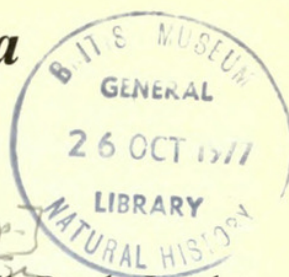


A list of the type-specimens of *Ornithoptera* (Lepidoptera : Papilionidae) in the British Museum (Natural History)

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Synopsis

A detailed list is given of the type-material of 143 species, subspecies and infrasubspecific forms of *Ornithoptera* Boisduval (sensu lato) represented in the collection of the British Museum (Natural History). Six names have been synonymized (*aphnea*, *burkei*, *eudamidas*, *eurysaces*, *phycia*, *sciara*) and one subspecies (*mixtum*) is considered to be a probable feral hybrid.

Introduction

The present work is based on the recent reorganisation of the Museum's collections of this attractive group of Papilionidae which had not been touched since A. G. Gabriel reorganized the collection some 35 years ago. Since that time the Rothschild and Levick collections have been received and there has been a resurgence of interest in these magnificent insects. Consequently it is felt that a catalogue giving details of the type-material now in the British Museum (Natural History) would be of particular use and interest to students both at home and abroad. The collection is of almost unrivalled size, being housed in nearly 400 large glass-bottomed drawers and containing material examined and described by such authorities as Butler, Druce, Felder, Fruhstorfer, Gray, Rippon, Wallace, Joicey & Talbot and Rothschild & Jordan.

When Lord Rothschild died in 1937 he bequeathed his museum at Tring, Hertfordshire, to the nation. His collection of *Ornithoptera*, apart from being almost as large as that at South Kensington, was immensely rich in type-material for it contained not only the original material described by Walter Rothschild himself but also that of his curator Karl Jordan, who wrote the section devoted to the Indo-Australasian Papilionidae in Seitz's *Macrolepidoptera of the World*. The collection also contained the material collected and described by the Felders of Vienna as well as some of that dealt with by R. H. F. Rippon in his monumental *Icones Ornithopterorum*. Due to its importance scientifically all the Rothschild material has been kept together within the series wherever possible and is labelled 'Rothschild Bequest, B.M.1939-1'.

The Hans Fruhstorfer collection was received by the Museum in 1933 and was another which contained a very great deal of the type-material, almost all of which was described by Fruhstorfer himself. Martin (1922) wrote an interesting obituary of Fruhstorfer and Talbot provided extensive lists of types some seven months after Fruhstorfer's death. As Fruhstorfer was casual and irregular in his labelling of his type-material, which has caused some difficulties to workers in the past, it may help to give some information on this subject. In a letter to the Director of the Hill Museum,

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Witley, Surrey (G. Talbot, J. J. Joicey's curator) in 1919 (Martin, 1922) Fruhstorfer explained that he applied 'type' labels to *all* his specimens – sometimes dozens – up until about 1899, but then realized that this was highly irregular. He then limited his use of his type-labels to only one or two, either male or female or both, for each name. He retained all the original type-material in his own collection and pointed out that specimens labelled 'type' other than in his collection were to be considered 'co-types'. From an examination of his material, apart from labelling his types with a small rectangular 'Type' label printed on red paper, he usually placed a separate manuscript label giving the name of the taxon beneath the type-label on the specimen.

The J. J. Joicey material was acquired in two main batches. The first as a donation in 1931 contained many of his types, the second as a bequest in 1934 comprised the remainder of his collection including paratypic material. Joicey employed George Talbot as his curator and with him was co-author of many papers published in his museum bulletin (*Bull. Hill Mus. Witley*, 1921–1932).

In the past this group of Papilionidae comprising the Bird-wings of the Indo-Australasian region has been divided into one or more genera by various authors. Rothschild (1895) placed all the species in the genus *Troides* Hübner, while Jordan (1908) treated them all as belonging to the omnibus genus *Papilio* L. Rippon (1898–1906) considered *Troides* as a tribe and divided it into five genera consisting of *Ornithoptera* Boisduval, *Schoenbergia* Pagenstecher, *Aetheoptera* Rippon, *Trogonoptera* Rippon and *Pompeoptera* Rippon. Zeuner (1943) divided the *Troides* group into four genera, *Ornithoptera*, *Schoenbergia*, *Trogonoptera* and *Troides*, while Munroe (1961) recognized only two genera, *Troides* and *Ornithoptera*, with *Trogonoptera* as a subgenus of *Troides*. D'Abrera (1975) followed Munroe but raised *Trogonoptera* to generic rank. The same year Haugum & Low (1975) erected a new monobasic genus – *Ripponia* – for the species *hypolitus* Cramer. The present author has followed Zeuner for the most part but has used *Aetheoptera* and *Schoenbergia* as subgenera of *Ornithoptera*.

In this list of 143 entries, which represent approximately 40% of the names applied to the group, the names are arranged alphabetically followed by the author's name and original reference, and the original status and combination in parentheses. The data of the material are then listed exactly as given on the individual labels with a diagonal stroke / between the information given for each label. Finally the current status and combination as considered by the present author is given.

It should be noted that the term syntype is used when the original description was based on more than one specimen and no holotype was selected by the author. Both Rothschild and Jordan and many other authors made little, if any, indication of holotype designation in their descriptions and only labelled their specimens accordingly; consequently where syntypic specimens are present within a series which bear type-labels these are listed first and if lectotype designations be thought necessary at some future date it is suggested that the specimens so-labelled should be selected for this purpose.

Zeuner (1943 : 182, 184) selected lectotypes (holotypes *sic*) from the museum series for four taxa described by Wallace (i.e. *brookiana*, *leda*, *papuensis* and *bouruensis*) but gave no exact indication on the specimens concerned. Where there is only one specimen from the Wallace collection present in the series this has been labelled accordingly with the B.M. type-number mentioned by Zeuner.

