MELEMÆA MAGDALENA HULST.

Hulst described this beautiful geometer in 1896, regarding it as the type of a new genus, and remarking on the quite unique pattern of the wings. The type was a female collected by Bruce, with no locality stated nearer than "Colorado." This specimen has been figured by Barnes and McDunnough, Contr. N. A. Lep., vol. 1. (1912) pl. XVI. *M. morsicaria* Hulst, referred by Hulst to the same genus, is now removed to *Sicya*, but a second *Melemæa* (*M. virgata* Taylor) was described from Arizona (Huachuca Mts.) in 1906.

On Sept. 11, 1926, I took a specimen of *M. magdalena* at light at Grand Lake, Colorado, alt. 8,153 ft. The species must certainly be rare, as I had never seen it during the many years I have resided in Colorado. In the shape and pattern of the anterior wings there is a certain suggestion of the European *Chesias legatella* Schiff., but I presume there is no close affinity.

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