

NEOTROPICAL NYMPHALIDAE IN PHOTOGRAPHY

Part 1

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ABSTRACT.— Presented here are 90 photographs from life of 78 species of Neotropical Nymphalidae, from Brazil, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, and Venezuela, mostly photographed on Emmel-Holbrook butterfly expeditions within the past 6-7 years.

KEY WORDS: *Adelpha*, *Anartia*, *Archeoprepona*, *Anthanassa*, *Batesia*, Brazil, *Callicore*, *Castilia*, *Cotonephele*, *Chlosyne*, *Colobura*, *Consul*, Costa Rica, *Diaethria*, *Dione*, *Doxocopa*, *Dynamine*, *Dryadula*, *Dryas*, Ecuador, *Ectima*, *Eresia*, *Eueides*, *Hamadryas*, *Heliconiinae*, *Heliconius*, *Hypanartia*, *Marpesia*, *Mazia*, *Memphis*, Mexico, *Nessaea*, *Ortilia*, *Panacea*, *Perisama*, Peru, *Philaethria*, *Podotricha*, *Pyrrhogyra*, *Siproeta*, *Smyrna*, *Telenassa*, *Temenis*, *Tigridia*, Venezuela, *Victorina*, *Zaretis*.

Nymphalidae are *anthropofiliac* and sometimes almost *domesticated* butterflies, often found in the immediate vicinity of human settlements, especially in the tropics. Attracted by the chemical stimulants produced by the decomposing organic waste products of human and animal metabolism, and also by the products of human sweat glands (salt, urea, fatty acids), they often aggregate around the entomologist-photographer, sitting on his body and sweat bespattered equipment (net handles, bags, parts of cameras, etc.). On these occasions they can be photographed relatively easily. The following 90 photographs of 78 species were taken over a period of 6-7 years on various Emmel-Holbrook butterfly expeditions, to Brazil, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, and Venezuela.

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|---|---------|---|--------------------------|
| Adelpha cytherea (Linnaeus) | Fig. 1 | Anthanassa ardys Hewitson | Fig. 12 |
| Tinalandia, Ecuador, 8 May 1990 (male/female). | | Monte Verde, Costa Rica, 18 May 1985. | |
| Adelpha fufia Fruhstorfer | Fig. 2 | Anthanassa drusilla Felder | Fig. 13 |
| Rondonia, Brazil, 22 Mar 1991. | | Tinalandia, Ecuador, 6 May 1990. | |
| Adelpha iphiclus (Linnaeus) | Fig. 3 | Batesia hypochlora Felder & Felder | Fig. 14 |
| Rondonia, Brazil, 5 Nov 1989. | | Rondonia, Brazil, 4 Nov 1989. | |
| Adelpha mesentina (Cramer) | Fig. 4 | Same, lateral view | Fig. 15 |
| Rondonia, Brazil, 5 Nov 1989. | | Callicore cyllene Doubleday | Fig. 16 |
| Adelpha pleasure Hübner | Fig. 5 | Rondonia, Brazil, 18 Mar 1991. | |
| Rondonia, Brazil, 5 Nov 1989. | | Callicore eunomia Hewitson | Fig. 17 |
| Adelpha thesprotia (Felder & Felder) | Fig. 6 | Explorama Inn, Loreto, Peru, 21 Jul 1989. | |
| Rondonia, Brazil, 20 Mar 1991. | | Castilia eranites Hewitson | Fig. 18 |
| Adelpha paroeca Bates | Fig. 7 | Tinalandia, Ecuador, 8 May 1990. | |
| Turrialba, Costa Rica, 15 May 1985 (sitting on white wall). | | Castilia myia Hewitson | Fig. 19 |
| Adelpha basiloides Bates | Fig. 9 | Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, 25 Feb 1988. | |
| Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, 28 Feb 1988. | | Catonephele mexicana Jenkins & de la Maza | Fig. 20 |
| Anartia amathea (Linnaeus) | Fig. 8 | Tinalandia, Ecuador, 8 May 1990 (male). | |
| Tinalandia, Ecuador, 8 May 1990. | | Turrialba, Costa Rica, 14 May 1985 (female). | Fig. 21 |
| Anartia fatima (Fabricius) | Fig. 10 | Catonephele sabrina Hewitson | Fig. 22 |
| Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, 24 Feb 1988. | | Curitiba, Brazil, 16 Mar 1984 (male). | |
| Archeoprepona demophon (Linnaeus) | Fig. 11 | Catonephele salacia Hewitson | Fig. 23 |
| Rondonia, Brazil, 3 Nov 1989. | | Rondonia, Brazil, 21 Mar 1991 (male). | |
| | | Chlosyne gaudealis Bates | Fig. 24/25 |
| | | Turrialba, Costa Rica, 16 May 1985. | |
| | | Colobura dirce (Linnaeus) | Fig. 26 |
| | | Explorama Inn, Loreto, Peru, 19 Jul 1989. | |
| | | Consul fabius (Cramer) | Fig. 29 |
| | | Rondonia, Brazil, 3 Nov 1989 (dorsal basking). | |
| | | Same, sipping at cow feces (note background resemblance). | Fig. 27 |
| | | Same, sitting on a leaf. | Fig. 28 |
| | | Diaethria clymena (Cramer) | Frontispiece and Fig. 30 |
| | | Explorama Inn, Loreto, Peru, 21 Jul 1989. | |
| | | Same, rare display with open wings (possibly attracted by blue pieces of ceramics). | Fig. 31 |
| | | Dione juno (Cramer) | Fig. 32 |