List of type-specimens of *Ornithoptera*

actinotia Jordan, 1908 : 28 (as ♀ form of *Papilio amphrysus flavicollis*). 3 ♀ syntypes. Mt. Marapok, Dent Province, Br. North Borneo (Collector G) / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1. 1 labelled as ♀ f. *actinotia* Jord. Type. in Seitz IX. 1908.

Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Troides amphrysus flavicollis* (Druce).

admiralitatis Rothschild, 1915 : 192 (as subsp. of *Papilio priamus*). 1 ♂, 8 ♀ syntypes. Manus, Admiralty Isl., Sept. Oct. 1913 [Meek's Expedition] / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1. ♂ labelled Type / *Papilio priamus admiralitatis* Rothschild. Type.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera priamus* (L.).

addenda Fruhstorfer, 1913 : 132 (as ♀ form of *Ornithoptera priamus*). Holotype ♀. Type / Amboina Fruhstorfer / *O. priamus* fa *addenda* Frhst / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1933–131.

Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Ornithoptera priamus priamus* (L.).

aeacus Felder, 1860 : 225 (as sp. of *Ornithoptera*). 1 ♀ syntype. Type / Type of *aeacus* Feld. / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.

Currently placed as a species of *Troides*.

albescens Rothschild, 1895b : 199 (as subsp. of *Troides brookianus*). 10 ♂, 4 ♀ syntypes. 3 ♂ Perak. 1 ♂ Ipoh, Perak (Adams). 1 ♂ Perak III.95. 1 ♂ Perak (Curtis). 1 ♂ Perak, Malacca / Felder Colln. 1 ♂ Malay Pen. (Adams). 2 ♂ Malay Pen. 1 ♀ Perak, Malacca / Felder Colln. / *T. brookianus albescens* Roths / Type 1895 / *albescens* ♀. 1 ♀ Ipoh, Perak (Adams). 1 ♀ Malay Pen. 1 ♀ Malacca (Biggs). All specimens Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Trogonoptera brookiana* (Wallace).

Described from a series of 14 ♂ and 3 ♀. It is apparent that at least 4 ♂ specimens are missing from the syntypic series. These may have been exchanged by Rothschild. Probably one of the ♀ specimens may not be syntypic. The first ♀ listed above and labelled 'type' could be considered for lectotype designation.

alboabdominalis Haugum & Low, 1975 : 117 (as form of *Ripponia hypolitus sulaensis*). 5 ♂ syntypes. 1 ♂ Mangola, Sulla Is. / 777 / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1. 1 ♂ Sula Besi, Oct. 97 (W. Doherty) / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1. 1 ♂ Ulfola. Mangola Sulla. Doh. 10.11.97. / Ulfola Mangola Sulla, Doherty 10.xi.97. Crowley Bequest 1901–78. 2 ♂ Soela Is. W. J. C. Frost 1918 / June, July, Sept. 1918 / Joicey Bequest Brit. Mus. 1934–120.

Currently placed as a ♂ form of *Ripponia hypolitus sulaensis* (Staudinger).

alexandrae Rothschild, 1907 : 96 (as sp. of *Troides*). Holotype ♀. Type / N.E. Coast (inland) B.N.G. (Meek) / *Troides alexandrae* Type. Nov. Zool. 1907. R. / Type of species shot. The only specimen collected on that expedition / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.

Currently placed as a species of *Ornithoptera (Aetheoptera)*.

alexisi Le Moult, 1912 : 338 (as aberration of *Ornithoptera victoriae*). 1 ♂ syntype. Nouvelle Guinea, Yule Island. Collection Le Moult / Coll R / *Ornithoptera victoriae* var *Alexisi* nov. var. Co-type E. Le Moult / Joicey Bequest Brit. Mus. 1934–120.

The species is confined to the Solomon Is., therefore the locality given on the data label of this specimen must be presumed erroneous.

Currently placed as an aberration of *Ornithoptera (Aetheoptera) victoriae* (Gray).

allotiei Rothschild, 1914b : 275 (as sp. of *Troides*). Holotype ♂. Buin, Bougainville (Abbé Allotte) / *Troides allotiei* Roths. Type / Figured by F. E. Zeuner. fig. 54 (genitalia) / Rothschild Bequest B.M. 1939–1. Neallotype ♀ (Peebles & Schmassmann, 1917 : 426). Ex. coll. H. M. Peebles, B.M.1947–203.

Currently placed as a species of *Ornithoptera (Aetheoptera)*.

amaura Jordan, 1908 : 22 (as ♀ form of *Papilio helena oblongomaculatus*). 1 ♀ syntype. Type / Amboina / ♀ f. *amaura* Type. Jord. in Seitz ix. 1908 / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.

Currently placed as ♀ form of *Troides oblongomaculatus oblongomaculatus* (Goeze).

androgyna Jordan, 1908 : 19 (as ♀ form of *Papilio criton*). 1 ♀ syntype. Type / Batjan, C. Ribbe 1885 / Figured in Icon. Ornith. / ♀ f. *androgyna* 1908 Jord.-Seitz ix. p. 19 / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.

Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Troides criton criton* (Felder).

antileuca Rothschild, 1908 : 3 (as subsp. of *Troides helena*). Holotype ♂. Kangean Is. viii. ix. 01. (Prillwitz) / *T. h. antileuca* Type. Roths. Entom. 1908 / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1. Allotype ♀ same data as holotype.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides helena* (L.).

antiloehus Fruhstorfer, 1913 : 133 (as subsp. of *Ornithoptera haliphron*). 1 ♂ syntype. Alor Fruhstorfer / Type / *haliphron antiloehus* Frhst / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1937–285.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides haliphron* (Boisduval).

antiopa Rothschild, 1908 : 2 (as subsp. of *Troides hypolitus*). 6 ♂ syntypes. Mira, Morty Isl. Nov. 1898 (Dumas) / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ripponia hypolitus* (Cramer).

aphnea Jordan, 1908 : 24 (as ♀ form of *Papilio helena heliconoides*). 1 ♀ syntype. Andam Is. / ♀ f. *aphnea* Type Jord. in Seitz ix. 1908 / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.

There are 3 ♀ specimens labelled Andamans / Andaman / and Pt. Blair. Andamans xii. 4.1.05 which may be syntypes.

Currently placed as a synonym of the nominate ♀ form of *Troides helena heliconoides* (Moore).
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aplotia Jordan, 1908 : 24 (as ♀ form of *Papilio helena typhaon*). 2 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♀, N. E. Sum., low elev. (Dr. Martin) / ♀ f. *aplotia* Type Jord. in Seitz ix. 1908 / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1. 1 ♀, Selesseh, N. E. Sum., 3.III.93 Dr. Martin / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1.

Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Troides helena typhaon* Rothschild.

arfakensis Joicey & Noakes, 1915 : 362 (as subsp. of *Papilio (Troides) paradisea*). 2 ♂, 4 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂, Angi Lakes, Arfak Mts. 6000 ft. North N. Guinea. March 1914. A. C. & F. Pratt / *O. paradisea arfakensis* J. & N. ♂ Type / T.E.S. 1916 p. 362 pl. LVIII. fig. 1. / Presented by J. J. Joicey Esq. Brit.Mus. 1931-291. 1 ♂, same data as above but ♂ Co-type. 1 ♀, same data as above but ♀ type. 1 ♀, same data as above but ♀ co-type. 1 ♀, Angi Lakes, Arfak Mts. 6000 ft. North N. Guinea. March 1914. A. C. & F. Pratt. / Joicey Bequest Brit.Mus. 1934-120. 1 ♀ Angi Lakes, Arfak Mts. 6000 ft. Jan-March 1914 / Joicey Bequest Brit.Mus. 1934-120.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera (Schoenbergia) paradisea* Staudinger.

argidea Jordan, 1908 : 22 (as ♀ form of *Papilio helena oblongomaculatus*). 3 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♀, Kayeli, Buru III. 97 Doherty / ♀ f. *argidea* Jord. Type in Seitz ix. 1908 / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1. 2 ♀, same data but without type reference.

Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Troides oblongomaculatus bouruensis* (Wallace).

ariadne Rothschild 1908 : 2 (as subsp. of *Troides haliphron*). Holotype ♂. Roma, Aug. '02 (H. Kühn) / *P. h. ariadne* Roths. Type. Entom. 1908 / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1. ♀ Allotype. Roma (H. Kühn) / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides haliphron* (Boisduval).

arruana Felder 1859 : 391 (as sp. of *Ornithoptera*). 1 ♂, 3 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂, 2 ♀, Aru, Wallace, type / Felder Colln / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1. 1 ♀, Wokam (Aru) / Type / Felder Colln / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1.

There are also 3 ♂ and 1 ♀ from Aru ex Felder collection from the Rothschild collection, two of the males and the female being labelled 'Arru van del Capellen'. All or any of these may be part of the syntypic series.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera priamus* (L.).

asartia Rothschild, 1908 : 2 (as subsp. of *Troides oblongomaculatus*). 3 ♂ syntypes. 1 ♂, Ceram Laut, 12.xii.99. (H. Kühn) / *T. h. asartia* Roths. Type Entom. 1908 / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1. 1 ♂, same data as above but without type reference. 1 ♂ Ceram Laut, 13.xii.99 (H. Kühn) / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1.

Rothschild gives the year of capture as 1898.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides oblongomaculatus* (Goeze).

atlas Rothschild, 1908 : 1 (as subsp. of *Troides goliath*.) 2 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♀, Kapaur Low c II.97. Doherty / *goliath atlas* 1908 Roths. Onin Peninsula / *P. goliath titan* Roths. Type Entom. 1908 / *Troides goliath ATLAS* Roth. (not *TITAN* G.-S.) Type. Aug. 4.1951 K. H. Wilson / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1. 1 ♀, Kapaur Low C I.97. Doherty / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera (Schoenbergia) goliath* Oberthür.

aurago Fruhstorfer, 1913 : 132 (as form of *Ornithoptera priamus archideus*). 1 ♀ syntype, Waigiu H. Fruhstorfer / type / *archideus* fa *aurago* Frhst. / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1933-131.

Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Ornithoptera priamus poseidon* Doubleday.

azelia Jordan, 1908 : 24 (as ♀ form of *Papilio helena cerberus*). 12 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♀ Coll Marchard type / Refigured and redescribed in Rippon's "Icones Ornithopterorum" / *Pluto* n. / 1 ♀, Cachar, Stoliczka / ♀ *cerberus* Feld. see Rippon's "Icones Ornithopt" / 1 ♀ Khasia Hills, Assam. 1 ♀, Sikkim Mand / Felder Colln. 1 ♀, Sikkim 10.10.1884, O. Moller. 1 ♀, ♀ var *Cerberus* see Rippon's "Icones Ornithopterorum". 1 ♀, Sikkim May (coll. Hannington.). 2 ♀, Sikkim, August (coll. Hannington). 1 ♀, Sikkim, F. Hannington / ex coll. Hannington. 1 ♀, *P. pompeus*, Sikkim / ex coll. Hannington. 1 ♀, Darjeeling April (coll. Hannington).

These 12 ♀ comprised the Rothschild series of this insect and are all labelled Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1 but may not necessarily be syntypic.

Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Troides helena cerberus* (Felder).

bandensis Rothschild, 1908 : 2 (as subsp. of *Troides oblongomaculatus*). 8 ♂, 4 ♀ syntypes. 5 ♂, 4 ♀, Banda. 1 ♂, Gt. Banda 24.ix.98. (H. Kühn). 1 ♂, Gt. Banda 29.ix.98 (H. Kühn). 1 ♂, Gt. Banda 3.x.98 (H. Kühn). All Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1.

A homonym of and currently placed as a synonym of *Troides oblongomaculatus bandensis* Pagenstecher (1904).

bazilanicus Fruhstorfer, 1908a : 39 (as subsp. of *Troides rhadamantus*). 2 ♂, 2 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂, Philippinen Bazilan II-III.98 Doherty, ex. coll. Fruhstorfer / Type / *aeacus bazilanicus* Fruhst. / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1937-285. 1 ♂, same data but without type reference ex Adams Bequest B.M.1912-399. 1 ♀, Philippinen Bazilan II-III.98 Doherty ex coll. Fruhstorfer / Type / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1937-285. 1 ♀, same data as second male.

Though Fruhstorfer only listed 2 ♂ and 1 ♀ in his description it seems probable that he was in error in not mentioning the last ♀ listed here.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides rhadamantus* Lucas.

boreas Fruhstorfer, 1901 : 349 (as ab. of *Troides priamus poseidon*). 1 ♀ syntype, Neu-Guinea, Hattam, Arfak ex coll. Fruhstorfer / Type / ab. *boreas* Fruhst. / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1937-285.

Currently placed as an aberration of *Ornithoptera priamus poseidon* Doubleday.

bouruensis Wallace, 1865 : 38 (as a local form of *Ornithoptera helena*). 1 ♂, 2 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂, Bouru Wallace / Godman-Salvin Coll. 95-5 / *Troides oblongomaculatus bouruensis* Wall. ? ♂ form II det F. Zeuner. / Not figured by F. E. Zeuner. 1 ♀ Boroo 62.87 / Bouru Wallace 62-87 / *bouruensis* Wallace. 1 ♀ Boroo 62-87 / Bouru Wallace 62-87 / *bouruensis* Wallace / B—o Wallace / Bouru Wallace / Godman-Salvin Coll. 95-5.

Unfortunately when Zeuner (1943 : 127) made his 'holotype' selection of one of the above females he gave no indication either in his text or on one of the specimens as to which was to be considered his 'holotype' no. Rh. 487. I suggest that the first listed female should be considered for a proper lectotype designation.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides oblongomaculatus* (Goeze).

brookiana Wallace, 1855 : 104 (as sp. of *Ornithoptera*). Lectotype ♂, Sarawak / *brookianus* Wallace / Sarawak, Borneo. Wallace, Godman-Salvin Coll. 95-5 / Rhop. Type No. 489.

Lectotype (holotype *sic*) designated by Zeuner (1943 : 182).

Currently placed as a species of *Trogonoptera*.

brunneus Rothschild, 1895b : 189 (as a ♀ ab. of *Troides priamus poseidon*). 1 ♀ syntype, Fergusson I. ix, x, xi, xii, 95 (A. S. Meek) / Type / ab. *brunneus* Type Rothschild. Nov. Zool. 95 / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1.

Currently placed as a ♀ aberration of *Ornithoptera priamus poseidon* Doubleday.

burkei Clark, 1944 : 95 (as subsp. of *Papilio priamus*). 1 ♂, 1 ♀ paratypes. Solomons. Guadalcanal Is. J, C. Burke 1944, B.M.1944-93 / Paratype / Paratype of *Papilio priamus burkei* A.H.C.

Currently placed as a synonym of *Ornithoptera priamus urvillianus* (Guérin-Ménéville). **Syn. n.**

caelestis Rothschild, 1898 : 216 (as subsp. of *Troides priamus*). Holotype ♂, 2 ♂, 3 ♀ paratypes. Holotype ♂, St. Aignan, VIII to XI.97 (Meek) / Type / *T. priamus caelestis* Type Rothsch. Nov. Zool. 98. / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1. 2 ♂ paratypes, St. Aignan 1897 (Meek) / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1. 3 ♀ paratypes, same data as holotype but without type reference.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera priamus* (L.).

capnodia Jordan, 1908 : 22 (as ♀ form of *Papilio helena bouruensis*). 1 ♀ syntype. Kayeli, Buru, Oct. 98 (Dumas) / ♀ f. *capnodia* Type. Jord. in Seitz ix. 1908 / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1.

Currently placed as a synonym of the nominate ♀ form of *Troides oblongomaculatus bouruensis* (Wallace).

carolus Fruhstorfer, 1897 : 306 (as ab. of *Ornithoptera papuensis*). 1 ♂, 1 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂, Deutsch Neu Guinea / Type / *carolus* Fruhstorfer. Germ. New Guinea. Type / Ex Grose Smith 1910 / Presented by J. J. Joicey Esq. Brit.Mus. 1931-291. 1 ♀, Neu Guinea ex coll. Fruhstorfer. / Type / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1937-285.

