

PHALÆNA CECROPIA.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Antennæ setaceæ, a basi ad apicem sensim attenuatæ.

Alæ sedentis sæpius deflexæ. (Volatu nocturno).

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 808.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

PHALÆNA alis subfalcato-rotundatis griseofuscis, fascia ferruginea maculaque media fenestrata.

PHALÆNA CECROPIA. P. alis subfalcatis griseis, fascia fulva, primoribus ocello subfenestrato ferrugineo.

Lin. Syst. Gmel. p. 2401.

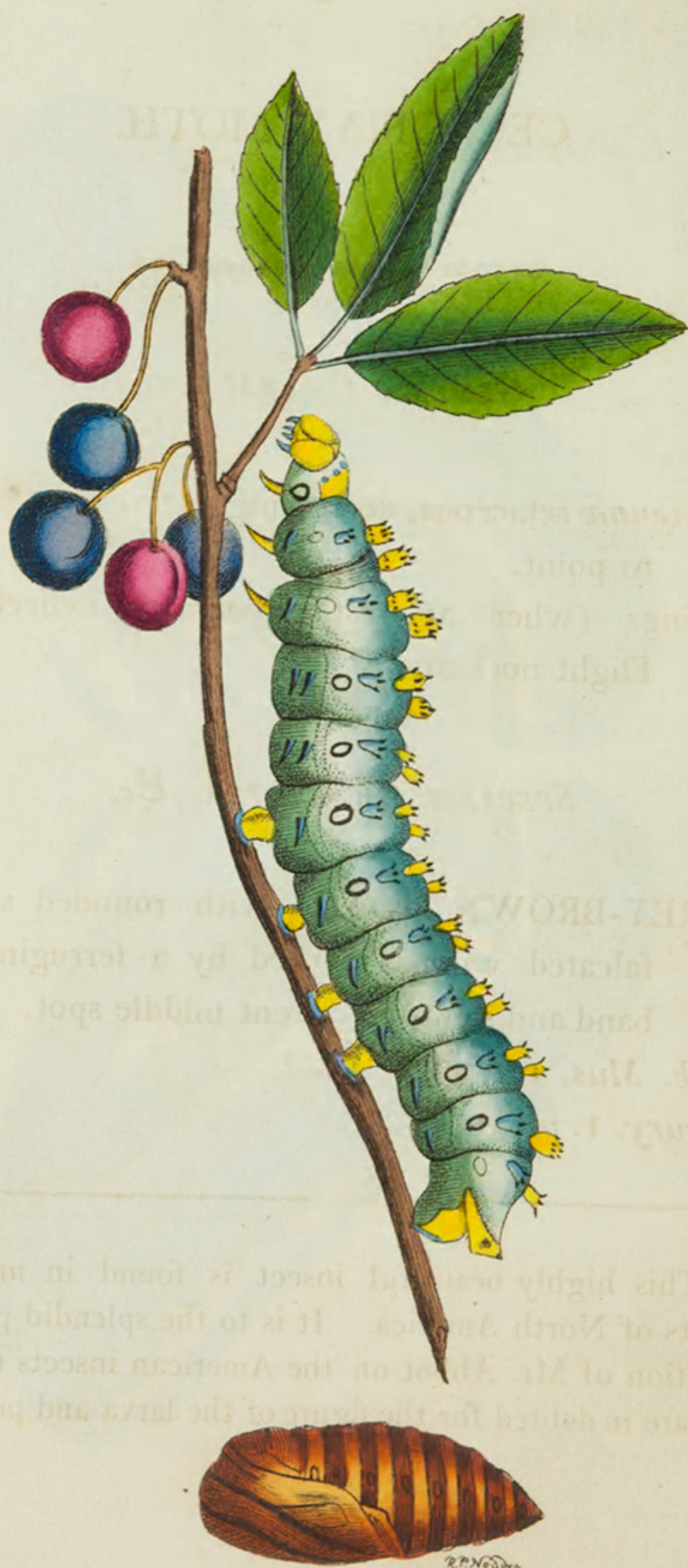
Catesb. Carol. 2. t. 86.

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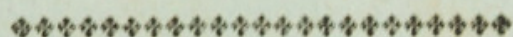
In variis Americæ borealis partibus conspicitur pulcherrima hæc Phalæna. Operi splendidissimo Domini Abbotti de insectis Americanis effigiem debemus larvæ et pupæ.







CECROPIAN MOTH.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ setaceous, decreasing in size from base to point.

Wings (when at rest) generally deflected.
Flight nocturnal.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

GREY-BROWN MOTH, with rounded sub-falcated wings, marked by a ferruginous band and semitransparent middle spot.

Seb. Mus. 4. t. 58. f. 4. 5?

Drury. 1. pl. 18. f. 2.

This highly beautiful insect is found in many parts of North America. It is to the splendid publication of Mr. Abbot on the American insects that we are indebted for the figure of the larva and pupa.



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