

499. *Josiodes erythromelas*. (Plate XXV. fig. 29.)

*Josia erythromelas*, Wlk. ii. 297 (1854); Kirby, Cat. Het. p. 295.

♂. Black shot with purplish; abdomen with lateral orange fasciae except on terminal segment. Fore wing with oblique somewhat triangular orange postmedial patch from below subcostal nervure to submedian fold above tornus; faint traces of an orange

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subapical spot, slightly more distinct on underside. Hind wing with small orange spot on underside at lower angle of cell.

*Hab.* AMAZONS, Pará (Bates), 1 ♂ type. *Exp.* 36 millim.