Currently placed as an aberration of *Troides oblongomaculatus papuensis* (Wallace).

celebensis Wallace, 1865 : 39 (as local form (subspecies) of *Ornithoptera helena*). 1 ♂ syntype. Macassar / Type / Ex. Grose Smith 1910 / *celebensis* Wall. / Presented by J. J. Joicey Esq. Brit.Mus. 1931-291.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides criton* (Felder).

cellularis Rothschild, 1895 : 202 (as subsp. of *Troides hypolitus*). 2 ♂, 6 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂, S. Celebes Aug–Sept. '91. W. Doherty / Icones Ornithopter. Vol. II. / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1. 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Talaut Doherty Feb–Maar 1892. 3 ♀, S. Celebes Aug–Sept '91 W. Doherty. 2 ♀ Felder Colln. All ex Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ripponia hypolitus* (Cramer).

cerberus Felder, 1864 : 19 (as sp. of *Papilio*). 1 ♀ syntype. Type / *Pluto* n. / Coll Marchard type / Refigured and redescribed in Rippon's "Icones Ornithopterorum" / Rothschild Bequest 1939–1.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides helena* (L.)

chimaera Rothschild, 1904a : 311 (as sp. of *Troides*). Holotype ♀. Type / Owgarra, north of head of Aroa R., end of May 03 (A. S. Meek) / *Troides chimaera* Type 1904 Nov. Zool. Roths. / Nov. Zool. 1904. Pl. III. FIG 25 / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1. Neallotype ♂. Angabunga R., affl. of St. Joseph R. Brit. N. Guinea 6000 ft. upwards. Nov.04–Febr.05 (A. S. Meek) / Nov. zool. 1906 Pl. III fig. 1. / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.

There are 3 ♂ and 7 ♀ with the same data as the above ♂ ex Rothschild collection.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera* (*Schoenbergia*).

chitonina Jordan, 1908 : 21 (as ♀ form of *Papilio plato*). 1 ♀ syntype. Type / Oinainisa, Nov–Dec 1891 W. Doherty / ♀ f. *chitonina* Type Jord. Seitz ix. 1908 / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.

Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Troides haliphron plato* (Wallace).

chrysophila Rothschild, 1908 : 1 (as ♂ ab. of *Troides priamus arruanus*). Holotype ♂. Type / Aru Is. iv–vii.95. Webster / *P. p. arruanus* ♂ ab. *chrysophila* Type Roths. Entom 1908. / Rothschild Bequest 1939–1.

Currently placed as a ♂ aberration of *Ornithoptera priamus arruana* Felder.

cinna Fruhstorfer, 1908b : 50 (as ♀ form of *Troides critonides*). 1 ♀ syntype, Obi, H. Fruhstorfer / *critonides* ♀ ab. *cinna* Fruhst. / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1933–131.

Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Troides criton critonides* (Fruhstorfer).

clara Jordan, 1908 : 19 (as ♀ form of *Papilio criton*). 1 ♀ syntype, Obi major [Waterstradt] / Type / ♀ f. *clara* 1908 Jord. Type. Seitz ix. p. 19. / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.

Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Troides criton critonides* (Fruhstorfer).

criton Felder, 1860 : 225 (as sp. of *Ornithoptera*) 1 ♂, 1 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂, Type / Batjan Wallace type / *Pompeoptera criton*, Felder's type ♂ Figured & redescribed in Rippon's 'Icones Ornithopterorum' / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1. 1 ♀ syntype, Type / Batjan, Wallace type / *P. criton* ♀ Felder's type see Icones Ornithopterorum / *criton* n. / ♀ f. *felderi* 1895 Roths. Nov. Zool. p. 210 / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.

Currently placed as a species of *Troides*.

critonides Fruhstorfer, 1903a : 49 (as subsp. of *Ornithoptera criton*). 1 ♂ syntype. Obi, H. Fruhstorfer / *critonides* Fruhst. / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1933–131.

There are 5 ♂ and 2 ♀ labelled 'Obi. H. Fruhstorfer' ex the Fruhstorfer collection which may possibly be part of a syntypic series. Fruhstorfer described the female but the above mentioned two specimens are labelled '*critonides* ♀ f. *melas* Jord.' and '*critonides* ♀ ab. *cinna* Fruhst' and there is no indication which form represents the nominate though from the description the former may well do so.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides criton* (Felder).

croesus Gray, 1859 : 424 (as sp. of *Papilio* (*Ornithoptera*)). 1 ♂, 1 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂, Type / 60 92 Batchian / Batchian 60–92 / *croesus* Wallace B. M. Type No. Rhop. 10802 *Papilio* (O.) *croesus* ♂ Gray. 1 ♀, same data as ♂. B.M. Type No. Rhop. 10803 *Papilio* (O.) *croesus* ♀ Gray.

The determination of the correct authorship of the name *croesus* is likely to remain in doubt. Wallace in a letter to Stevens in Jan. 1859 which was read to the Entomological Society of London on 6.vi.1859 gives a brief description of the male when relating the story of its capture to Stevens and suggested the name '*croesus*' for it. Gray, however, read a paper to the Zoological Society of London in 8.xi.1859 and gave the taxon the name suggested by Wallace when describing both sexes in detail. As Rippon (1898–1906, I : 33) states *croesus* Wallace is little more than a manuscript name. Most authors, however, have been content to follow Rippon and attribute the name to Wallace rather than to Gray.

Currently placed as a species of *Ornithoptera*.

cuneifera Oberthür, 1879 : 110 (as aberration of *Ornithoptera amphrisius*). Holotype ♂. Type / Java / *Amphrisius*, Fabr. aberr. *cuneifera* Oberthür ♂ typic specimen / ex coll Ch. Oberthür / Levick Bequest 1941–83.

Currently placed as a species of *Troides*. First raised to specific status by Rippon (1902 : 4).