- Rondonia, Brazil, 8 Nov 1989 (Heliconiinae).
- Doxocopa agathina** (Cramer) Fig. 33
Rondonia, Brazil, 21 Mar 1991.
- Doxocopa linda** Felder & Felder Fig. 34
Rondonia, Brazil, 15 Mar 1991.
- Doxocopa seraphina** Hübner Fig. 35
Tinalandia, Ecuador, 9 May 1990.
- Dryadula phaetusa** (Linnaeus) Fig. 43
Rondonia, Brazil, 21 Mar 1991 (Heliconiinae).
- Dryas iulia titio** (Stichel) Fig. 45
Rondonia, Brazil, 17 Mar 1991 (Heliconiinae).
- Dynamine arene** Hübner Fig. 36
Rondonia, Brazil, 9 Nov 1989.
- Dynamine athemon** (Linnaeus) Fig. 37
Rondonia, Brazil, 21 Mar 1991.
- Dynamine gisella** Hewitson Fig. 38
Rondonia, Brazil, 11 Nov 1989.
Same (lateral view).
- Dynamine glauce** Bates Fig. 39
Explorama Inn, Loreto, Peru, 19 Jul 1989.
- Dynamine mylitta** (Cramer) Fig. 41
Rondonia, Brazil, 16 Mar 1991.
- Dynamine racidula** Hewitson Fig. 42
Rondonia, Brazil, 21 Mar 1991.
- Ectima thecla** Fruhstorfer Fig. 44
Rondonia, Brazil, 15 Mar 1991.
- Ectima lirides** Staudinger Fig. 46
Explorama Inn, Loreto, Peru, 21 Jul 1989. The butterfly is perching headdown on a wall; note the "scorpion-like" elevated position of the abdomen.
- Eresia clara** Bates Fig. 47
Explorama Inn, Loreto, Peru, 18 Jul 1989.
- Eresia eunice** (Hübner) Fig. 48
Explorama Inn, Loreto, Peru, 21 Jul 1989.
- Eresia lansdorfi** Godart Fig. 49
Rio Julho, east of São Bento do Sul, Brazil, 12 Mar 1984. This species may be a member of a mimetic complex involving *Podotricha telesiphe* form *tithraustes* Hewitson and *Heliconius telesiphe*. I observed very interesting behavior of several individuals of *E. lansdorfi*: they were following a little larger individuals of *Heliconius erato* (*melpomene* type), flying directly behind them, but always keeping about a 1 foot distance from them.
- Eresia plagiata** Röber Fig. 50
Explorama Inn, Loreto, Peru, 19 Jul 1989.
- Eresia quintilla** Hewitson Fig. 51
Tinalandia, Ecuador, 6 May 1990.
- Eueides aliphera** Godart Fig. 52
Rondonia, Brazil, 17 Mar 1991 (Heliconiinae).
- Hamadryas arinome** (Lucas) Fig. 53
Explorama Inn, Loreto, Peru, 19 Jul 1989.
- Hamadryas chloe** (Stoll) Fig. 54
Rondonia, Brazil, 9 Nov 1989.
- Hamadryas februa** Hübner Fig. 57
Rondonia, Brazil, 21 Mar 1991.
- Hamadryas laodamia** (Cramer) Fig. 55
