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RECORDS, NEW SPECIES, AND A NEW GENUS
OF HESPERIIDAE FROM MEXICO

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Dalla ramirezi Freeman, new species

(Plate 8, figure 1, 2. Plate 4, figure 2)

MALE. Upperside: Primaries, brown. A light yellow, rectangular hyaline spot in space 2, 3 mm wide, which is completely overlapped by the longer cell spot; the light yellow hyaline cell spot bluntly triangular, is 2 mm wide in the center; three yellowish hyaline apical spots in a line. Fringes same brown as wings. Secondaries, brown, a large oval spot in center of wing, covering most of cell; this spot 4.5 mm wide, 2.5 mm tall, with the inner half orange-yellow, the outer half semi-hyaline, nearly clear. Fringes, yellowish-tan, with some brown scales intermixed.

Underside: Primaries, brownish-black, with the hyaline spots somewhat lighter than above; four yellowish spots between apical spots and outer margin and apex. Base of costa yellowish. Ground color slightly lighter in space 1. Secondaries, brownish-black, with some yellow scales along costa, on the anal fold, and just outside anal angle; a broad, yellowish, strip extending from base through cell to just inside outer margin, with the semi-hyaline spot two-thirds from base.

Wing measurements. Holotype male, primaries: base to apex, 16.5 mm; apex to outer angle, 11 mm; outer angle to base, 13 mm. Secondaries: base to end of vein 3, 13 mm; center of costa to anal angle, 11 mm. Wing spread: 34 mm.

Abdomen: brownish-black above, yellow beneath. Thorax: brownish-black above, yellowish beneath. Head: brown, with some yellow scales. Palpi: elongate, yellowish-white with outer edges and tips black. Legs: yellow and black. Antennae: shaft, black above, yellowish beneath; (club missing from this specimen).

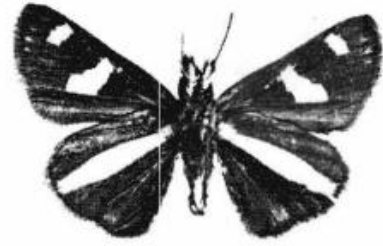
FEMALE. Unknown.

HOLOTYPE male, Catemaco, Veracruz, Mexico, August 1958, collected by Abraham Ramirez. This specimen was obtained from Dr. Escalante and will be placed in the U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.

I am unable to locate any species of *Dalla* that shows any close macular resemblance to this new species. The genitalia are not like any of the other species in this genus, as shown by figure 2 on plate 4.

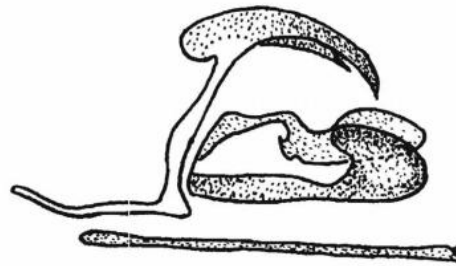


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Dalla ramirezi Freeman (genitalia)