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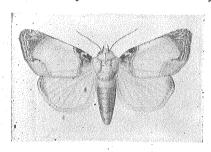
A NEW SPECIES AND A NEW GENUS OF NOCTUIDÆ FROM JAPAN

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Noshimea (n. g.) fulgularis n. sp.

Primaries grayish white, opaque, at the base and apex broadly dark brown, the latter with 3 red brownish patches in it, at the termen with 2 wavy bluish white lines, the inner one of which near the costa with a lightning-line, at the innerside of the apical patch, at the lower part of the basal patch, and at the tornus broadly, dark grayish, in the basal patch with also a lightning-line as at the apex. Secondaries silky white, at the apex narrowly fuscous; both



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wings in a certain light with a pinkish shade. Underside nearly the same with the upperside, but at the base of the primaries with no fuscous patch. Head, palpi and antennae largely dark brown, at the frons being grayish, Thorax and abdomen grayish white, with a pinkish shade, the 2nd to 5th segments of the latter being fuscous. Legs fuscous, with some white markings. Boby beneath white.

Exp.: 42 mm.

Hab.: Honshu (Aomori); one female specimen was collected at the end of July, 1930, by A. Toyoshima on a branch of the willow-tree.

N. J.: Noshime-yaga.

Noshimea n. g.

Closely allied to Sphragifera STGR., but differs from the latter in the following points:

Thorax densely covered with very large scales, recalling somewhat the neck-feathers of a fowl, with only very few tiny hairs at the inner side of the tegula; the first abdominal segment at the dorsum with no hairy-bundle. Prima-

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ries with a large areole, from the apex of it emitting veins 7+8+9, the stalk of which being quite short; at the termen in the interspaces 4 and 5 to the primaries and in the interspace 4 to the secondaries somewhat excavated; veins 4 and 5 to the secondaries distinctly stalked. Legs slender, each tibia at the hind part being less and shorter pubescent, the hind tarsus with numerous longer and robuster spines.

Genotype: Noshimea fulguralis MATS.

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