- darsius** Gray, 1852 : 5 (as sp. of *Papilio*). 1 ♂ syntype. Type / Specimen Figd. G.D.L. *darsius* Gray ♂ / Ceylon – 45.19 / 1a / B.M. Type No. Rhop. 10811 *Papilio darsius* Gray ♂.
Currently placed as a species of *Troides*.
- demophanes** Fruhstorfer, 1913 : 131 (as subsp. of *Ornithoptera priamus*). 1 ♀ syntype. Type / Type / Fergusson D'Entrecasteaux Islae ex. coll. Fruhstorfer / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1937–285.
Currently placed as a form of *Ornithoptera priamus poseidon* Doubleday.
- diana** Jordan, 1908 : 21 (as ♀ form of *Papilio helena hanno*). 1 ♀ syntype. Type / Goram Laut 26.ii.00 (H. Kühn) / ♀ f. *diana* Type Jord. in Seitz IX. 1908 / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.
Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Troides oblongomaculatus hanno* Fruhstorfer.
- divina** Fruhstorfer, 1913 : 131 (as ♂ form of *Ornithoptera priamus*). Holotype ♂. Type / Amboina H. Fruhstorfer 16.8.13. / *priamus* fa *divina* Frhst. / Fruhstorfer Coll. 1933–131.
Currently placed as a ♂ form of *Ornithoptera priamus* (L.).
- dohertyi** Rippon, 1893 : 295 (as sp. of *Ornithoptera (Priamoptera)*). 6 ♂, 7 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂ Type / Talaut, Doherty Feb–Mar 1892 / *O. (Pompeoptera) Dohertyi* Rippon ♂ Type / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1. 1 ♀ Type / Talaut, Doherty Feb–Mar 1892 (*O. (Pompeoptera) Dohertyi* Rippon ♀ Type / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1. 5 ♂, 6 ♀ same data but without type reference.
Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides rhadamantus* (Lucas).
- dracaena** Joicey & Talbot, 1916b : 69, 1922a : 320 (as subsp. of *Papilio (Troides) chimaera*). 3 ♀ syntypes, 1 ♂ neallotype, 3 ♂ paraneallotypes. 1 ♀ syntype, Type / Wandammen Mts. 6000 ft. D. N. Guinea Nov. 1914. A. C. & F. Pratt. / *O. chimaera dracaena* Joicey & Noakes (*sic*) ♀ type / Ann. & Mag. N. H. Ser. 8. Vol. 17. p. 69. pl. V. fig. 7. (Jan. 1916) / Presented by J. J. Joicey Esq. Brit.Mus. 1931–291, 2 ♀, Paratype / Wandammen Mts. 3700 ft. D. N. Guinea Nov. 1914. A. C. & F. Pratt. / *O. chimaera dracaena* subsp. nov. / Joicey Bequest Brit.Mus. 1934–120. 1 ♂ neallotype, Type N. At. / 61–20 Weyland Mtns. Dutch N. Guinea, Dewaro Village 3500 ft., June '20. C. F. & J. Pratt. / *P. chimaera dracaena* J. & T. 1922–320 / 121 *Troides chimaera dracaena* J. & T. Dutch N. Guinea / Presented by J. J. Joicey Esq. Brit. Mus. 1931–291. 1 ♂ paraneallotype, Paratype / 61.20 Weyland Mtns. Dewaro Vil. 3500 ft. vi. '20. C., F., & J. Pratt. / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1. 1 ♂ paraneallotype, Paratype / 55–21 Menoo River, 3500–5000 ft. Weyland Mts. Dutch N. Guinea Dec '20–Jan '21. C., F., & J. Pratt. / Joicey Bequest Brit. Mus. 1934–120. 1 paraneallotype, Paratype / 55–21 Mt. Kunupi Menoo Valley, Weyland Mts. 6000 ft. Dutch N. Guinea November 1920 C., F., & J. Pratt. / Joicey Bequest Brit.Mus. 1934–120
Currently placed as a synonym of *Ornithoptera (Schoenbergia) chimaera charybdis* (Van Eecke).
- eudamidas** Fruhstorfer, 1913 : 130 (as subsp. of *Ornithoptera priamus*). 5 ♂, 9 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂, Type / Neu-Guinea, Finsch-Hafen Fruhstorfer / *priamus eudamidas* Frhst. / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1933–131. 1 ♀ Type / Neu-Guinea Finsch-Hafen Fruhstorfer / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1933–131. 4 ♂, 8 ♀ same data but without type reference.
Currently placed as a synonym of *Ornithoptera priamus poseidon* Doubleday. **Syn. n.**
- eumaeus** Rippon, 1892 : 193 (as sp. of *Ornithoptera*). 1 ♂, 1 ♀ syntypes. / Type / *O. eumaeus* Rippon ♂ Aru Islande / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1. 1 ♀ same data.
Currently placed as a form of *Ornithoptera priamus arruana* Felder.
- eumagos** Jordan, 1908 : 24 (as ♂ form of *Papilio helena cerberus*). 5 ♂ syntypes. 1 ♂, Assam. 1 ♂ Sikkim April (Coll. Hannington). 1 ♂, Tukwar, Sikkim, 4000 ft. May 94 (Bingham). 1 ♂ Sikkim 10.9.1884 O. Moller. 1 ♂, Sikkim. All Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.
Currently placed as a ♂ form of *Troides helena cerberus* (Felder).
- euphorion** Gray, 1852 : 4 (as sp. of *Papilio*). 1 ♀ syntype. Type / 311c/42–6/6 *Papilio Euphorion* / N. W. Australia 42–6, 311c / *euphorion* Gray / B.M. Type No. Rh.10809 *Papilio euphorion* ♀ Gray.
Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera priamus* (L.).
- eurysaces** Fruhstorfer, 1913 : 131 (as subsp. of *Ornithoptera priamus*). 4 ♂, 2 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂ Neu-Guinea Milne Bay ex coll. Fruhstorfer / *priamus eurysaces* Frhst. / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1933–131. 3 ♂, 2 ♀ same data but without type reference.
Currently placed as a synonym of *Ornithoptera priamus poseidon* Doubleday. **Syn. n.**
- euthyrates** Fruhstorfer, 1913 : 134 (as subsp. of *Ornithoptera helena*). 1 ♂, 1 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂, Type / Tonkin Than–Moi Juni–Juli H. Fruhstorfer / *euthyrates* Frhst / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1933–131. 1 ♀ syntype same data.
Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides helena* (L.).

