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A NEW SPECIES OF *HESPERIDAE*
FROM FORMOSA

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(With two Text-figures)

Bibacis argenteola n. sp.

♂. Wings chest-nut brown, with a yellowish shade towards the base.

Upperside: Primaries in the middle with 4 golden yellowish patches in a longitudinal row, 2 of which laying on both ends being much smaller; another smaller patch at the base of the interspace 5, near the apex in the interspaces 5, 8, 9 and 10 with each a white speck in an oblique row; veins somewhat darker in colour; fringes grayish, at the base of each vein darker. Secondaries at the outer margin checked with yellowish gray fringes; the anal lobe produced moderately.

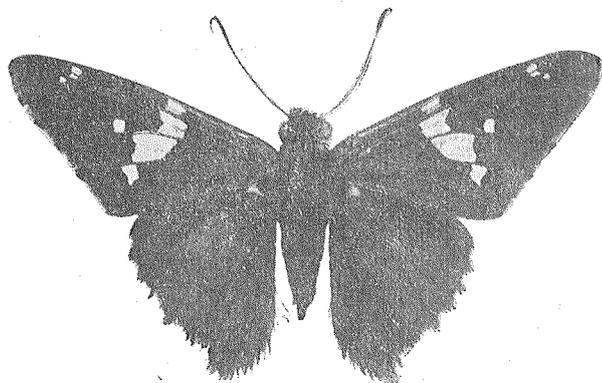


Fig. 1

Bibacis argenteola n. sp. (♂) ×15
Upperside

Underside: Purplish brown, the 5th part of the termen grayish. Primaries with the markings as on the upperside. Secondaries in the middle with a broad silvery band which becomes much narrower at the vein 8; at the interspace 5 produced outwardly and at the interspace 2 roundly ended; outwardly with an obscure grayish wavy band which is not distinct in the interspaces 4 and 5; the 5th part of the terminal portion as in the primaries.

Exp.: 52 mm.

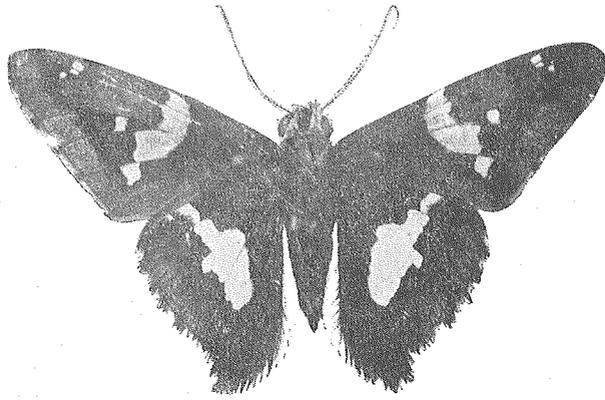


Fig. 2

Bibacis argenteola n. sp. (♂) × 1.5

Underside

Hab.: Formosa; one male specimen was collected at Nôkô in the Prov. Taichu near Hori in June, 1940, by my collector. This species comes near *B. sena* MOOR. from the Philippines and Indian Region.

This extraordinary species may belong to a new genus, but the author puts it in the above genus.