

riposa que come las hojitas de la corola. Es una de las plantitas preferidas de los insectos, principalmente por las abejas silvestres (*Centris*, *Mesonichium*, *Tetralonias*, *Caupolicana*, y aun, la *melífera*; también la visitan muchas mariposas y dípteros).

UTILIDAD.—Considero al *Schizanthus* una planta de mucha utilidad para nuestro país, porque el ganado mayor y menor lo consume con bastante agrado.

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## TWO NEW NEOTROPICAL HESPERIIDAE

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*Mnasitheus cephoides* nov. (Fig. 1).

Wing expanse 17-18 mm. Above brown, immaculate, the fringes lighter. Beneath almost exactly the same colour as above and without markings, the hindwings with a purple sheen.

Antennae brown, some lighter scales beneath. Palps dark brown with a very few yellowish hairs intermingled. Head brown with some yellow hairs, these latter, especially around the eyes. The thorax with a very dull brownish-olive hairing. The legs a somewhat lighter brown. Abdomen dark brown.

Differs from *cephis* Godm. only in the form of the small male stigma in which both stripes are of practically equal length, and in the form of the male genitalia.

Holotype male and allotype female from the Rio Grande and a paratype female from Santa Gorda, both localities in British Honduras, all in my collection.

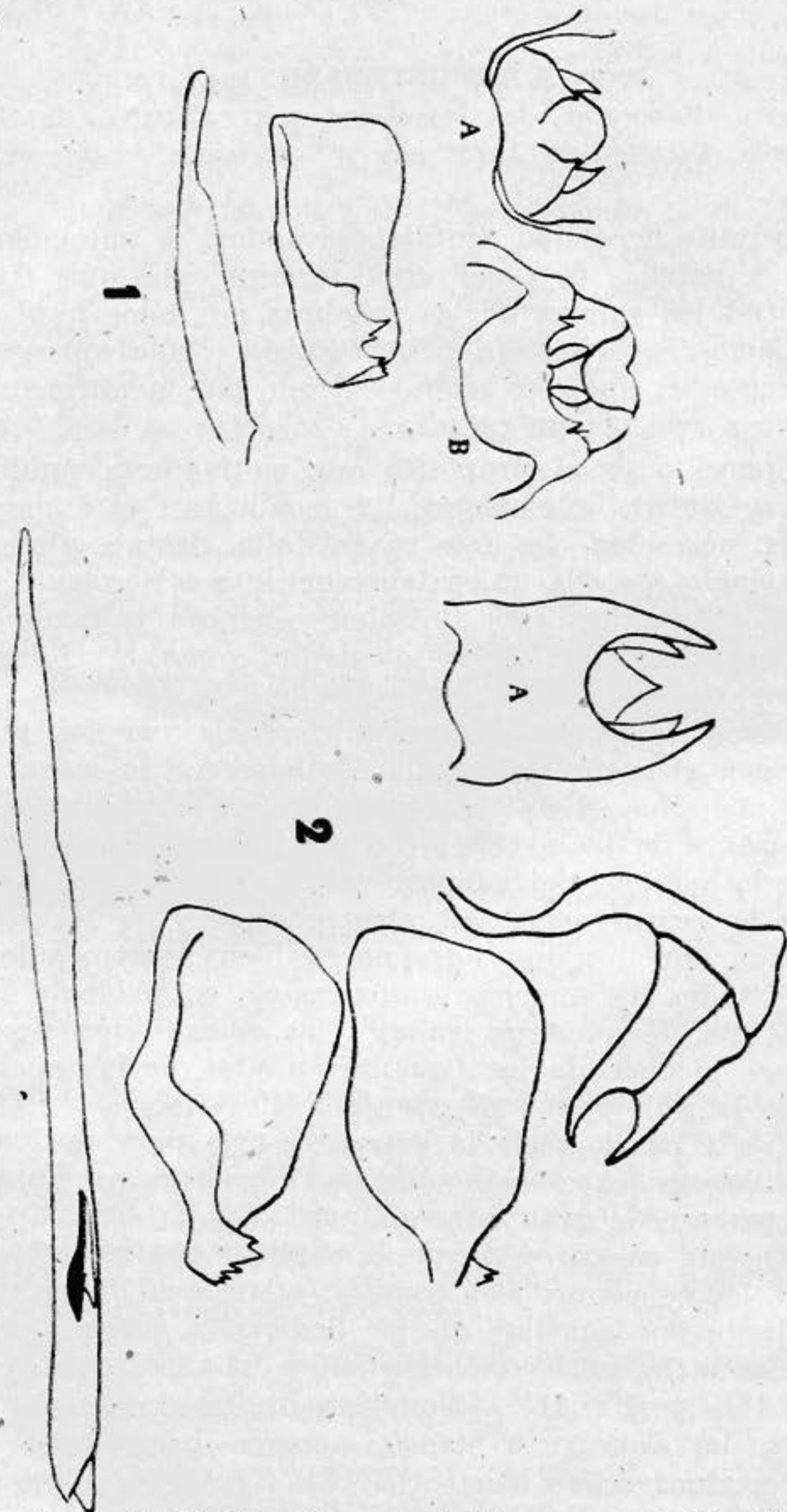
*Cobalopsis modestrus* nov. (Fig. 2).

Male. Wing expanse 35 mm. Brown, the fringes greyish. The forewing with a minute white spot in the lower radial cell and two transparent white postdiscal spots, the lower in the apex of the first cubital cell being the larger. Hindwing immaculate.

Beneath as above, somewhat lighter, the lower part of the cell and the inner border blackish, a light flush below the lower post-discal spot. On the hindwing a very faint trace of two or three postdiscal lighter spots. Head, thorax and abdomen and the antennae of the ground colour, the palps a lighter greyish colour, perhaps with yellow hairs in-

termingled but the type is in a very faded condition. The antennae rings and club lightly scaled yellowish beneath.

Holotype male from Perú in the Ruscheweigh collection in the Museo Argentino de Ciencias Naturales in Buenos Aires.



Male genitalia of (1). *Mnasitheus cephooides* nov. and (2). *Cobalopsis modestus* nov. (a-dorsal and b-ventral, view of the uncus, etc.)