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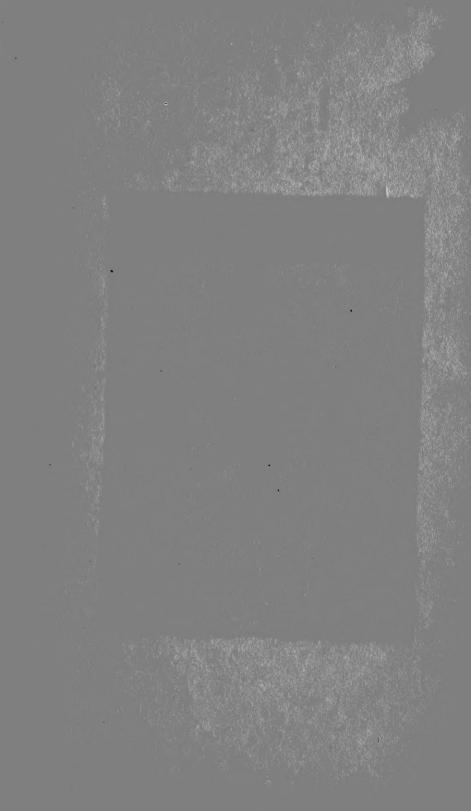
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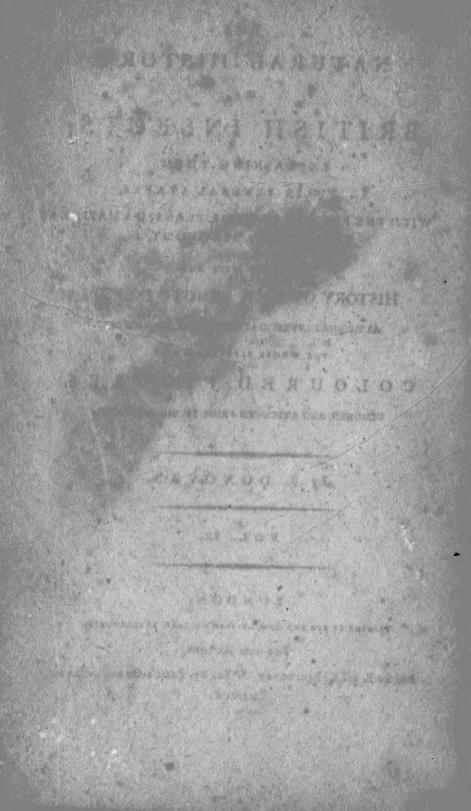
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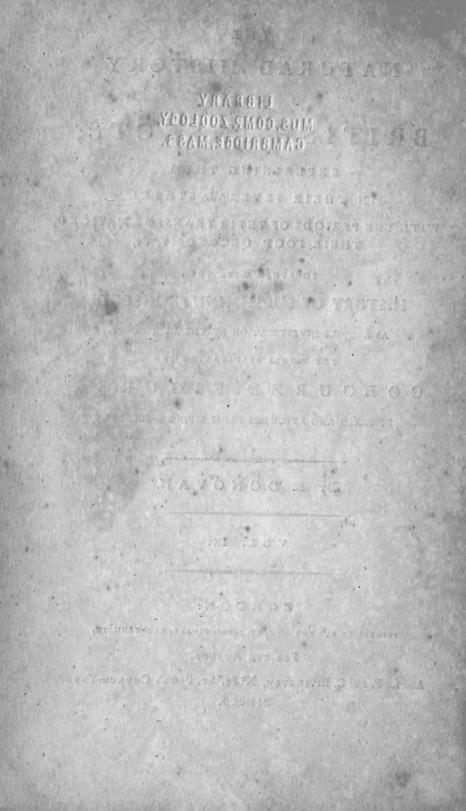
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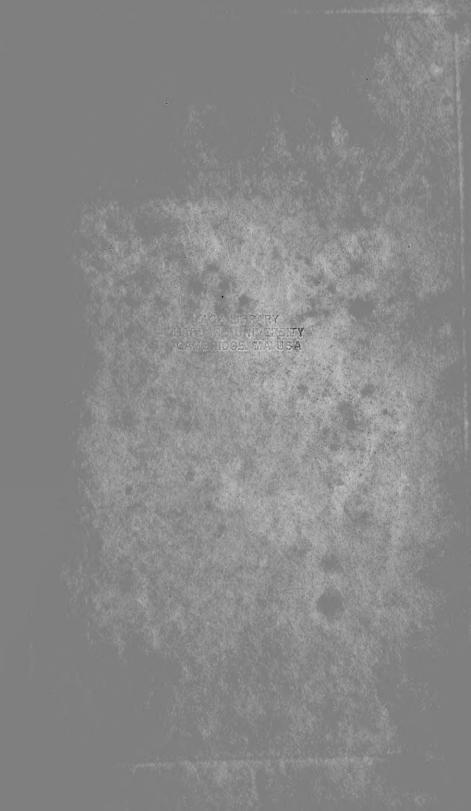
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BRITISH INSECTS.

PLATE CCLXXXIX.

SPHINX ATROPOS.

DEATH HEAD, OF BEE TIGER MOTH.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ thickeft in the middle. Wings deflexed, the outer margin declining towards the fides.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Wings entire; posterior pair yellow, barred across with brown. Abdomen yellow, with black rings.

SPHINX ATROPOS: alis integris: pofticis luteis; fafciis fufcis, abdomine luteo: cingulis nigris. Lin. Syft. Nat. 2. 799. 9.—Muf. Lud. Ulr. 348. A 2 Reaum;

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Reaum. Inf. 1. tab. 14. Roef. Inf. 3. tab. 1. 1. Haffèlquift. Itin. 407. 104. 105. Schæff. Icon. tab. 99. fig. 1. 2. Efp. Inf. 2. tab. 7. Sulz. Inf. tab. 15. fig. 88. Albin. Inf. tab. 6. Wilks. pap. 9. tab. 1. B. 1.

The Sphinx Atropos is a magnificent creature, and the largeft of the European Lepidopterous Infects. The characteristic marks of this species are very singular; on the thorax in particular the sigure of a human skull is strongly depicted. These Infects have been deemed a prefage of some approaching calamity, by the peafantry in countries where they have appeared by chance; and Linnæus has himself named it after one of the three Fates, of the Heathen Mythology.

This fpecies feems no where common. In this country it is rare. We have an English Specimen in the winged state, and once met with its larva, of a full fize, but it died before it became a pupa. MARY TE HOVERSHY C. ABRIDGE, MA USA



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LARVA

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SPHINX ATROPOS.

DEATH HEAD, OF BEE TIGER MOTH.

This Specimen was found on the Jafmine, the latter end of August. It is faid to feed also on Potatoes and Green Elder. It appears in the Fly state in July.

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PEDICULI COLUMBÆ.

PIGEON'S LOUSE.

APTERA.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Six Feet. Eyes two. Mouth contains a fting. Antennæ length of the Thorax.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Body flender, thickeft towards the end, whitifh, a ferruginous line along each fide.

PEDICULUS COLUMBÆ: corpore filiformi ferrugineis postice clavato. Fab. Syft. Ent. 809. 31.