Explorama Inn, Loreto, Peru, 21 Jul 1989 (male).
Same (female).
- Hypanartia lethe** (Fabricius) Fig. 58
Tinalandia, Ecuador, 7 May 1990.
- Marpesia berania** (Hewitson) Fig. 59
Rondonia, Brazil, 4 Nov 1989.
- Marpesia chiron** (Fabricius) Fig. 60
Rondonia, Brazil, 22 Mar 1991.
- Marpesia crethon** (Fabricius) Fig. 61
Explorama Inn, Loreto, Peru, 19 Jul 1989.
- Marpesia iole** (Drury) Fig. 62
Rondonia, Brazil, 15 Mar 1991.
- Marpesia orsilochus** (Fabricius) Fig. 63
Rondonia, Brazil, 6 Nov 1989.
- Mazia amazonica** Bates Fig. 64
Explorama Inn, Loreto, Peru, 17 Jul 1989.
- Memphis basilia** (Cramer) Fig. 65
Rondonia, Brazil, 10 Nov 1989.
- Memphis glauce** Felder Fig. 66
Rondonia, Brazil, 10 Nov 1989.
- Memphis morvus?** (Fabricius) Fig. 67
Rondonia, Brazil, 22 Mar 1991.
- Memphis vicina** Staudinger Fig. 70
Rondonia, Brazil, 22 Mar 1991.
- Nessaea batesii** Felder Fig. 71
San Isidro, Bolivar, Venezuela, 28 Jun 1984 (male).
- Nessaea obrinus** (Linnaeus) Fig. 72
Rondonia, Brazil, 22 Mar 1991 (male).
- Ortilia gentina** Higgins Fig. 73
Rondonia, Brazil, 14 Mar 1991.
- Panacea divalis** Bates Fig. 74
Rondonia, Brazil, 3 Nov 1989.
- Perisama bonplandii** Guérin Fig. 75
Tinalandia, Ecuador (600m above town), 10 May 1990.
- Perisama oppeli** (Latreille) Fig. 76
Same (dorsal basking) Fig. 77
Tinalandia, Ecuador (600m above town), 10 May 1990.
- Philaethria dido** (Linnaeus) Fig. 78
Rondonia, Brazil, 17 Mar 1991 (Heliconiinae).
- Pyrrhogyra crameri** Aurivillius Fig. 79
Rondonia, Brazil, 6 Nov 1989.
- Pyrrhogyra edocla** Doubleday Fig. 80
Rondonia, Brazil, 9 Nov 1989.
- Siproeta epaphus** Latreille Fig. 81
Tinalandia, Ecuador, 9 May 1990.
- Siproeta stelenes** (Linnaeus) Fig. 82
Rondonia, Brazil, 6 Nov 1989.
- Smyrna blomfieldia** (Fabricius) Fig. 83
Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, 28 Feb 1988.
- Telenassa burchelli** Moulton Fig. 84
Rondonia, Brazil, 9 Nov 1989.
- Temenis laothoe** (Cramer) Fig. 85
Explorama Inn, Loreto, Peru, 21 Jul 1989.
- Temenis pulchra** Hewitson Fig. 86
Rondonia, Brazil, 11 Nov 1989.
- Fig. 56 Same (lateral view). Fig. 87
According to D'Abreera (1987), "the proportion of red to black markings appear to be governed by the particular population of

