

3. Subgroup.

The hindwing of the ♂ with only a single hair-pencil, which is attached in the cell close to its anterior margin, but sometimes in the basal part with long, appressed hairs. The forewing or the hindwing in the first four species with a black mealy or velvety spot; in the fifth species the entire basal half of both wings deep velvety black.

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M. istaris *Plötz*. ♂: the wings above uniform black-brown, not or scarcely lighter at the distal margin and before the apex of the forewing; the forewing near the hinder angle with a large, rounded black velvety spot, chiefly placed in cellule 2; the under surface in the basal part deep, unicolorous black-brown without markings, distally bordered by a black, white-edged median line, the median line is uniform, on the forewing almost straight and on the hindwing scarcely appreciably curved; the forewing with a larger eye-spot in cellule 2 and a small one each in 5 and 6, the hindwing with 7 eye-spots, two in cellule 1c and one each

in 2—6; the one in cellule 2 larger than the rest, which are of almost equal size; all the eye-spots are sharply prominent, black, with white pupil and with a yellow and a brown ring; before the distal margin two dark, undulate lines. ♀ unknown to me. The species is similar to the preceding, but may be at once distinguished by having the velvety spot on the forewing more sharply defined and placed near to the distal margin. Ashanti and Togo.