Pediculus oblongus filiformis albicans, corporis lateribus utrinque ferrugineis. Geoff. Inf. 2. 599. 7.

Pulex Columbæ Majoris. Redi de Insectis tab. 2. fig. 1.

This is the kind of Loufe found on the common Pigeon. It differs fpecifically from those of other Birds and Animals, as may be conjectured from its fignificant name, *P. Columbæ*.

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It is fuppofed that almost every creature has its peculiar species of Pediculi, but not more than fifty distinct species have been hitherto afcertained; and nearly the whole of these belong to the feathered tribe. *Redi, Linnæus, Fabricius*, and other Authors distinguish many of these Infects by the names of those creatures they infest, as *P. Vulturis, Orioli, Cuculi, Cygni, Pavonis, Phafiani, &c. &c.*

FIG. I. Natural Size. FIG. II. Magnified.

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PLATE CCXCII.

PAPILIO CARDUI:

PAINTED LADY BUTTERFLY.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

. Antennæ clubbed. Wings erect when at reft. Fly by day.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Wings indented, above orange variegated with black and white; beneath, four eyes on the posterior pair.

PAPILIO CARDUI: alis dentatis fulvis albo nigroque variegatis: posticis subtus ocellis quatuor. Linn. Syst. Nat. 2. 774. 157 .- Fn. Sv. 1054 -Fab. Ent. Syft. T. 3. p. 1. 104. Sp. 320. Schæff. Icon. tab. 97. fig. 5, 6. Ernft. Pap. Europ. 1. tab. 7. Albin. Inf. tab. 56. Cram. Inf. 3. tab. 26. fig. E. F. Reaum. Inf. 1. tab. 26. fig. 11, 12. Hoeffn. Inf. tab. 7. fig. 3.

The Painted Lady Butterfly is a local species, and therefore not very common. In fome feafons, thefe Infects appear in confiderable numbers, and then again are not feen for feveral years. They were

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were taken in abundance in the fummer of 1795, in many parts of the kingdom, and particularly in Manchester; but fince that time, few, if any, have been met with.

In point of beauty, this fpecies has an immediate claim to the notice of English Entomologists. Its larva feeds on nettles, this docks, and other herbage by the fides of ditches, and changes to the pupa state about the middle or latter end of July; the winged Infect appears twelve days after.

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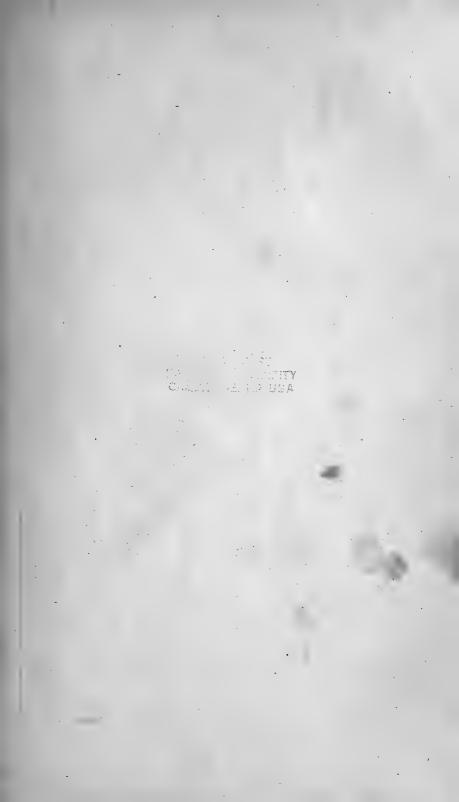




PLATE CCXCIII.

FIG. I.

PHALÆNA ULMATA.

SCARCE ELM MOTH.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ taper from the base. Wings in general deflexed when at reft. Fly by night.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND,

· SYNONYMS.

Antennæ fetaceous. Wings white, with a double row of pale black fpots acrofs the middle: a ferruginous brown fpot at the bafe, and another at the posterior margin of the first pair: a fimilar spot in the interior margin of the second pair also.

PHALÆNA ULMATA: feticornis alis albidis: fafciis duabus ferrugineo fufcis; postica maculari. Fab. Ent. Syst. 3. p. 2. p. 176. Sp. 171.

Phalæna pantaria pectinicornis alis albis: fafcia maculari flavicante, abdomine luteo nigro punctato. Linn. Syft. Nat. 2. 863. 218.

This fpecies bears fome affinity to the Phalena Groffulariata, or Currant Moth. It is very rare, and has been hitherto found only in Yorkshire. It appears the third week in June. The larva feeds on the elm: it is green, streaked with black, and has a black head; the pupa blueisch.

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FIG. II.

PHALÆNA MARGINATA.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Antennæ fetaceous. Wings white, with a deep irregular brown margin of interrupted fpots.

PHALÆNA MARGINATA: feticornis alis omnibus albis: margine exteriori limbo fuíco interrupto. Linn. Syft. Nat. 2.

870. 257.—Fn. Sv. 1279. Sulz. Inf. tab. 16. fig. 96. Geoff. Inf. 2. 139. 60. Clerk. Phal. tab. 2. fig. 5.

Phalæna Geometra Marginata* is rather common. It lives on the nut, and is found in the winged state in May.

* As the fpecific name *Marginata* occurs in the defeription of a Moth in Plate CL. it may be proper to obferve, that the Infect there figured, is *Nottua Marginata* of Fabricius.—The *fettional* divisions of the Phalænæ must be particularly attended to, when the fame specific name occurs more than once.

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FIG. III.

PHALÆNA · PRUNARIA, Var.

FEMALE ORANGE MOTH.

Male, Plate 23. Br. Inf.

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The male of Phalæna Prunaria is reprefented and defcribed in the early part of our British Infects; but it differs to confiderably from the fingular variety of the fame species now before us, that we prefume to introduce it in the annexed plate of *Geometræ*. Entry Country Land





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PLATE CCXCIV.

MUSCA SOLSTITIALIS.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

The mouth formed by a foft flefhy probofcis, with two lateral lips. No palpi.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Antennæ furnished with a lateral hair. Wings white, with four fomewhat connected black bars acrofs. Scutellum yellow.

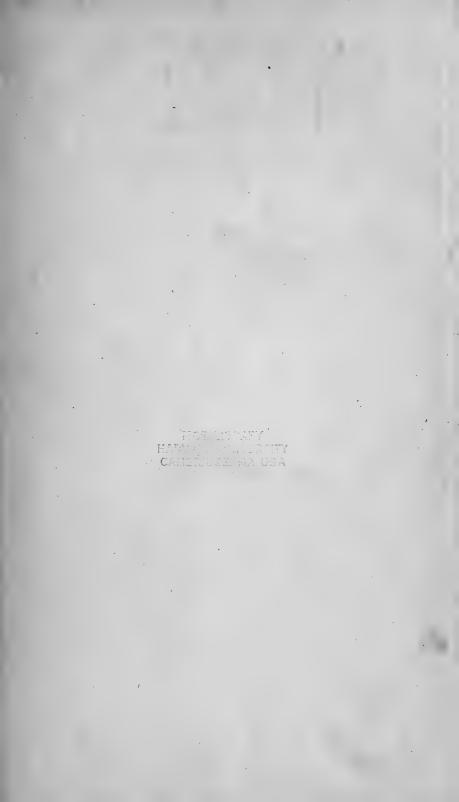
MUSCA SOLSTITIALIS: antennis fetariis, alis albis: fafciis quatuor connexis nigris, fcutello flavo. Linn. Syft. Nat. 2. 999. 127.—Fn. Sv. 1879. Degeer. Inf. 6. 42. 16. tab. 2. fig. 10, 11.
La mouche des tetes de Chardons. Geoff. Inf. 2. 499. 14.