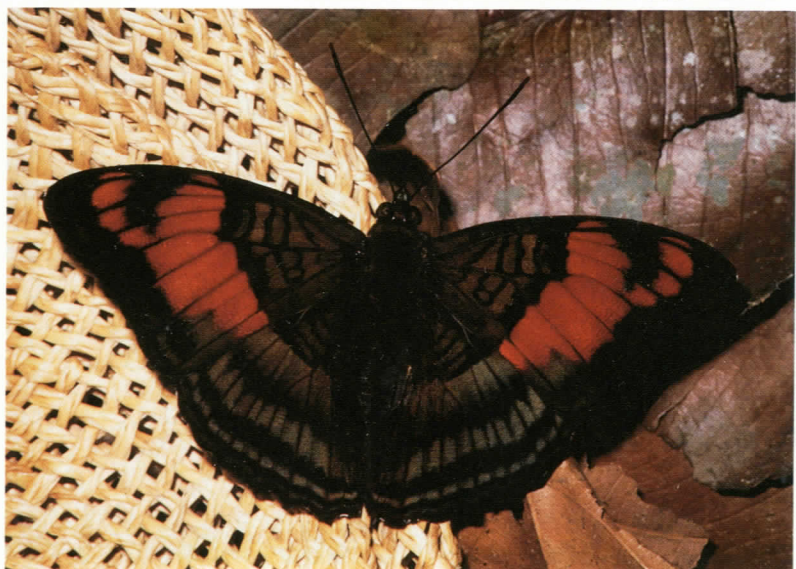


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Fig. 2. *Adelpha fufia*

Fig. 3. *Adelpha iphicles*
Fig. 4. *Adelpha mesentina*

Fig. 5. *Adelpha pleasure*
Fig. 6. *Adelpha thesprotia*



Fig. 7. *Adelpha paroeca*
Fig. 8. *Anartia amathea*

Fig. 9. *Adelpha basiloides*
Fig. 10. *Anartia fatima*

Fig. 11. *Archeoprepona demophon*
Fig. 12. *Anthassa ardys*

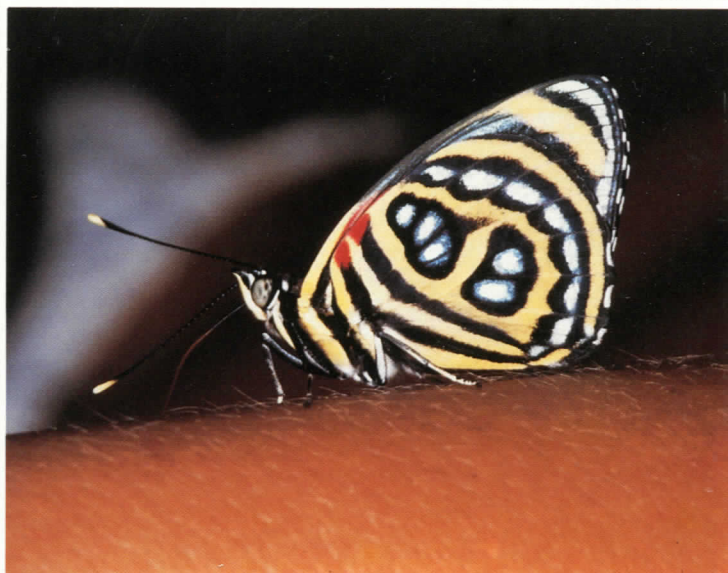
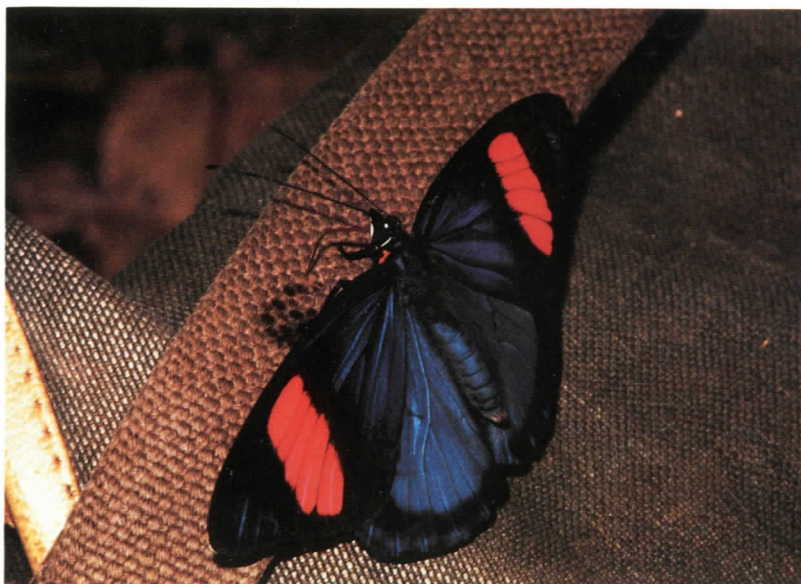
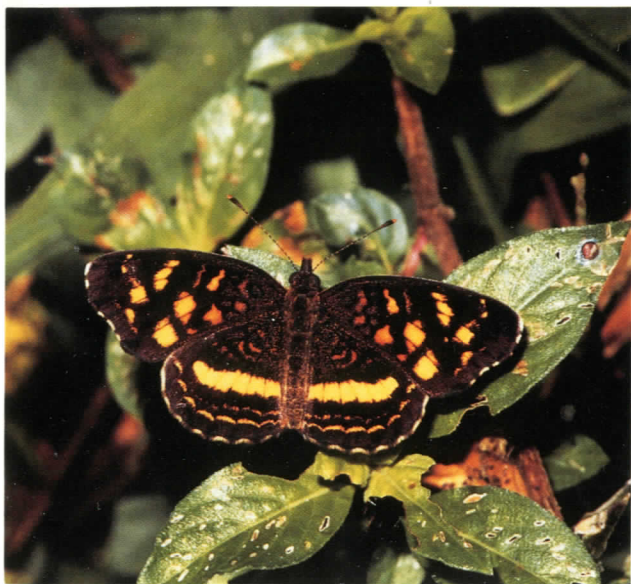