euthydemus Fruhstorfer, 1913 : 133 (as subsp. of *Ornithoptera amphrysus*). 9 ♂, 7 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂, Type / Sumatra, Montes Battak H. Fruhstorfer / *amphrysus euthydemus* Frhst. / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1937–285. 1 ♀, Type / W. Sumatra H. Fruhstorfer / *amphrysus euthydemus* Frhst. / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M. 1937–285. 6 ♂, 4 ♀ same data as above female, 1 ♀ as first male but without type reference. 1 ♂, 1 ♀ Sumatra Deli, Dr. Martin 1892. 1 ♂, Sumatra, Selok H. Fruhstorfer. All H. Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1937–131.

Fruhstorfer records his series as 6 ♂ and 7 ♀ from W. Sumatra and 5 ♀ from NE. Sumatra. From the data of the specimens listed two of the W. Sumatran ♀ specimens are missing, the other listed specimens from Deli and Selok may not belong to the syntypic series.

Currently placed as a synonym of *Troides amphrysus ruficollis* (Butler).

fasciculatus Lathy, 1899 : 147 (as sp. of *Troides*). 2 ♂, 2 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂, Type / *Troides fasciculatus* Lathy specimen typicum Salibaboo ♂ / Adams Bequest B.M.1912–399 / B.M. Type No. Rh.10823 *Troides fasciculatus* Lathy ♂. 1 ♀ Type / *Troides fasciculatus* Lathy specimen typicum Salibaboo ♀ / Adams Bequest B.M.1912–399 / B.M. Type No. Rh.10825 *Troides fasciculatus* Lathy ♀. 1 ♂ Paratype / *Troides fasciculatus* Lathy Co-type. Salibaboo Adams Bequest B.M.1912–399 / B.M. Type No. Rh.10824 *Troides fasciculatus* Lathy ♂. 1 ♀ same data but B.M. Type No. Rh.10826 *Troides fasciculatus* Lathy ♀.

Currently placed as a form of *Troides rhadamantus dohertyi* (Rippon).

felderi Rothschild, 1895b : 210 (as ♀ ab. of *Troides criton*). 1 ♀ syntype. Type / Batjan Wallace type / *criton* n. / *P. criton* ♀ Felder's types see Icones Ornithopterorum ♀ f. *felderi* 1895 Roths. Nov. Zool. p. 210 / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.

Currently placed as ♀ form of *Troides criton* (Felder).

ferrari Tytler, 1926 : 248 (as sp. of *Troides*). Holotype ♀. Type / Great Nicobar 29.2.24 / *Troides ferrari* Tytler / H. C. Tytler Coll. Brit. Mus. 1941–92. 1 ♀ paratype, Paratype Gt. Nicobar I. Col. M. L. Ferrer / Brit.Mus. 1924–370 / B.M. Type No. Rh.10814 *Troides ferrari* Tytler ♀. Neallotype ♂, Kondul, Nicobars 11.3.27. / H. C. Tytler Coll. Brit. Mus.1941–92.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides helena* (L.).

flavescens Rothschild, 1897 : 180 (as subsp. of *Troides paradiseus*). Holotype ♀. Type / Etna Bay, N.G. viii. Webster 96.8 / 896 / *T. paradiseus flavescens* Type ♀ Rothschild. N.Z.97 / Rothschild Bequest B.M. 1939–1.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera (Schoenbergia) paradisea* Staudinger.

flavicollis Druce, 1873 : 356 (as sp. of *Ornithoptera*). 3 ♂, 1 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂, Type / Godman-Salvin Coll. 95–5. Borneo, Low Ex Druce Coll. / *Ornithoptera flavicollis* Type. H. Druce ♂ / B.M. Type No. Rh. 10819. 1 ♂ Paratype / Godman-Salvin Coll. 95–5 Borneo Low / B.M. Type No. Rh.10821. 1 ♂ same data B.M. Type No. Rh.10822. 1 ♀, same data as first ♂, B.M. Type No. Rh.10820. *Ornithoptera flavicollis* ♀ Druce.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides amphrysus* (Cramer).

flavidior Rothschild, 1913 : 278 (as subsp. of *Troides chimaera*). Holotype ♂. Type / Huon Gulf inland 1200m (Keysser) / *Troides chimaera flavidior* Rothschild. Type 1913 N.Z. / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera (Schoenbergia) chimaera* (Rothschild).

flavoabdominalis Haugum & Low, 1975 : 117 (as form of *Ripponia (T.) hypolitus sulaensis*). Holotype ♂. Sula Mangoli, Nov. 97. (W. Doherty) / Icones Ornithop. Vol. II / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.

Currently placed as a ♂ form of *Ripponia hypolitus* (Cramer).

formosanus Rothschild, 1899 : 67 (as subsp. of *Troides aeacus*). 2 ♂ syntypes. 1 ♂, Type / South Cape, Formosa (De la Touche) / *Tr. aeacus formosanus* Type Rothschild. Nov. Zool. 99. / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1. 1 ♂ same data but without type reference.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides aeacus* (Felder).

goliath Oberthür, 1888 : 1 (as ab. of *Ornithoptera arruana*). Neallotype ♂, (Joicey & Talbot, 1917 : 217). Waigau April–May 1915 A. C. & F. Pratt / *P. goliath* Ob. Type ♂ (P.T.) Joicey & Talbot / Presented by J. J. Joicey Esq. Brit.Mus. 1931–291.

