b. Antennæ of male serrate and fasciculate.

a¹. Fore wing of male with small glandular swelling and tuft of hair at base of costa on underside; hind wing with the costa fringed with long hair.

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Idalus herois, Schaus, Ent. Am. v. p. 190 (1889); Druce, Biol. Centr.-Am., Het. ii. p. 366, pl. 73. f. 20; Kirby, Cat. Het. p. 198.

d. Head and thorax white; antennæ brownish; palpi and frons fuscous; vertex of head with orange spot; tegulæ and patagia with

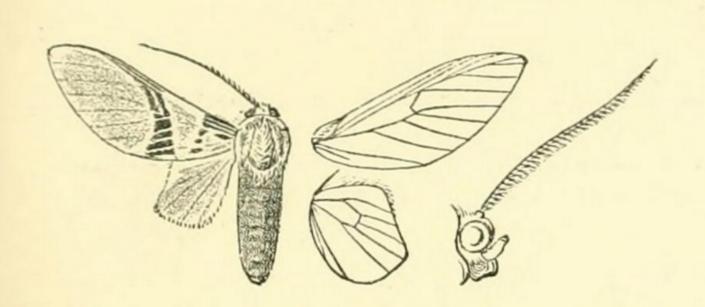


Fig. 34.—Automolis herois, J. 1.

orange spots, the tegulæ tipped with orange, the patagia edged with crimson; legs with fuscous points; abdomen crimson above, white below. Fore wing pale yellow, with the inner area and the medial part of costa white; the basal area with blue-black

streaks, not reaching the base on inner area; a medial blue-black band, produced outwards on costa and inner margin and with the veins on it whitish. Hind wing with the inner half tinged with crimson.

Hab. Mexico, Coatepec (Brooks), 2 &, Godman-Salvin Coll.; Venezuela, Merida; Brazil, Sta. Catherina. Exp. 38 millim. Type in Coll. Schaus.