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ONE NEW SPECIES OF *EPICOPEIA (LEP.)*

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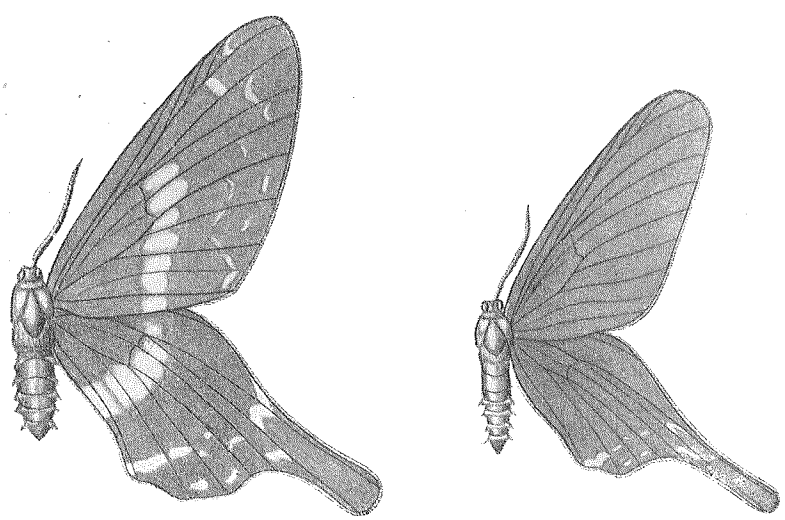
(With one Textfigure)

One interesting new species of *Epicopeia* was sent by Mr. S. HIRAYAMA for identification and it will be described here.

Epicopeia hirayamai n. sp.

♂. Closely allied to **Epicopeia menciana* MOORE (*E. longicauda* MATS.) from Korea, but differs from it as follows:

Primaries at the apices more rounded; secondaries with 2 series of crimson red spots as in *menciana* MOORE, but the arrangment of the spots being quite different, namely the spots of the inner series straight, 2 spots in the interspaces 2 and 3 somewhat placed higher, no spot in 5, 2 spots in 3 and 4 very small,



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Epicopeia hirayamai MATS. (n. sp.)

* *Epicopeia longicauda* MATS., (6000 Illustr. Ins. Jap., p. 938, f. 1490, 1932) is the male of *E. menciana* MOORE.

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1 spot in 6 geniculated; spots of the outer series in the interspaces 2 and 3 nearly round; spot in 5 wedge-shaped; spots at the underside larger, the spot in 3 divided into 2 and much smaller than the others.

Exp. 80 mm.

♀. Primaries with a broad medial white band which is interrupted by black veins, the band extending from the dorsum to the interspace 5, gradually becoming broader forewardly; submarginal region with a pair of white spots, the outer spots in the interspaces 5 and 6 being crescent-shaped, the inner spot obsolete. Secondaries with a white medial band which becomes broader towards the dorsum and it is tinged with pink; submarginal region with 2 series of rosy red spots which are not straight in the inner series, and in the outer series diminishing its number, namely 3 in number; tail-breadth nearly occupying 1/4 of the whole breadth, the length occupying nearly 1/2 of the whole length. Abdomen velvety black, at the sides and at the bases of the 4, 5 and 6 segments rosy red, at the venter with 2 same coloured spots.

Exp. 96 mm.

Hab.—Formosa; 2 (1 ♀, 1 ♂) specimens were collected at Hori on the 5th, July, 1930, by S. HIRAYAMA.

As this female differs entirely from the other species, so it can not be compared with any.