
Recent records of Rare Lepidoptera in Trinidad

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- 1) *Pteronymia artena* (Hewitson). Fam: Ithomiidae.
A male of this transparent-winged species was taken at Simla in the Arima Valley on 27th March 1976. Barcant (1970) figures this species and records the capture of a single specimen at La Laja Road on 7th May 1968.

Metamorphia epaphus (Latreille). Fam: Nymphalidae.
A specimen of this species, locally known as the "Rusty-Tipped Page", was taken by Dr. R.D. Morris on the Santa Cruz - Maracas Bay trail in November 1975. Although the specimen escaped from the net and I was unable to see it, Dr. Morris's description left no doubt that it was this species. Barcant (1970) regards this as a great rarity in Trinidad and records only four specimens.

- 3) *Calionima pan* Cramer. Fam: Sphingidae.
Two specimens of this species, which is a new record for Trinidad, were taken during December 1975 from the walls of the Biological Sciences Department, U.W.I., St. Augustine. The genus *Callionima* of which there are three other local species are small (wingspan approximately 6 cm) brown moths with the forewing decorated by a silver discal mark. All four Trinidad species are figured by Seitz (1912). The two specimens of *C.pan* were determined by Dr. A.H. Hayes of the British Museum.