Fig. 13. *Anthanassa drusilla*
Fig. 14. *Batesia hypochlora*

Fig. 15. *Batesia hypochlora*
Fig. 16. *Callicore cyllene*

Fig. 17. *Callicore eunomia*
Fig. 18. *Castilia eranites*



Fig. 19. *Castilia myia*

Fig. 20. *Catonephele mexicana* ♂

Fig. 21. *Catonephele mexicana* ♀

Fig. 22. *Catonephele sabrina* ♂

Fig. 23. *Catonephele salacia* ♂

Fig. 24. *Chlosyne gaudealis*

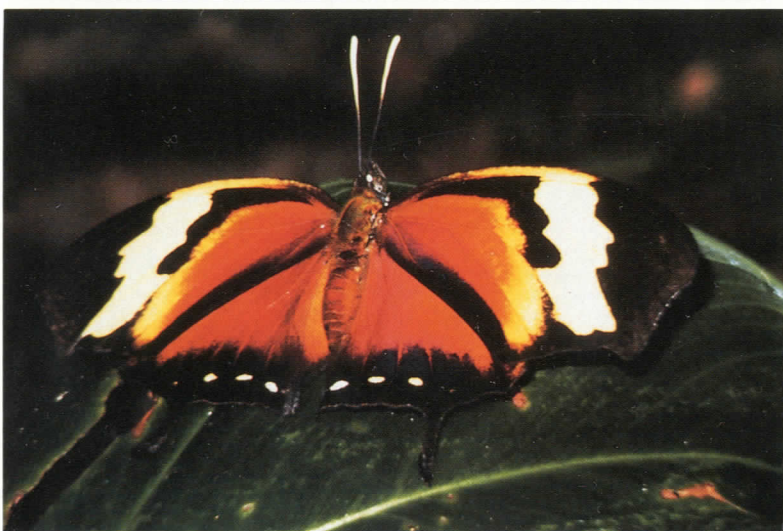


Fig. 25. *Chlosyne gaudealis*
