

PAPILIO ULYSSES.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Antennæ apicem versus crassiores, sæpius clavato capitatæ.

Alæ (sedentis) erectæ fursumque conniventes, (volatu diurno.)

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS.

PAPILIO alis caudatis nigris, disco cæruleo radiante; posticis subtus ocellis septem.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 748.

Fabr. spec. inf. 2. p. 13.

Eq. Achiv.

Clerk. ic. t. 23.

Cram. pap. 11. t. 121.

Insolitæ pulchritudinis est Ulysses. Alæ sunt nigerimæ et quasi holosericæ; area autem seu pars media plaga magna amænissime cærulea impletur, cum ad oras pertigerit radiata. Exemplo est hoc insectum papilionum caudatorum, in quibus scilicet alæ posticæ in processus seu quasi caudas excurrunt. Asiæ est incola Ulysses. In quibusdam speciminibus color alarum fuscus est potius quam niger. Superficies inferior nigra est, prope apices rufo tincta; alarumque posticarum oræ serie macularum ocellatarum cæruleo-rufescentium, albo nigroque fimbriatarum, decorantur.

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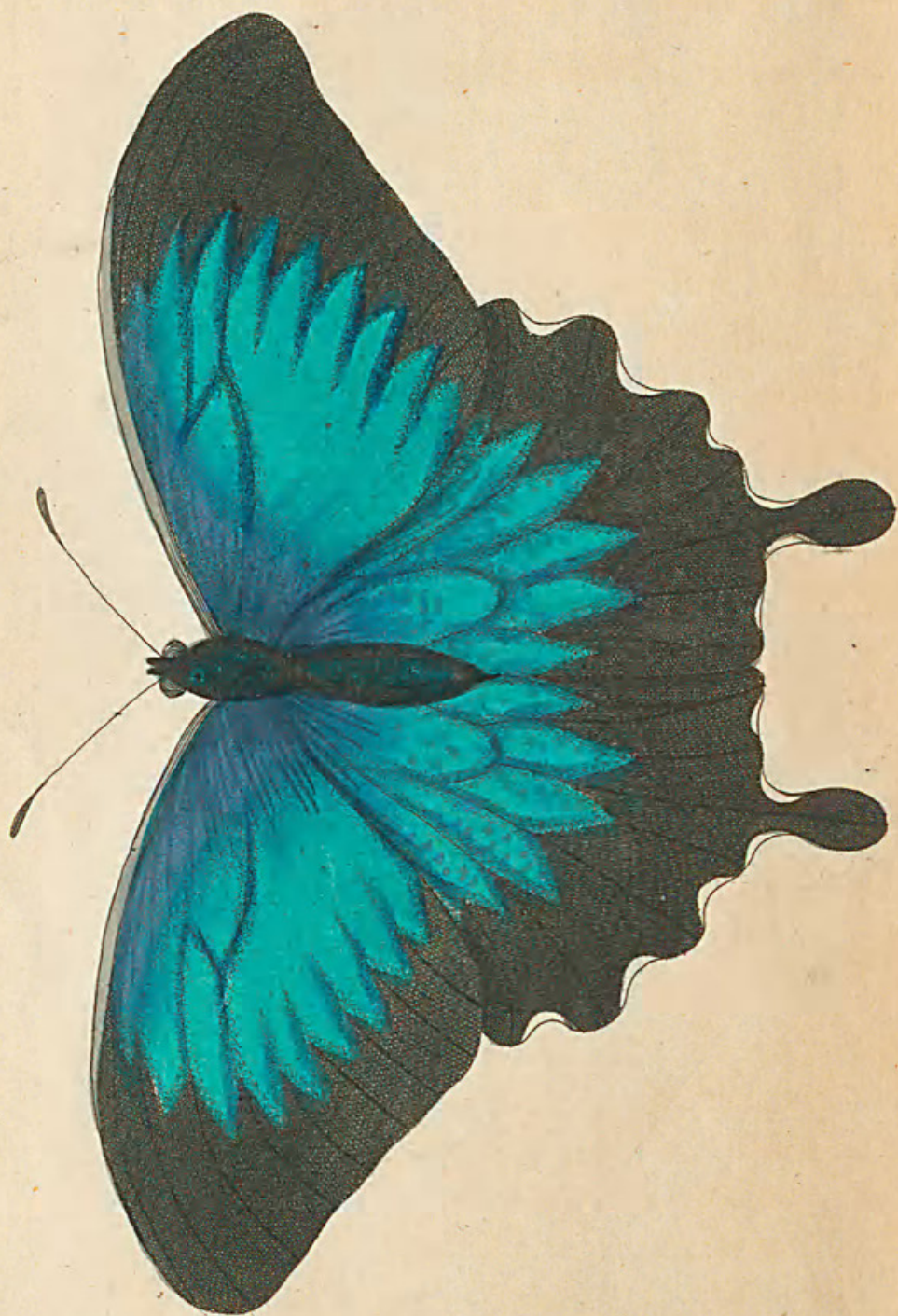
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U L Y S S E S,
OR
THE RADIATED BUTTERFLY.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ or Horns thickening towards their extremity, and generally terminating in a knob, or club-shaped tip.

Wings (when sitting) erect, and meeting upwards.
(*Flight* diurnal.)

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

BUTTERFLY with tailed black wings, the middle-part blue and radiated, with 7 ocellated spots on the under surface of the lower wings.

This is an insect of uncommon beauty. The wings are of the deepest velvet black, while the area or middle part of each is possessed by a very large bed of the most exalted blue that can possibly be conceived, and which terminates in a radiated manner round the edges. This insect also affords an example of the caudated papilios, in which the lower wings are furnished with a pair of appendages resembling tails. It is an Asiatic insect. The ground-colour in some specimens is rather brown than black. The under surface is black, tinged with

with rufous near the tips, and the edges of the lower pair are ornamented by a series of large ocellated spots, of a reddish colour tinged with blue, and edged with black and white.



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