Found in the middle of fummer on thiftles, and is an elegant object for the microfcope.

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PAPILIO COMMA.

PEARL SKIPPER BUTTERFLY.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ clubbed at the ends. Wings erect when at reft. Fly by day.

Plebeii Urbicolæ.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

Wings entire, divaricated, brown, having a black ftreak along the middle of the anterior pair. Beneath, fpotted with white.

PAPILIO COMMA : alis integerrimis divaricatis fulvis: punctis albis lineolaque nigra. Linn. Syft. Nat. p. 793. 256.
HESPERIA COMMA : Fab. Ent. Syft. t. 3. p. 1. p. 325. 233.
PAPILIO COMMA : Wien. Verz. 159. 4.

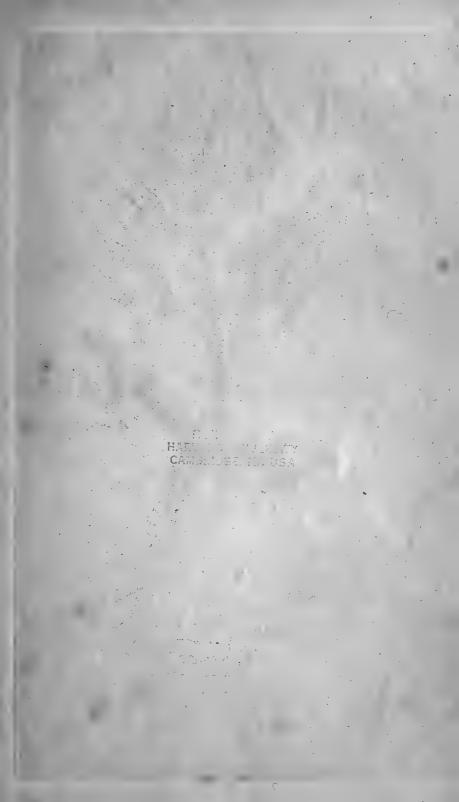
In the beginning of August, 1772, a brood of these Infects were taken near Lewes in Sussex, by the late Mr. Green; and we believe no other specimens have been taken since that period.

It is not very unlike the Papilio Sylvanus of Fabricius, but may be readily diffinguished from it by the square spots on the under-fide being perfectly white.

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PLATE CCXCVI.

SPHINX PINASTRI.

PINE HAWK MOTH.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ thickeft in the middle. Wings deflexed when at reft. Fly flow, morning and evening.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Wings entire. Greyish white: three contiguous black lines in the middle of the anterior pair. Abdomen brownish, with bands of white.

SPHINX PINASTRI: alis integris canis: anticis lineolis tribus confertis nigris, abdomine fufco: cingulis albis. Linn. Syft. Nat. 2. 802. 22.—Fn. Sv. 1088. Fab. Ent. Syft. T. 3. p. I. p. 367. 35. Efp. Inf. 2. tab. 12. Roef. Inf. I. phal. I. tab. 6.

Reaum. Inf. I. tab. 13. fig. 8.

We have only a traditionary report that Sphinx Pinastri has been fometimes found in Scotland; but as it is generally admitted, on that authority, to a place in the cabinets of English Infects, we cannot refrain inferting it in the prefent work.

It is an European Infect, and in particular is found in the Pine forefts of Germany. Roefel has figured it with the larva and pupa, in 20

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in the plate above quoted; and as we may, perhaps, never meet with it in that flate, we conceived the copies of them in the annexed plate, would at leaft be fatisfactory to fuch fubfcribers as have not the works of that German author.





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PLATE CCXCVII.

CIMEX BICOLOR.

BLACK AND WHITE FIELD BUG.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Roftrum inflected. Antennæ longer than the thorax. One wingcafe folded over the other. Feet formed for running.

SPECIFIC CHARA TER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Black. Wing-cafes variegated with black and white; a femicircular white fpace in the middle. Wings transparent and whitish.

CINEX BICOLOR: niger elytris albo variis, alis albis. Linn. Syft. Nat. 2. 722. 55.—Fn. Sv. 936.—Fab. Ent. Syft. T. 4. p. 121. fp. 161. La Punaife noire à quatre taches blanches. Geoff. Inf. 1. p. 470. fp. 73.

Schæff. Icon. tab. 41. fig. 8. 9. Stoll. Cimic. tab. 32. fig. 224. Petiv. Gazoph. tab. 14. fig. 7.

The natural fize is reprefented at Fig. I.







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PLATE CCXCVIII.

PHALÆNA TRIPLACIA.

SPECTACLE MOTH.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ taper from the bafe. Wings in general deflexed when at reft. Fly by night.

* * Noctua.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Thorax crefted. Wings deflexed; first pair greyish, with a double ferruginous arch; at the base, and another in an opposite direction near the apex.

PHALÆNA TRIPLACIA: critata alis deflexis; anticis arcu duplici contrario maculifque tribus glaucis intermediis. Linn.

> Syft. Nat. 2. 854. 175.—Fn. Sv. 1202. Fab. Ent. Syft. T. 3. p. 2. 117. 354. Degeer. Inf. 1. tab. 6. fig. 20. 21. Merian. Europ. tab. 97.

This Infect is remarkable for a fanciful kind of marking that encircles the eyes, and feems to refemble a pair of fpectacles. It is found in the winged flate the fourth week in June.







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PLATE CCXCIX.

PHALÆNA ROBORIS.

GENERIC CHARACTER. .

Antennæ taper from the bafe. Wings in general deflexed when at reft. Fly by night.

* * Noctua.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Wings deflexed, greyish: two undulated white waves across the anterior pair: a white space in the middle, having a lunar black mark in its center.

РНАLÆNA ROBORIS: lævis alis deflexis cinereis: ftrigis duabus undatis albis, macula centrali nivea: lunula nigra. Fab. Ent. Syft. 3. p. 2. p. 35. /p. 90.

A fcarce species; it is found on the nut-tree.

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PLATE CCC.

TIPULA POMONÆ.

GENERIC' CHARACTER.

Head lengthened out. Upper jaw arched. Palpi two, curved, longer than the head. Probofcis fhort, and bent inwards.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Shining black. Wings whitifh, with a central dark fpot in the anterior margin. Thighs ferruginous.

ТIPULA РОМОНÆ: glabra nigra alis lacteis: puncto nigro, femoribus ferrugineis. Fab. Ent. Syft. T. 4. p. 249. fp. 74.

We met with both fexes of this uncommon Infect in Coombe Wood, Surry, in the beginning of June, 1798.—The fpecimen Fabricius defcribed was taken in this country alfo, May 13, on a fruit-tree.







