this connection, because the extreme southwestern corner of Australia, in which it was taken, is known to possess the oldest and least disturbed fauna of any portion of the continent.

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ON THE SO-CALLED INTRODUCTION OF *HELIOTHIS* *DIPSACEA* L. INTO THE UNITED STATES

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Throughout the earlier literature there are scattered references of the occurrence within North America of this Palearctic *Heliothid*. All of these seem to apply to the indigenous *Heliothis phloxiphagus* Grote and the name was dropped from the more recent lists.

A paper by Mr. Fred H. Walker was published in 1928 (*Psyche*, XXXV, 29-30), definitely stating that the European species actually did occur in Massachusetts.

Through the kindness of Mr. C. W. Johnson one of the Walker specimens was submitted for examination. Both upon superficial characters and upon male genitalia it is the ordinary American *phloxiphagus*.