Fig. 26. *Colobura dirce*

Fig. 27. *Consul fabius*
Fig. 28. *Consul fabius*

Fig. 29. *Consul fabius* (basking)
Fig. 30. *Diaethria clymena*

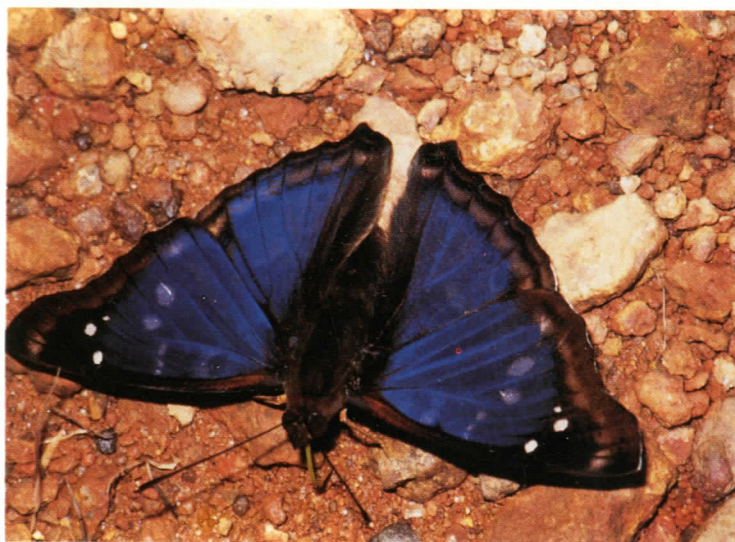
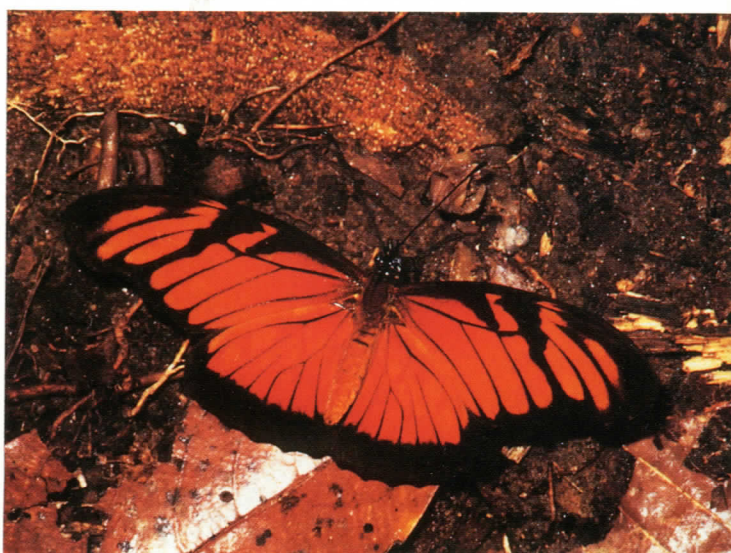


Fig. 31. *Diaethria clymena*
Fig. 32. *Dione juno*

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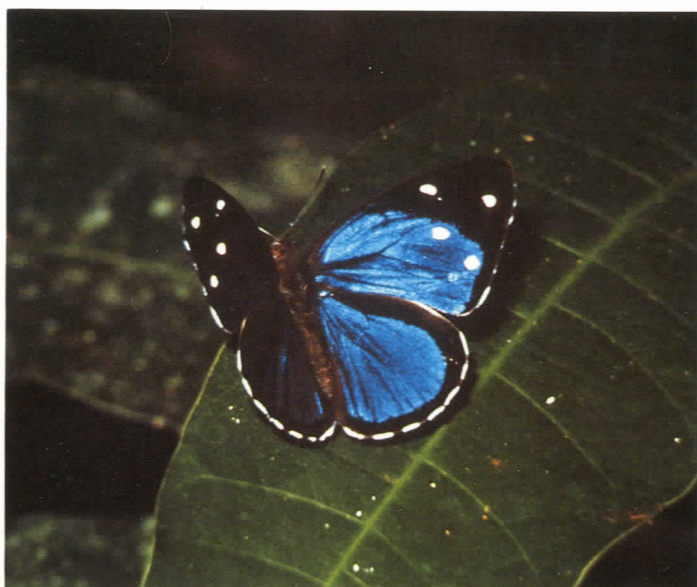


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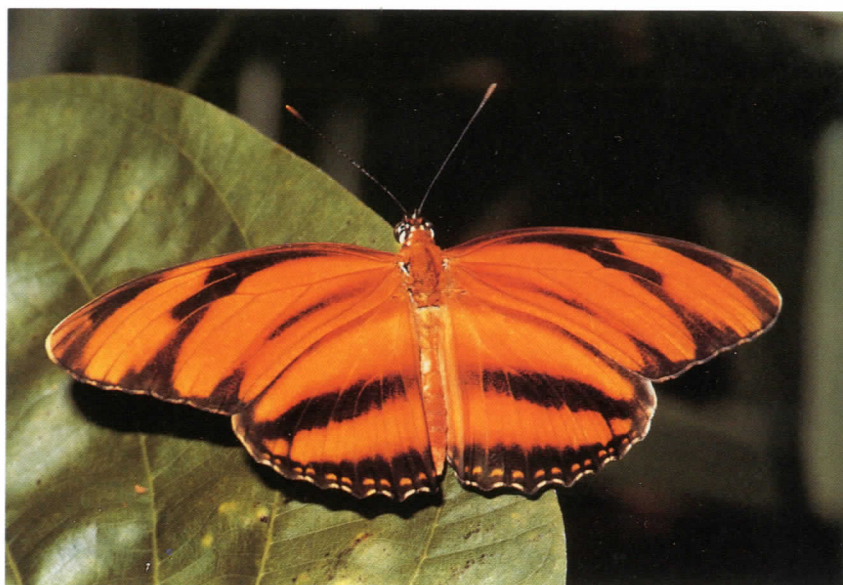