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PLATE CCCI.

CICINDELA RIPARIA.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ fetaceous. Jaws advanced and armed with teeth. Eyes prominent. Thorax roundifh and margined.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Greenish, bronzed, with many excavated round spots on the wingcafes.

CICINDELA RIPARIA: viridi-ænea, elytris punctis latis excavatis. Fn. Suec. 741. Gmel. Linn. Syft. T. 1. p. 4. p. 1925. fp. 10.

Cicindela viridi-ænea maculis rotundis excavatis grifeo-viridibus. Degeer. Inf. 4. p. 117. n. 4. t. 4. f. 9.

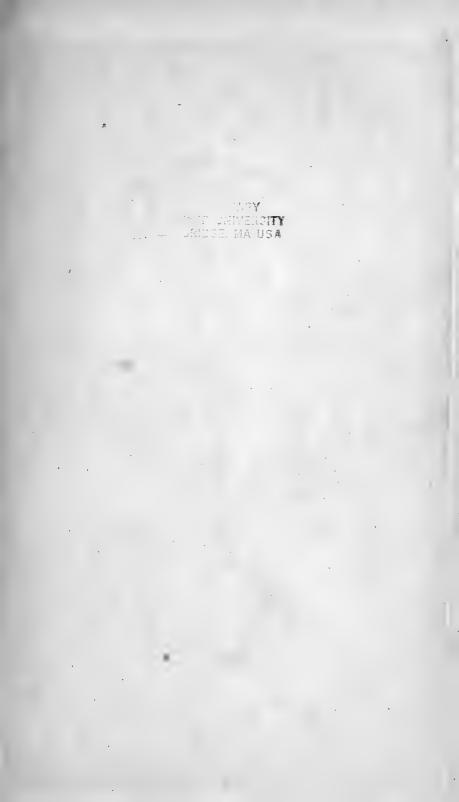
We found this beautiful fpecies in fome plenty in a little marfhy fpot behind the town of Newton, on the fea fhore of Glamorganfhire. Gmelin fays it is found in wet places, and obferves that its colour often varies.

It is a minute infect, and is reprefented magnified in the annexed plate.

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PLATE CCCII.

PAPILIO AGLAJA.

SILVER SPOT FRITTILARY BUTTERFLY.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ clubbed at the ends. Wings erect when at reft. Fly by day.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Wings dentated, fulvous, with black fpots. Twenty filver fpots on the under fide of the posterior wings.

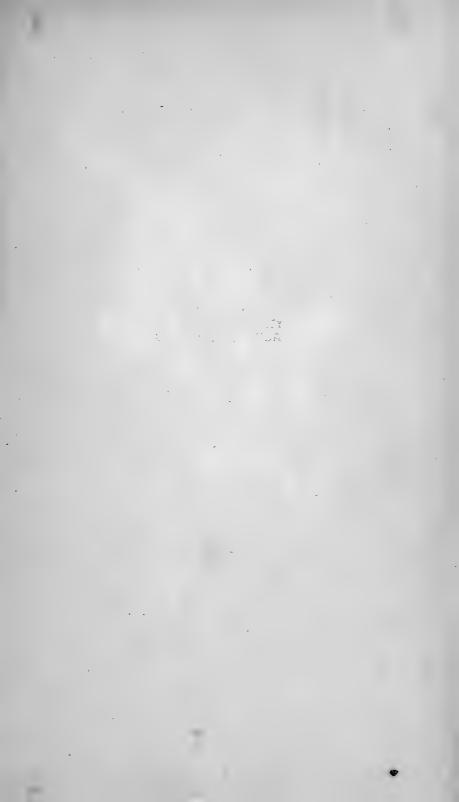
PAPILIO AGLAJA: alis dentatis fulvis nigro maculatis: fubtus
21. maculis argenteis. Linn. Syft. Nat. 2. 785:
211.—Fn. Sv. 1064.—Fab. Ent. Syft. T. 3. p. 1.
p. 144. fp. 442.
Wilks Pap. tab. 2. a. 12.
Efp. Pap. 1. tab. 17. fig. 3.
Schaff. Icon. tab. 7. fig. 1, 2.

A very beautiful and not uncommon British species; the Larva feeds on the Violet, &c.; it is of a dirty black colour, spotted with brown, and armed with long spines, as in P. Antiopa. This Larva is found in May, changes to the pupa state the latter end of the fame month, and appears twenty-one days after a winged infect.











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PLATE CCCIII.

DYTISCUS 2 PUNCTATUS.

TWO SPOT BOAT BEETLE.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ either fetaceous, or furnished at the end with a perfoliated capitulum. Hind feet formed for fwimming, and hairy.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

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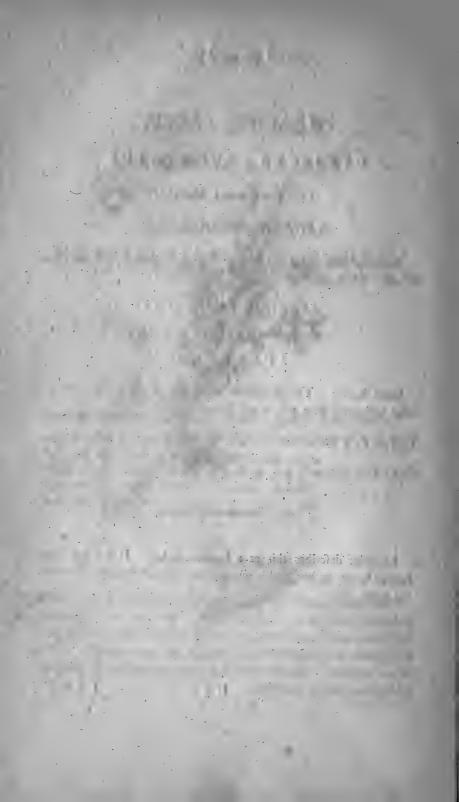
SYNONYMS.

Black brown. Thorax yellow with two black points: wingcafes variegated with yellow and brown.

DYTISCUS 2 PUNCTATUS: ater thorace flavo: punctis duobus nigris, elytris flavo fufcoque variis. Fab. Ent. Syft. T. 3. p. 1. p. 192. fp. 22.

Fabricius describes this as a German insect. It has not been figured by any author, and is uncommon in Great Britain. Lives in the water.

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PLATE CCCIV.

PHALÆNA ABISINTHII.

WORMWOOD MOTH.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ taper from the bafe. Wings in general deflexed when at reft. Fly by night.

* Noctua.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Thorax crefted. Wings deflexed: white, fafciated and fpotted with black in a fomewhat quadrangular manner.

PHALÆNA ABISINTHII: crifta alis deflexis canis: faciis punctifque in tetragonum pofitis nigris. Linn. Syft. Nat. 2. 845. 133.—Fn. Sv. 1182. Fab. Ent. Syft. T. 3. p. 2. p. 88. fp. 261.

Phalæna Abifinthii is certainly an elegant fpecies, and particularly interefting as a native of this country. A few years fince it was very highly efteemed by collectors of Englifh natural hiftory, and at prefent it holds a diftinguifhed rank amongft the more valuable infects of our cabinets. Has been found on fome wormwood in Bunhillfields, about twenty years ago.

