

**Pedaliodes mariona** sp. nov.

Habitat: Colombia, Bogota district. Expanse: 1.60 inches.

Head, palpi, antennae, thorax, abdomen and legs, brownish black above and below.

Upper side of fore wing bronzy brown, the basal two thirds of wing showing darker in certain lights. One eighth inch within hind margin is a wavy dark line, very indistinct and running from costa parallel to hind margin down to submedian nervure.

Lower wing the same, somewhat dentated at hind margin. A narrow dark thread borders hind margin, and within that appears the continuation of the line mentioned on fore wing. At anal angle these two lines assume a brick color. All are very indistinct. Inner marginal space grayish brown.

Under side of fore wing dead brown. Hind margin edged with a fine dark thread bordered on inside by a thread of brick red. One eighth inch within this is a wavy dark line running from costa to submedian nervure. One quarter inch within this is another line running from costa to submedian nervure, not touching discoidal space. The space between these last two lines is a shade lighter than ground color. Midway between the last-mentioned line and the base is another line, starting at costa and running only across discoidal space.

The basal half of under side of hind wing is dead brown, the same as fore wing. The lines of fore wing are repeated, but more prominently, the brick red being tawny and broader. The line one eighth inch within hind margin is very wavy, the points extending baseward at centre of each interspace. The line one quarter inch within this is reddish brown and suffuses downward on each nervule in a decided manner. The inner side of this line, from a point opposite end of discoidal space down to inner margin, is heavily bordered with yellow which suffuses generously upward as it approaches anal angle, the suffusion being more brownish. The space between these last-mentioned lines is

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= *E. porphyria*; Adams, 1986, J. Linn. Soc. 87: 256; [NL4A], #639a

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a dead silver with prominent ocelli in each interspace. These ocelli have a black centre with a white dot, then a delicate circle of yellowish and, inclosing all, a delicate thread of reddish brown.

The type was taken near Bogota. It closely resembles *P. decorata* Feld., but the suffusion at anal angle area of lower wing underneath is more yellowish. The ocelli of lower wing underneath are bordered by a delicate thread of reddish brown, instead of a generous and suffusing border as in *P. decorata*.