

NEW OR LITTLE KNOWN BUTTERFLIES  
FROM THE VISAYAN ISLANDS,  
THE PHILIPPINES (II)

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DANAIDAE

**Tirumala septentrionis leytensis subsp. nov.**

(Pl. 1, figs. 1-2, ♂)

♂. Nearest to subsp. *palawana* FRUHSTORFER from Palawan, but the ground colour is slightly lighter on both sides; most of the white markings are somewhat larger, especially the basal streaks in spaces 4 and 5 are conspicuously larger.

Length of forewing: 49 mm., ♂.

Holotype ♂: Hinunangan, Leyte Is., iv. 1984.

**Tirumala ishmoides trasinanus** (FRUHSTORFER, 1911)

Specimen examined: 1 ♀, Corella, Bohol Is., viii. 1986.

This is the first definite record of the species from Bohol Is. One female specimen before us cannot be separable from those of subsp. *trasinanus* from Cebu.

**Euploea blossomae schroederi subsp. nov.**

(Pl. 1, figs. 3-6, ♂ ♀. Text-fig. 1, distribution map)

♂ ♀. Nearest to subsp. *corazonae* SCHRÖDER from Negros, but on the upper surface the forewing postdiscal spot in space 3 is much more reduced in size and the spot in

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space 2 is absent, which is usually present in the female of *corazonae*.

Length of forewing: 41-44 mm., ♂; 45 mm., ♀.

Holotype ♂: Alojian, Panay Is., iv. 1986.

Paratype: 3 ♂ 1 ♀, data same as holotype.

The subspecific name is dedicated to Dr. HEINZ SCHRÖDER.

The geographical races of *E. blossomae* in the Visayan Islands may be arranged as below:

<i>E. blossomae schroederi</i> M. & T. OKANO, 1986	Panay.
<i>E. blossomae corazonae</i> SCHRÖDER, 1977	Negros.

## NYMPHALIDAE

### *Lasippa pizarrasi* sp. nov.

(Pl. 2, figs. 1-4, ♂ ♀; 5-6, ♂ genitalia)

Nearest to *L. ebusa* (C. & R. FELDER), from which it differs in the following points.

♂ ♀. On the upper surface of the forewing the upper postdiscal spots are much more reduced in size; on the hindwing the discal band is narrower in male, almost disappears in female; the discal fascia is sinuous; the postdiscal band is broader and its outer edge is sinuous especially in female. On the under surface the pale markings are more prominent than on the upper surface, but the forewing upper postdiscal spots are smaller and the hindwing discal band is narrower than in *L. ebusa*.

Male genitalia: Similar in basic structure to those of *L. ebusa*, but the gnathos is less strongly curved and the valva is slightly broader and its ventral margin is less strongly curved.

Length of forewing: 24 mm., ♂; 25 mm., ♀.

Holotype ♂: Corella, Bohol Is., viii. 1986.

Paratype: 1 ♀, data same as holotype.

The specific name is dedicated to Mr. PRIMITIVO PIZARRAS, naturalist in the island of Bohol.

### *Neptis mindorana ilocana* C. & R. FELDER, 1863

(Text-fig. 2, distribution map)

*Neptis mindorana nosba*: ELIOT (part.), 1969: 66. Bohol.

*Neptis mindorana nosba*: TSUKADA (part.), 1985: 452. Bohol.

Specimens examined: 5 ♂ 4 ♀, Corella, Bohol Is., viii. 1986.

ELIOT (1969) regarded *N. mindorana* from Bohol as subsp. *nosba*. So far as we examined, however, the specimens from the island mentioned above are identical with those of subsp. *ilocana* from Luzon, Negros and Cebu.

The geographical races of *N. mindorana* in the Visayan Islands may be arranged as below:

*N. mindorana ilocana* C. & R. FELDER, 1863

Panay; Negros;

Cebu; Bohol.

*N. mindorana nosba* FRUHSTORFER, 1913

Camotes; Leyte;

Samar; Dinagat.

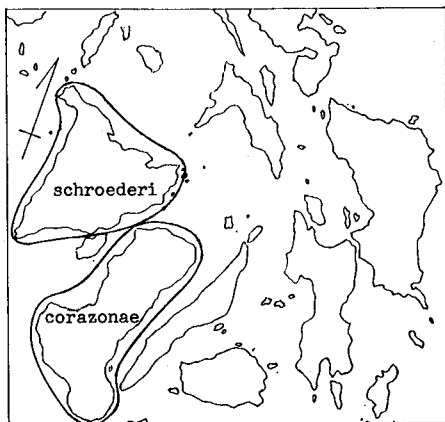


Fig. 1. Distribution of *Euploea blossomae* in the Visayan Islands.

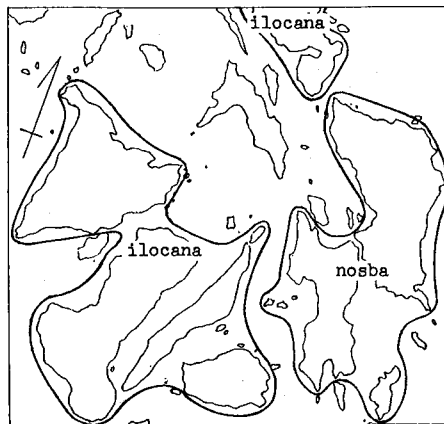


Fig. 2. Distribution of *Neptis mindorana* in the Visayan Islands.

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### Explanation of Plates

#### Plate 1.

- Fig. 1. *Tirumala septentrionis leytensis* subsp. nov., ♂ (holotype). Hinunangan, Leyte Is., iv. 1984.  
Fig. 2. Underside of fig. 1.  
Fig. 3. *Euploea blossomae schroederi* subsp. nov., ♂ (holotype). Alojian, Panay Is., viii. 1986.  
Fig. 4. Underside of fig. 3.  
Fig. 5. *Euploea blossomae schroederi* subsp. nov., ♀ (paratype). Alojian, Panay Is., viii. 1986.  
Fig. 6. Underside of fig. 5.

#### Plate 2.

- Fig. 1. *Lasippa pizarrasi* sp. nov., ♂ (holotype). Corella, Bohol Is., viii. 1986.  
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Fig. 4. Underside of fig. 3.  
Fig. 5. *Lasippa pizarrasi* sp. nov., ♂ genitalia.  
Fig. 6. *Lasippa ebusa laetitia* (FRUHSTORFER), ♂ genitalia.