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The larva is beautifully variegated with red, and tender fhades of green and yellow on a whitifh ground: it feeds on the wormwood, and becomes a pupa within a cafe, or fpinning. Found in the winged flate in July.

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PLATE CCCV.

CERAMBYX OCULATUS.

* * Saperda.

GENERIC CHARCTER.

Antennæ articulated, tapering towards the ends. Thorax either armed with fpines, or gibbous. Wing-cafes throughout of equal breadth.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Cylindrical: Thorax without fpines, yellow, with two black fpots. Wing-cafes grey with linear ftreaks of excavated black points.

CERAMBYX OCULATUS: thorace mutico cylindrico luteo: punctis duobus nigris, elytris faftigiatis linearibus nigris. SAPERDA. Linn. Faun. Suec. 664.—Cerambyx ferrugineo-rufus, elytris nigro cinereis punctis excavatis nigris. Uddm. Diff. 31—Gmel. Linn. Syft. T. I. p. 4. p. 1841. fp. 60. SAPERDA OCULATA. Fab. Ent. Syft. T. I. p. 2. p. 308.

Schaff. Icon. tab. 128. fig. 4.

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This infect is defcribed and figured, by fome of the continental writers on entomology, as a native of France, Italy, and Germany, but has not, we believe, been hitherto noticed as a British species. Like other local infects it is faid to be extremely common in the Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire, and perhaps is not found in any other part of the country.





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PLATE CCCVI.

PHALÆNA QUADRA.

SPOTTED FOOTMAN MOTH:

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ taper from the bafe. Wings in general deflexed when at reft. Fly by night,

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Thorax fmooth. Wings depressed, yellow, with two dark blue spots on the anterior pair.

PHALÆNA QUADRA: lævis alis depreffis luteis: anticis punctis duobus cyaneis. Linn Syft: Nat. 2. 840. 14.
Fab. Ent. Syft. T. 3. p. 2. p. 24. fp. 54.
Schæff. Elem. tab. 98. fig. 5.
Roef. Inf. 1. phal. 2. tab. 17.

The larva of this fpecies rarely occurs, and the winged Infect is not common. Linnæus has taken his specific character of this Moth from the four blue fpots on the anterior wings : it is therefore neceffary to obferve, that the other fex has no fuch fpots, and has erroneoufly been made a diffinct fpecies by the fame author, becaufe it was defititute of them.—Found in the winged ftate in May and June.







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PLATE CCCVII.

PHALÆNA POPULI.

DECEMBER MOTH.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ taper from the bafe. Wings in general deflexed when at reft. Fly by night.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

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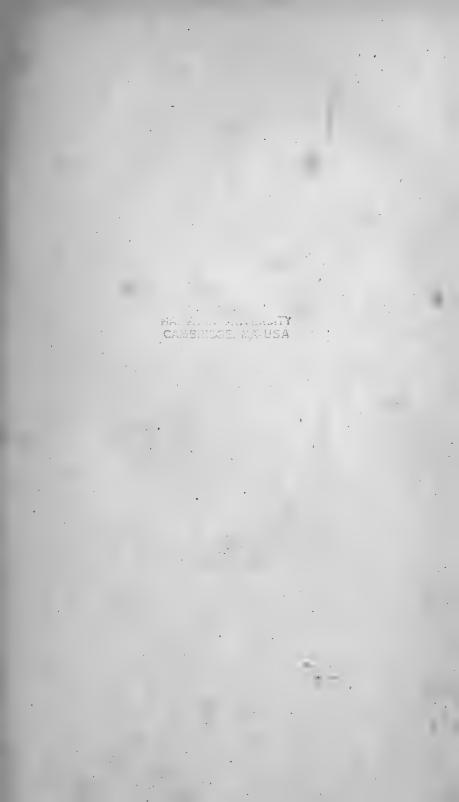
SYNONYMS.

Brown: an irregular pale ftreak across the anterior pair, and a fmaller one near the base. A fingle pale ftreak across the posterior pair.

PHALÆNA POPULI: fuíca antice pallida, alis reveríis fuícefcentibus: ftriga fefquialtera repanda albida. Linn. Syft. Nat. 2. 818. 34.—Fn. Sv. 1101.
—Fab. Ent. Syft. T. 3. p. 2. p. 429. fp. 70.
Wien. Verz. 58. 9.
Roef. Inf. 1. phal. 2. tab. 60.

We feldom meet with this interefling fpecies, for it is found bot. in the larva and perfect flate in the feafon, when few collectors are difpofed to feek for it. It feeds on the white-thorn, becomes a pupa in November, and the Moth appears in December as its trivial English name implies.

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PLATE CCCVIII.

STAPHYLINUS ERYTHROPTERUS.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ moniliform. Elytra not half the length of the abdomen. Wings folded, and concealed under the elytra.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Black. Wing-cafes, antennæ, and legs red.

STAPHYLINUS ERYTHROPTERUS: ater, elytris, antennarum bafi pedibulque rufis.—Fn. Suec. 842. Gmel. Linn. Ť. I. p. 4. p. 2027. fp. 4. Fab. Ent. Syft. Degeer. Inf. 4. p. 21. n. 6. Schæff. Elem. tab. 117. —Icon. tab. 2. fig. 2.

Found in general in moift or fandy places.





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PLATE CCCIX.

PHALÆNA CORYLI.

NUT-TREE TUSSOCK MOTH.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ taper from the bafe. Wings in general deflexed when at reft. Fly by night.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

Wings deflexed greyifh : a broad ferruginous fpace across the anterior wings, marked in the middle with two black points encircled with white.

PHALÆNA CORVLI: alis deflexis glaucis: fafcia ferruginea; puncto nigro albo annulato, thorace variegato. Linn. Syft. Nat. 2. 823. 50.—Fn. Sv. 1123.—Fab. Ent. Syft. T. 3. p. 2. p. 444. fp. 114. Degeer Inf. 1. tab. 18. fig. 4. 5. Roef. Inf. 1. phal. 2. tab. 58. Albin. Inf. tab. 90.

Found on the nut-tree in Coombe Wood in the larva flate in May : and formed a fine web within the leaves, where it became a pupa. The Moth appeared in July.

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PLATE CCCX.

PHALÆNA VERNARIA.

GREEN HOUSE-WIFE MOTH.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ taper from the bafe. Wings in general deflexed when at reft. Fly by night.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ feathered; fetaceous at the apex. Wings angulated, green, with two equidiftant whitish bars across: margin of alternate fpots of brown and white.

PHALÆNA VERNARIA: pectinicornis alis angulatis virefcentibus: ftrigis duabus albis repandis, antennis apice fetaceis. Linn. Syft. Nat. 2. 858. 195.—Fn. Sv. 1227. Fab. Ent. Syft. T. 3. p. 2. p. 129. 169. fp. 3.

A very common and pretty little fpecies. Is found on the jafmine and honeyfuckle.







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PLATE CCCXI.

PHALÆNA PRONUBA,

YELLOW UNDERWING MOTH.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ taper from the bafe. Wings in general deflexed when at reft. Fly by night.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Thorax crefted. Wings incumbent. First pair variegated brown and grey. Second pair yellow, with a black band near the margin.

