

A second Note on Microlepidoptera from South China

(Lepidoptera: Tortricidae)

A. DIAKONOFF

Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie, Leiden, the Netherlands

In continuation of my short paper on the Microlepidoptera from South China, in this journal, 8, 118—122, 1958, I am now presenting a list of a few other species from the same source. As previously, the insects were sent by Prof. SHIN-FOON CHIU, Director, Department of Plant Protection, South China Agricultural College, Canton. They were forwarded to me by the kind mediation of Prof. Dr. HANS SACHTLEBEN, Deutsches Entomologisches Institut, Berlin-Friedrichshagen.

Tortricinae

Homona coffearia (NIETNER 1861)

Tortrix coffearia NIETNER, Observ. Enemies of Coffee Tree in Ceylon, p. 24, 1881.

Homona coffearia, FLETCHER, South Indian Insects, p. 452, f. 330, 1914.

Distribution. Throughout tropical Asia.

South China, Canton, on *Citrus*, 3. V. 1957 (SIU KING LIU). 2 ♂, 1 ♀.

Genitalia compared, slide no. 2575 ♂.

Archips tabescens (MEYRICK 1921), combin. nov.

Cacoecia tabescens MEYRICK, Zool. Meded., 6, 147, 1921.

Distribution. Java, Sumatra.

South China, Canton, on *Citrus*, X. 1957, II. 1958 (SIU KING LIU). 3 ♂, 3 ♀. Without any distinct markings in the fore wing but otherwise in no respects differing from the Javanese specimens of this variable species. The genitalia are identical (no. 2567 ♂).

Eboda celligera MEYRICK 1918

Eboda celligera MEYRICK, Exot. Microl. 2, 170, 1918.

Paratorma glaucoprosopis MEYRICK, ibidem, 4, 155, 1931. — CLARKE, Meyrick's Types 3, 111, t. 55 f. 2—2a, 3—3a, 1958.

Distribution. India, Formosa.

South China, Canton, on *Litchi chinensis*, XII. 1957 (SIU KING LIU). 4 ♂. The markings in the fore wing are somewhat different from the material from Java at my disposal, the discal transverse row of pale spots and the subterminal series of the same being dissolved in a big semioval pale patch, occupying posterior $\frac{2}{3}$ of wing except a dark marginal streak along costa

and termen; this patch includes a few blackish raised scales towards middle of wing. One (rather worn) specimen, however, has the markings as in the Javanese examples. Therefore I am not able to regard the present material as belonging to a distinct subspecies. The male genitalia are identical to those in the Javanese material in all respects. (Gen. no. 2577, ♂).

Olethreutinae

Argyroploce aprobola (MEYRICK 1886)

Eccopsis aprobola MEYRICK, Trans. ent. Soc. London, 1886, p. 275, 1886.

Temnolopha metallota LOWER, Trans. Roy. Soc. S. Austral., 25, 275, 1901.

Argyroploce aprobola, MEYRICK, Proc. Linn. Soc. N. S. Wales, 36, 275, 1911.

Distribution. India, Ceylon, Tonkin, Andaman Ids., Java, New Guinea, Tonga, Seychelles Ids., Tahiti, Rapa Id., Samoa, Australia.

South China, Canton, on *Litchi chinensis*, X. 1957 (SIU KING LIU). 2 ♂, 2 ♀. Genitalia compared, 2568 ♀.

Argyroploce erotias (MEYRICK 1905)

Platyepplus erotias MEYRICK, Journ. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc., 16, 584, 1905.

Argyroploce erotias, MEYRICK, Proc. Linn. Soc. N. S. Wales, 36, 269, 1911.

Olethreutes erotias, CLARKE, Meyrick's Types, 3, 507, t. 252 fig. 4—4b, 1958.

Distribution. India, Ceylon, Java, Kei Ids., Timor.

South China, Canton, on *Averrhoa carambola*, 8. X. 1957 (SIU KING LIU). 2 ♂. Genitalia compared, 2573 ♀.

Cryptophlebia ombrodelta (LOWER 1898)

Arothrophora (?) *ombrodelta* LOWER, Proc. Linn. Soc. N. S. Wales, 23, 48, 1898.

Cryptophlebia carpophaga WALSINGHAM, Ind. Mus. Notes, 4, 106, 1899.

Argyroploce illepida MEYRICK (non BUTLER 1882), Proc. Linn. Soc. N. S. Wales, 36, 265, 1910.

Cryptophlebia ombrodelta, BRADLEY, Bull. ent. Res., 43, 682, text fig. 1, pl. 24 fig. 1, pl. 25 fig. 1, 1a, 1953.

Distribution. South India, Ceylon, Siam, Philippine Islands, Formosa, Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Guam, Dampier Island, Australia.

South China, Canton, on *Litchi chinensis*, VII. 1957 (SIU KING LIU), 2 ♂, 1 ♀. Genitalia compared, slides 2570 ♂, 2571 ♀.

Zusammenfassung

In Ergänzung zu seiner kurzen Mitteilung über Mikrolepidopteren von Süd-China (Beitr. Ent., 8, 118—122, 1958) legt der Verfasser eine Liste weiterer Tortriciden-Arten aus diesem Material vor.

Резюме

В дополнение к своему краткому сообщению о микролепидоптерах Южного Китая (Вклады в энтомологию, 8, 118—122, 1958 г.) автор представляет список дальнейших видов *Tortricidae* из этого материала.