

3881. *Stauropides superba*.

Antachara superba, Druce, A. M. N. H. (6) xiii. p. 361 (1894), ♂.

Head and thorax pale blue-green; palpi ochreous tinged with rufous; frons with lateral red-brown bars; pectus and legs ochreous tinged with rufous, the tibiæ pale green on outer side, the tarsi dark brown ringed with white; abdomen pale greenish tinged with rufous in parts. Fore wing pale blue-green; a very oblique sinuous black streak from base of costa to subcostal nervure; antemedial line represented by a dark point on costa; orbicular with faint white annulus defined by black on outer side, a black and white bar below it from cell to submedian fold, a rufous band beyond them

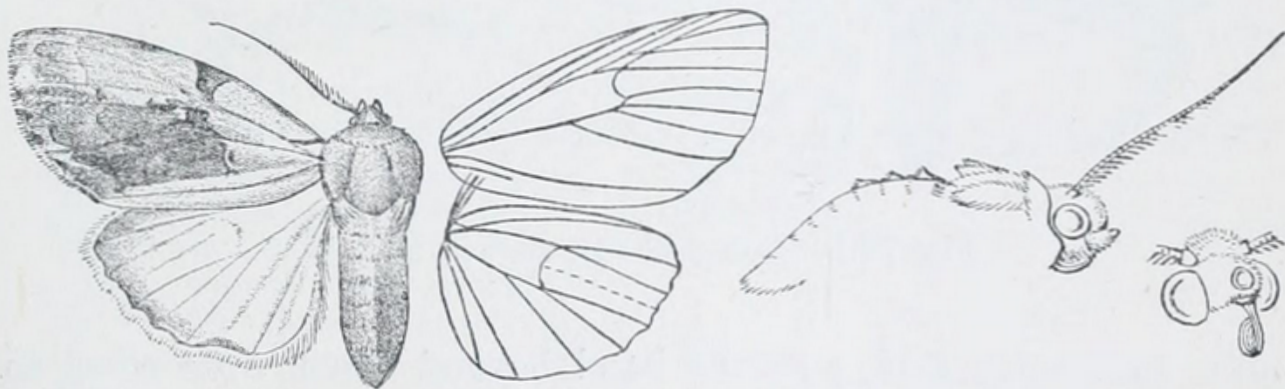


Fig. 71.—*Stauropides superba*, ♀. $\frac{1}{2}$.

from costa to submedian fold with waved inner edge towards costa and below vein 5 confluent with the rufous terminal area; reniform greyish defined by black, narrow, very oblique and produced at lower extremity, obsolescent above; postmedial line almost obsolete towards costa, strongly bent outwards below costa, then sinuous, incurved at discal fold, very oblique below vein 4, angled inwards in submedian fold and connected by a black streak with the medial bar, then obsolete; subterminal line indistinct, waved, oblique from vein 4 to below 2 and with green patch beyond it, then erect; a series of black striæ just before termen; cilia brown with a pale line at base. Hind wing white, the apical area and termen tinged

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with brown; a waved dark terminal line; cilia ochreous white with a brown line through them and brown tips; the underside with the costa and terminal area irrorated with brown.

Hab. ECUADOR, Sarayacu (*Buckley*), type † ♂ in Coll. Druce; PERU (*Simons*), 1 ♀. *Exp.* 58 millim.