PHALÆNA PRONUBA: criftata, alis incumbentibus, posticis rubris, fascia atra submarginali. Fab. Syst. Ent. 603. 55.

-Sp. Inf. 2. p. 222. 73.

Phalæna pronuba. Linn. Syft. Nat. 2. 842. 121.-Fn. Sv. 1167.

Phalæna antennis fetaceis, alis brunneis aut cinereis, posticis luteis, fascia maginali nigra. Degeer. Inf. Verf. Germ. 2.
I. 288. I.
Goed. Inf. I. tab. 14.
Frisch. Inf. 4. tab. 32.
Ammiral. tab. 8.
Schæff. Icon. tab. 196. fig. I. 2.

Geoffr. Inf. 2. 146. 76.

The larva of this beautiful, though common Moth, is found in the month of May, feeding on the roots of grass, &c. &c.; changes to the pupa, and appears in the winged state in August.





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PLATE CCCXII.

PAPILIO EUPHROSYNE.

PEARL BORDER FRITILLARY BUTTERFLY.

LEPIDOPTERA.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ clubbed at the end. Wings erect when at reft. $Fl \dot{y}$ by day.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Wings indented. Upper fide fulvous brown with black fpots. A border of filver fpots on the underfide.

PAPILIO EUPHROSYNE: alis dentatis fulvis nigro maculatis: fubtus

maculis novem argenteis. Linn. Syft. Nat. 2. 786. 214. Fn. Sv. 1069. Fab. Ent. Syft. T. p. 1. p. 147. fp. 450. Geoffr. Inf. 2. 44. 11. Degeer. Inf. 2. tab. 1. fig. 10. 11. Efp. pap. 1. tab. 18. fig. 3.

An elegant fpecies. Is common in woods, and appears in the winged flate in May.

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PLATE CCCXIII.

CARABUS NITENS.

SHINING CARABUS.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ fetaceous. Thorax heart-fhaped truncated at the apex. Elytra margined.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

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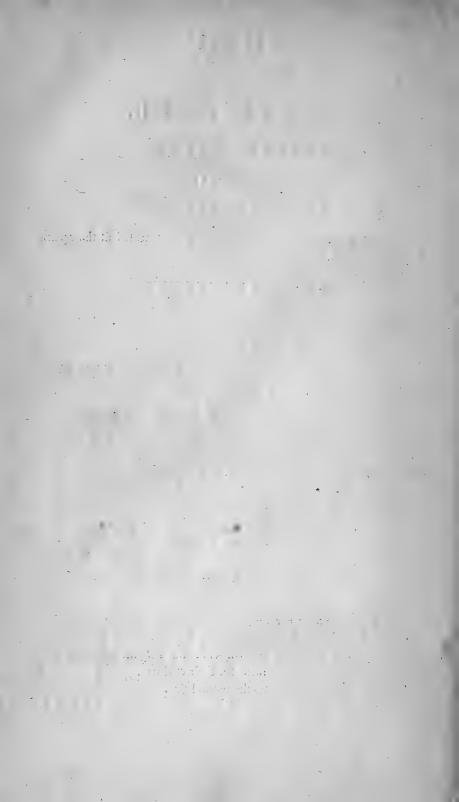
SYNONYMS.

No wings. Elytra rugged, with feveral longitudinal ridges, green margin reddifh gold. Legs black.

CARABUS NITENS: apterus elytris porcatus fcabris viridibus: margine aureo, pedibus nigris. Linn. Syft. Nat. 2. 669. 6.—Fn. Sv. 185.
Carabus nitens. Eab. Ent. Syft. T. I. p. 131. fp. 30
Carabus nitens. Paykull. Monogr. 24. 12.
Carabus aureus. Degeer. Inf. 4. 94. 9. Schæff. Icon. tak. 51. fig. 1. Sulz. Hift. Inf. tab. 7. fig. 3.

The Carabus nitens is a very rare and recently difcovered fpecies in Great Britain. It is lefs uncommon in other parts of Europe, and efpecially in Germany, from whence the English collectors are ufually furnished with specimens for their cabinets.

The fmallest figure denotes the natural fize.







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PLATE CCCXIV.

SPHINX PORCELLUS.

SMALL ELEPHANT HAWK MOTH.

LEPIDOPTERA.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ thickeft in the middle. Wings deflected when at reft. Fly flow, morning and evening.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Wings entire, variegated with yellow and purple. Eody red, with white fpots on the under fide.

SPHINX PORCELLUS: alis integris flavo purpureoque variis, abdomine fubtus fanguineo albo punctato. Linn. Syft. Nat. 2. 801. 18.—Fn. Sv. 1090.
Fab. Ent. Syft. T. 3. p. 1. p. 373. 52.
Roef. Inf. 1. phal. 1. tab. 5.
Albin. Inf. tab. 9.
Efp. Inf. 2. tab. 19.
Geoff. Inf. 2. 88. 12.

A fpecimen of this Infect in the winged flate was found in Hyde Park this fummer; it is one of the fcarceft of the Britith Sphinges, and was found by Harris many years fince in "meadows—Ofterly "Wood, near Brentford, May 27th."

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The larva is of an uniform dull brown, with three eye-fhaped fpots on each fide, and is furnished with a tail; it feeds on the epilobium, and changes to Chryfalis about the end of July.

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PLATE CCCXV.

RAPHIDIA OPHIOPSIS.

NEUROPTERA.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Head depreffed or flat. Mouth armed with two teeth, and furnifhed with four palpi. Three ftemmata. Wings deflected. Antennæ long as the thorax, anterior part of which is lengthened out and cylindrical. Tail of the female terminated by a flexible crooked briftle.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

Thorax cylindrical; a brown marginal fpot on each wing.

RAPHIDIA OPHIOPSIS: thorace cylindrico, alis macula marginali fufca.

RAPHIDIA OPHIOFSIS. Linn. Syft. Nat. Raphidia notata. Fab. Spec. Inf. 1. p. 402. 106. fp. 1. Roef. Inf. 3. tab. 21. fig. 67. Scopoli, Carn. 711. Schæff. Icon. tab. 95. 1. 2. Elem. tab. 107.

We can fearcely conceive what motive induced Fabricius to confound the Raphidia Ophiopfis and notata as one fpecies in his laft work, after having deferibed both with accuracy in his former publication: it appears indeed, that his names were erroneous, and his fynonyms mifapplied; but it was needlefs to correct one error by committing another.

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The first fpecies of Raphidiæ known, was figured in the works of Roefel, Die Fleine Landhaelfige. Lanlibelle fig. 6. 7. pl. 21, it was defcribed in the Fauna Suecica, by Linnæus, under the fpecific name Ophiopfis; and again in the Systema Natura of the fame author, with a reference to the only figure of it then extant, that of Roefel. Hence it appears that the true Raphidia Ophiopfis of Linnæus, is that figured by this author. In later editions, the works of Sulzer, Schæffer, Geoffroy and Scopoli, were added to the fynonyms, but the figures thus quoted, evidently include two fpecies, one with wings perfectly clear, the other having a marginal black fpot on each. Linnæus feems to have confidered the two as varieties of the fame fpecies, but he is evidently miltaken, for the two fexes of both kinds are now clearly afcertained.