Fig. 43. *Dryadula phaetusa*
Fig. 44. *Ectima thecla*

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Fig. 46. *Ectima lirides*

Fig. 47. *Eresia clara*
Fig. 48. *Eresia eunice*



Fig. 49. *Eresia lansdorfi*
Fig. 50. *Eresia plagiata*

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Fig. 53. *Hamadryas arinome*
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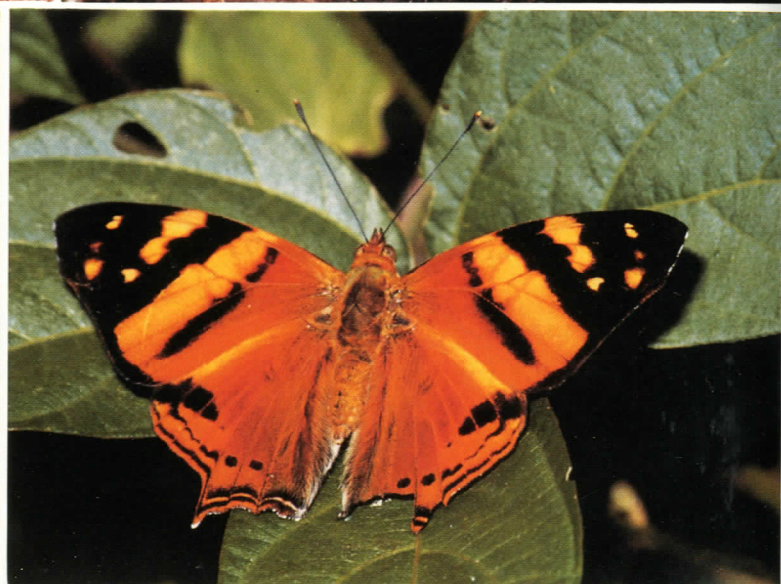


Fig. 55. *Hamadryas laodamia* ♂
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Fig. 57. *Hamadryas februa*
Fig. 58. *Hypanartia lethe*

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Fig. 60. *Marpesia berania*



Fig. 61. *Marpesia berania*
Fig. 62. *Marpesia chiron*

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Fig. 64. *Marpesia iole*

Fig. 65. *Marpesia orsilochus*
Fig. 66. *Mazia amazonica*



Fig. 67. *Memphis basilia*
Fig. 68. *Memphis glauce*

Fig. 69. *Memphis morvus?*
Fig. 70. *Memphis vicinia*

Fig. 71. *Nessaea batesii* ♂
Fig. 72. *Nessaea obrinus* ♂



Fig. 73. *Ortilia gentina*
Fig. 74. *Panacea divalis*

Fig. 75. *Perisama bonplandii*
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Fig. 84. *Telenassa burchelli*



Fig. 85. *Temenis laothoe*
Fig. 86. *Temenis pulchra*

Fig. 87. *Temenis pulchra*
Fig. 88. *Tigridia acesta*

Fig. 89. *Victorina elissa*
Fig. 90. *Zaretis itys*

the species *Catagramma (Callicore) pitheas* Latreille, with which it is a companion." Our specimen is more exactly *Temenis pulchra* form *dilutior* Fruhstorfer.

Tigridia acesta (Linnaeus) Fig. 88

Rondonia, Brazil, 11 Nov 1989.

Victorina elissa (Hübner) Fig. 89

Explorama Inn, Loreto, Peru, 20 Jul 1989.

Zaretis itys (Cramer) Fig. 90

Rondonia, Brazil, 4 Nov 1989.

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