

856. *Episcepsis lenæus*.

*Sphinx lenæus*, Cram. Pap. Exot. iii. pl. 248. G (1780); Druce, Biol. Centr.-Am., Het. i. p. 74; Kirby, Cat. Het. p. 164.

♂. Head and thorax fuscous brown; back of head and shoulders with paired crimson spots; fore coxæ crimson; abdomen metallic blue, the dorsal patch of hair brown; the ventral surface fuscous, with white patches on first three segments. Fore wing fuscous brown, with apical white patch. Hind wing fuscous with a slight bluish tinge; some hyaline in, below, and beyond cell; the tuft on inner area white.

♀. Abdomen without white patches below.

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*Hab.* MEXICO, Jalapa (*Trujillo*), 1 ♀; COSTA RICA (*Zurcher, Underwood*), 2 ♂ 1 ♀, Godman-Salvin Coll.; BRITISH GUIANA, Demarara, 1 ♂. *Exp.* 36 millim.