Fabricius has followed Linnæus in his Species Infectorum, has indiferiminately adopted all the fynonyms, and thereby confounded all the figures of the two Raphidæ that have been noticed by authors on European Infects, under the name of Ophiopfis: and after this he deferibes that very fpecies which has fpots on the wings as a new and unfigured kind, under the name of *notata*. Thorace cylindrico alis macula marginali fufca. Habitat in anglia. Had he referred to the volumes of Roefel, he muft have known that his *notata* was the Linnæan Ophiopfis, and if either Infect was new, it muft certainly be that defititute of fpots.

Gmelin in his Syftema Natura perpetuates the fame error; he follows the Species Infectorum of Fabricius, and gives the characters thus: "R. Ophiopfis alis immaculatis. Fab." & "R. notata, "alis macula marginali fufca. Fab." but whilft the works of Gmelin are preparing for publication, Fabricius alters his opinion; and in the laft work. Syft. Ent. emendet et aucia, abolifhes his fpecific characters, and merely fays there is no difference between his former fpecies "Raphidia notata, nullo modo diftincta." Fab. Ent. Syft. T. 2. p. 99.

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As we have all the fpecies defcribed by those authors before us, we fhall endeavour to reftore them to order, and that by retaining the former defcriptions of Fabricius, changing the names, and dividing the fynonyms, for both are fufficiently characteristic; that with marginal fpots is figured by Roefel, Schæffer and Scopoli, and the immaculated or clear-winged kind by Geoffroy and Sulzer. The first we deem the true R. Ophiops, and the latter as a diftinct infect, which may be called the Raphidia Immaculata with propriety.

Both fpecies of this fingular creature are extremely rare. Geoffroy, fpeaking of the unfpotted kind, fays he never found it but twice, and then in woods *. The larva is unknown; in the pupa ftate it is furnifhed with legs, and runs faft.

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PLATE CCCXVI.

PHALÆNA GONONSTIGMA.

SCARCE VAPOURER MOTH.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ taper from the bafe. Wings in general deflexed when at reft. Fly by night.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Wings incumbent, brown. Two white fpots on the first wings; one placed on the anterior, and the other nearly opposite, on the posterior margin. Female without wings.

PHALÆNA GONONSTIGMA: acis incumbentibus fuícis: maculis duabus albis oppofitis, fœmina aptera. Linn. Syft. Nat. 2. 826. 57.—Fab. Ent. Syft. T. 3. p. 1. p. 477. fp. 217.
Roef. Inf. 1. phal. 2. tab. 40.
Albin. Inf. tab. 90.

The Phalæna Gononfligma, and Phalæna Antiqua are very fimilar both in the larva and winged flate, as well as in the extraordinary appearance of the apterous female. Hence former collectors of English infects denominated them trivially the Scarce and Common Vapourer Moths. It is evident from those allusive names, that the latter

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latter was more frequently taken than the other; at this time Phalæna Antiqua is found very common, but the latter fo rarely, that we never met with it, in the winged flate, till this fummer.

Once found the larva on an oak in Coombe Wood, Surry, but it died foon after.





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PLATE CCCXVII,

PHALÆNA PERSICARIÆ.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ taper from the bale. Wings in general deflexed when at reft. Fly by night.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Thorax crefted, wings deflexed, dark and clouded. A white kidney-fhaped fpot, with a yellow lunar pupil in the middle on each.

PHALÆNA PERSICARIÆ: crifta alis deflexis fuico nebulofis: fligmate reniformi albo; pupilla lunari flava. Linn.
Syft. Nat. 2. 847. 142.—Fn. Suec. 1208.
Geoff. Inf. 2. 157. 94.
Ammir. Inf. tab. 157.
Roef. Inf. I. phal. 2. tab. 30.

A very common infect; and is often observed near fruit trees.







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PLATE CCCXVIII.

PHALÆ'NA DIDACTYLUS.

BIFID-WING PLUME MOTH.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ taper from the bafe. Wings in general deflexed when at reft. Fly by night.

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SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Wings divided into plumes, brown, barred with white. Anterior wings confifts of two feathers, posterior pair of three.

PHALÆNA DIDACTYLUS: alis fiffis fufcus: ftrigis albis anticis bifidis, pofticis tripartitis. Linn. Syft. Nat. 2, 899. 454.—Fn. Sv. 1453.
Pterophorus Didactylus. Fab. Ent. Syft. T. 3. p. 2. p. 345. fp. 200. Geoff. Inf. 2. 92. 2. Wien. Verz. 145. 2.

Schæff. Icon. tab. 93. fig. 7. Elem. tab. 104.

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The larva of this very fingular creature is faid to feed on the convolvulus and Geo rivali. We have confidered it as one of the fcarceft fpecies of the Plume-Moths found in this country: our fpecimen was taken in Epping Foreft, in June It is a most beautiful object for the microfcope.





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PLATE CCCXIX.

SPHINX LOTI.

FIVE SPOT BURNET SPHINX.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ thickeft in the middle. Wings deflected when at reft. Fly flow, morning and evening.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND.

SYNONYMS.

Anterior wings greenifh, with five red fpots. Posterior wings red, bordered with fine blue.

ZYGÆNA LOTI: alis anticis viridibus: punctis quinque rubris, posticis fanguineis: limbo cyaneo. Fab. Ent. Syst. T. 3. p. 2. p. 387. fp. 5. SPHINX LOTI. Wien. Verz. 45. 3. Schaff. Icon. tab. 16. fig. 6. 7. Sphinx Loniceræ. Efp. Inf. 2. tab. 24. fig. 1.

This beautiful little fpecies may be eafily confounded with the Sphinx Filipendula, figured in the fixth plate of this work; its general refemblance is ftriking, and it differs chiefly in the number of red fpots that adorn the fuperior wings. Sphinx Filipendula has invariably fix fpots on each wing, and the latter as conftantly only five. Some

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Some readers may be inclined to deem it a mere variety of the fort, from its general appearance, but it will be perceived by the fynonyms quoted above, that all the continental writers on the fubject admit it as a diffinct fpecies; nor can we for a moment hefitate to agree in the fame opinion.

It is rare in this country, and the larva unknown, or at leaft is undefcribed.

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PLATE CCCXX.

PAPILIO JANIRA.

MEADOW BROWN BUTTERFLY.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ clubbed at the end. Wings erect when at reft. Fly by day.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Wings dentated above, brown beneath, first pair yellowish, with a black eye-shaped mark, fecond pair brownish, with two smaller eye-spots.

PAPILIO JANIRA: alis dentatis fufcis; anticis fubtus luteis; ocello utrinque unico, pofficis fubtus punctis tribus. Linn. Syft. Nat. 2. 744. 156.—Fn. Sv. 1053.—Fab. Ent. Syft. 3. p. 1. 241. 752. Schæff. Icon. tab. 273. fig. 1. 2. 5. 6.—Geoff. Inf. 2. 49. 17.
β PAPILIO JURTINA: alis dentatis fufcis: anticis fupra litura flava ocello utrinque unico. Linn. Syft. Nat. 2. 774. 155.—Fn. Sv. 152. Roeff. Inf. 3. tab. 34. fig. 7. 8.

