

604 a. *Saurita diffusa*.

Saurita diffusa, Schaus, A. M. N. H. (8) vii. p. 179 (1911).

Hind wing of male with the inner area very broad and dilated into a large lobe.

Head, thorax, and abdomen black; shoulders with crimson spots; frons, meso- and metathorax, pectus and fore coxæ with metallic blue patches; abdomen with crimson dorsal patch at base and

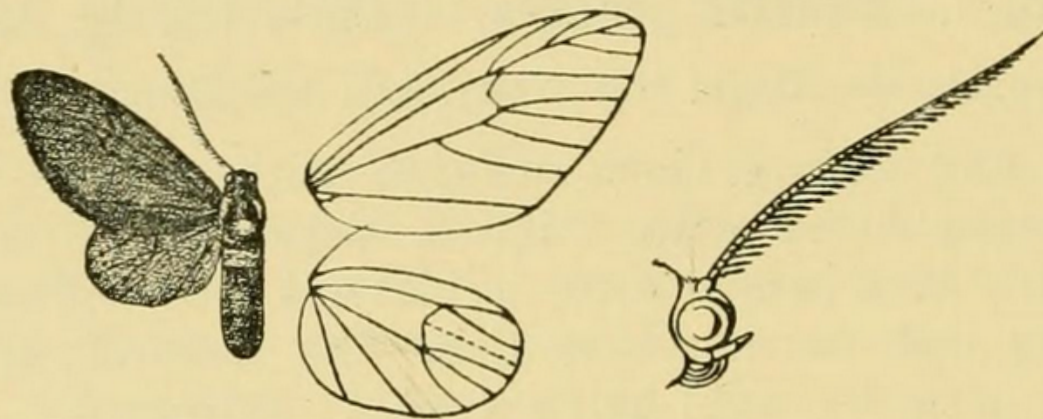


Fig. 24.—*Saurita diffusa*, ♂. $\frac{1}{2}$.

subdorsal series of metallic blue spots except towards base, the medial segments with sublateral spots. Fore wing uniform black-brown. Hind wing fuscous brown, rather thinly scaled.

Hab. COSTA RICA, Juan Vinas (*Schaus*), 1 ♂, 1 ♀. *Exp.*, ♂ 28, ♀ 34 millim.