

696. *Macrocneme lades*.

Sphinx lades, Cram. Pap. Exot. i. pl. 83. E (1776); Kirby, Cat. Het. p. 129.

Glaucopis leucostigma, Perty, Del. Anim. Art. p. 158, pl. 31. f. 11 (1834); Kirby, Cat. Het. p. 128.

Macrocneme ferrea, Butl. Journ. Linn. Soc., Zool. xii. p. 371 (1876); Kirby, Cat. Het. p. 129.

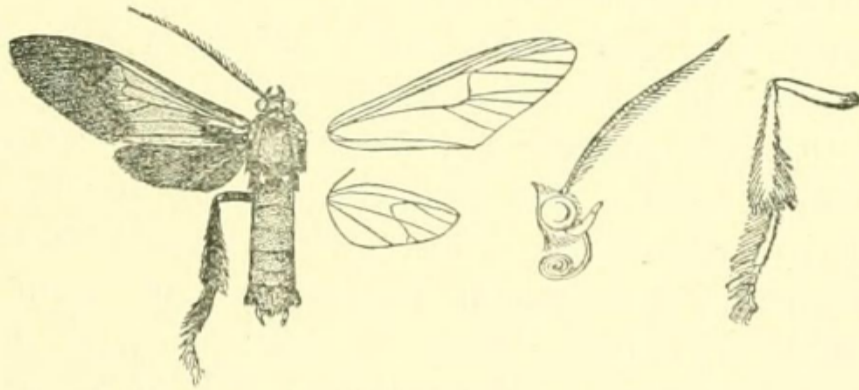


Fig. 145.—*Macrocneme lades*, ♂. $\frac{1}{2}$.

Black; antennæ white at tips; palpi at base white; frons with two white points; shoulders, tegulæ, pectus, coxæ in front, and base of femora behind with white points, the fringe on terminal joints of tarsus white; abdomen suffused with golden green; the 1st

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segment with paired dorsal and lateral white spots, the 2nd with lateral and sublateral spots, and the two following with ventral spots. Fore wing with white point at base of costa; some metallic blue-green streaks at base, sometimes joined below median nervure and on inner margin to the central band, which is usually broad and composed of conjoined fasciæ but sometimes of short well separated streaks. Hind wing often with a patch of metallic blue on disk.

Ab. 1. *ferrea*. Abdomen suffused with blue; fore wing with only a slight oblique black band below the cell between basal and medial blue areas.—Espiritu Santo, Brazil, 1 ♀ type.

Ab. 2. Hind tarsi with the fringe of scales entirely white.—Peru, Coll. Schaus.

Hab. MEXICO, Vera Cruz (*H. H. Smith, Schumann, Godman*), Tabasco (*H. H. Smith*); HONDURAS (*Blancaneaux*); GUATEMALA (*Champion*); COSTA RICA (*Rogers, Underwood*); PANAMA, Chiriqui (*Ribbé, Champion*), Taboga Isl. (*J. J. Walker*), Godman-Salvin Coll.; COLOMBIA; VENEZUELA; SURINAM; BRAZIL, Espiritu Santo, Para (*Bates*); PERU. *Exp.* 40–42 millim.