Linnæus described the two fexes of this Butterfly as diffinct Species under the names of Janira and Jurtina. The first is the male and the latter the female infect.

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The larva is hairy, green, with a lateral white line and bifid tail, and feeds on grafs. It is very common in the winged ftate, frequenting meadows, &c. whence it is called the Meadow Brown Butterfly.





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PLATE CCCXXI.

FIG. I.I.

CHRYSOMELA CORYLI.

COLEOPTERA.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ composed of globular articulations which become larger towards the ends.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Black. Thorax and wing-cafes teftaceous brown, without fpots.

CHRYSOMELA CORVLI: Linn. Syft. Nat. 2. p. 598. 88.—Fn. Suec. 555.

Cryptocephalus. Gmel. Linn. Syft. Nat. T. I. p. 6. 1704. fp. 28. CRYPTOCEPHALUS CORYLI: niger, thorace elytrifque testaceis immaculatis. Fab. Spec. Inf. I. p. 142. n. 24.

We have frequently obferved this fpecies amongst the Infects of Germany, where it is probably not uncommon. In England it is very rare, having been found only by the Rev. John Burrel of Letherinfet, near Holt, Norfolk. In one fex the thorax is red, in the other black. PLATE CCCXXI.

FIG. II. II.

CHRYSOMELA SERICEA.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Bluifh green. Antennæ black.

CHRYSOMELA SERICEA. Linn. Syft. Nat. 2. p. 598. n. 86.-Fn. Sv. 554. Cryptocephalus. Gmel. Linn. Syft. 1. p. 6. p. 1706. Sp. 43.

Cryptocephalus fericeus: viridi-cæruleus antennis nigris. Fab. Sp. Inf. 1. p. 143. n. 32.

Found in June.





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PLATE CCCXXII.

FIG. I.I.

PAPILIO ALSUS.

LEPIDOPTERA.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ clubbed at the end, Wings in general erect when at reft. Fly by day.

Plebeii rurales.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

Wings entire brown, without fpots; beneath grey, with a row of eye-fhaped fpots.

HESPERIA ALSUS: alis integerrimis fufcis immaculatis fubtus cinereis, ftriga punctorum ocellatorum. Fab. Ent. Syst. T. 3. p. 1. p. 295. 125. Schæff. Icon. 2. tab. 165. fig. 1. 2.

This pretty Infect is found late in June. Its larva is unknown.

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FIG. II. II.

PAPILIO IDAS.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

Wings entire brown. An equal marginal row of red fpots both on the upper and underfide. A black fpot in the middle of the anterior wings.

PAPILIO IDAS: alis integris fuscis, fascia marginali utrinque rubromaculata, anticis macula media nigra.

This infect must not be confounded with the Papilio Idas of Linnæus. The Linnæan P. Idas is evidently the female of P. Argus, a circumftance unknown to that author, who confiders them as a diftinct fpecies from their very diffimilar appearance. In one fex the upper furface is brown, and in the other a fine blue; this is not, however, peculiar to the P. Argus, for feveral of the Papilio tribe known amongft English collectors by the trivial name *Blues* differ in the fame manner.

We fulpect that our Infect has not been defcribed by any author; it is certainly unnoticed by Fabricius in his laft Syftem of Entomology, and the fpecific name *Idas* omitted. This name is therefore preferred for our Infect, which feems to approach nearer to the female Argus defcribed by Linnæus as Idas, than to any other. Found in May.

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PLATE CCCXXIII.

SCARABÆUS LURIDUS.

GENERIC CHARAGTER.

Antennæ terminate in a club, which is divided longitudinally into laminæ or plates.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

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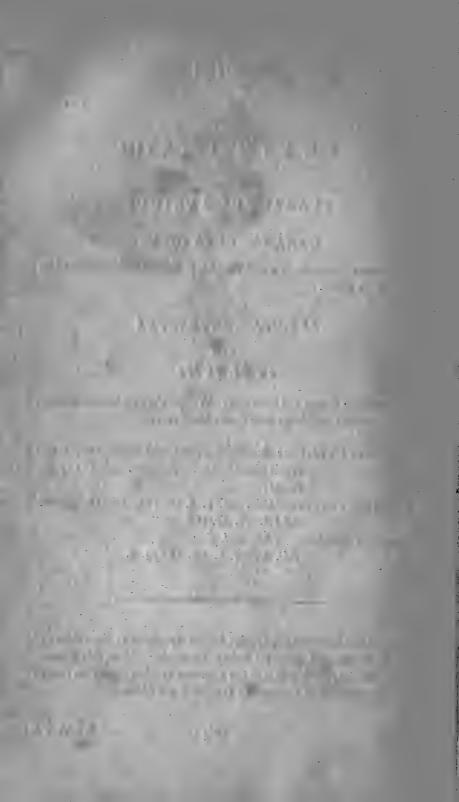
SYNONYMS.

Scutellum, thorax and head black. Wing-cafes pale brown, ftriated, and fomewhat teffellated with linear black marks.

SCARABÆUS LURIDUS: fcutellatus capite tuberculato ater, elytris grifeis nigro ftriatis. Fab. Ent. Syft. T. I. p. 29. Sp. 91.
SCARABÆUS LURIDUS. Oliv. Inf. I. 3. 90. 100. tab. 18. fig. 68. and tab. 26. fig. 168.
Scarabæus teffellatus. Myll. Zool. Dan. Jabl. Coleopt. 2. tab. 18. fig. 3.

Fabricius defcribes this fpecies from a fpecimen in the cabinet of Sir J. Banks, and notes its *habitat* England. From this circumflance we may infer that it is not common in other countries, though we are certain it is a native of Denmark and Germany.

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PLATE CCCXXIV,

PHALÆNA SPONSA.

CRIMSON UNDERWING MOTH.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ setaceous. Wing deflexed when at rest. Fly by night.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER

AND

SYNONYMS.

Thorax crefted. Anterior wings greyifh, undulated, fpotted with brown. Posterior pair crimfon, with two black bars acrofs. Abdomen grey.

 PHALÆNA SPONSA: crifta, alis planis cinerafcentibus fufco undulatis: pofticis rubris; fafciis duabus nigris, abdomine undique cinereo. Linn. Syft. Nat. 2. 841.
 118. Roef. Inf. 4. tab. 19.

In the defcription of Phalæna Nupta, we have offered fome remarks on the Sponfa, Nupta, and Pacta of Linnæus and Fabricius; and have only to add in this place, that an accurate figure of P. Pacta is given in *Fuefl. Archiv. tab.* 15. *fig.* 3. This figure is fmaller than the fpecies found in Great Britain, and in particular has the upper furface of the abdomen crimfon, as authors have defcribed it.

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The Synonyms of the three fpecies, as they fland in the works of Linnæus and Fabricius, are very incorrect. We venture to retain that to Roefel's plate, vol. 4. t. 19. in which the larva we have figured is given.

The Caterpillars feed on the tops of the higheft Oaks, change to the pupa flate in June, and appears a winged Infect early in the month following.

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