Currently placed as a species of *Ornithoptera (Schoenbergia)*.

gypsothelia Jordan, 1908 : 24 (as ♀ form of *Papilio helena cerberus*). 10 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♀ Cachar. 1 ♀ Khasia Hills / Hamilton coll. 1 ♀ Khasia Hills. 1 ♀ Mu Valley, U. Burma 3/94. 1 ♀ Beeling, Tenasserim 30.3.86. 1 ♀ Sikkim June (coll. Hannyngton). 1 ♀ Sikkim 1.5.1885. O. Moller. 1 ♀ Sikkim / Felder Colln. 1 ♀ Sikkim, 20.4.1884, O. Moller. 1 ♀ Sikkim, 6.4.1888, O. Moller. These ten females comprise the Rothschild series of this insect but all may not necessarily be syntypic.

Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Troides helena cerberus* (Felder).

hanno Fruhstorfer, 1904b : 27 (as subsp. of *Troides oblongomaculatus*). 6 ♂ syntypes. 1 ♂, Type / Goram Fruhstorfer / *oblongomaculatus hanno* Fruhst. / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1933–131. 1 ♂, Goram Fruhstorfer / *helena hanno* Fruhst. / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1933–131. 4 ♂, Goram Fruhstorfer / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1933–131.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides oblongomaculatus* (Goeze).

heliconoides Moore, 1877 : 592 (as sp. of *Ornithoptera*). Holotype ♂. Type / Godman–Salvin Coll. 95–5. Andaman Is. Druce Coll. / *Ornithoptera Heliconoides* ♂ (Type) Moore / B.M.Type N. Rh.10812 *Ornithoptera heliconoides* ♂ Moore. Allotype ♀ same data as holotype B.M. Type No. Rh.10813 *Ornithoptera heliconoides* ♀ Moore.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides helena* (L.).

heptanonius Fruhstorfer, 1913 : 133 (as subsp. of *Ornithoptera haliphron*). 2 ♂, 2 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂, 1 ♀ Type / Dammer Fruhstorfer / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1933–131. 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Paratype / same data as first pair.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides haliphron* (Boisduval).

honrathiana Martin, 1892 : 492; 1893 : 332 (as sp. of *Ornithoptera*). 1 ♀ syntype, Type / ex Montibus Battak Karo Januar 1893 Malac / Battak Mts. N.E. Sumatra Dr. Martin / ♀ *honrathiana* Type D.L.M. / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1. Neallotype ♂. Same data as ♀ syntype.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides vandepolli* (Snellen).

huebneri Rumbucher, 1973 : 6 (as subsp. of *Schoenbergia goliath*). Holotype ♂. Type H.T. / Goodenough Isl. 2500–4000 ft. March–May 1913, A. S. Meek / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1. 3 ♂, 4 ♀ paratypes, same data as holotype.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera (Schoenbergia) goliath* Oberthür.

hycetus Rippon, 1906 : 61 (as sp. of *Pompeoptera*). Holotype ♀. Type H.T. / Java / *Hycetus* Rippon Java Type / Fig. & Descr. in Rippon's "Icon. Ornith" / Ex Grose Smith 1910 / Presented by J. J. Joicey Esq. Brit.Mus. 1931–291.

Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Troides helena helena* (L.).

ikarus Fruhstorfer 1904a : 157 (as subsp. of *Troides haliphron*). 1 ♂, 1 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂, Type / Selaru Fruhstorfer / *ikarus* Fruhst / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1933–131. 1 ♀, Type / Selaru Fruhstorfer / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1933–131.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides haliphron* (Boisduval).

irregularis Dannatt, 1897 : 312 (as sp. of *Ornithoptera (Pompeoptera)*). Holotype ♂. Type / *O. irregularis* Type var ? / B.M.1940–130.

Currently placed as an aberration of *Troides oblongomaculatus papuensis* (Wallace).

isabellae Rothschild, 1901 : 401 (as subsp. of *Papilio victoriae*). The syntypic series consisted of 6 ♂, 9 ♀. These were examined by Schmid (1973 : 701) who selected a ♂ and ♀ and designated them as the lectotype and lectoallotype respectively. Lectotype ♂. Isabel I., 4.vi.–9.vii.01 (A. S. Meek) / *Ornithoptera vict. isabellae* Roth. Lectotype ♂ designated by Schmid Can. Ent. 105(6). 1973. / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1. Lectoallotype ♀. Isabel Is. 30.vi.01 (A. S. Meek) / Lectoallotype ♀ *O. victoriae isabellae* Roth. designated by Schmid. 1972 (sic). / Rothschild Bequest 1939–1. 13 paralectotypes. 5 ♂, 1 ♀ as lectotype. 1 ♀ as lectoallotype. 4 ♀, as lectoallotype 6.vii.01.1 ♀ as lectoallotype 25.vi.01. 1 ♀ as lectoallotype 28.vi.01.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera (Aetheoptera) victoriae* Gray.

isara Rothschild, 1908 : 3 (as subsp. of *Troides helena*). 7 ♂, 2 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂ H ili, Madjedja, N. Nias. 4 de trim. '95. I. Z. Kannegaeter. 4 ♂, Gunong Sitoli, Pulo Nias, 1 ♂, Dyma, M. Nias III / V.95. R. Mitschke. 1 ♂ Nias. 2 ♀, Nias. (Raap). All Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides helena* (L.).

joyceyi Noakes & Talbot, 1915 : 59 (as sp. of *Ornithoptera*). Holotype ♂. Type H.T. / Angi Lakes, Arfak Mts., 6000 ft. North N. Guinea Jan–Feb 1914 A. C. & F. Pratt. / Ann. Mag. of Nat. Hist. (8)15, 1914 p. 59–61 pl. iv. / Presented by J. J. Joicey Esq. Brit. Mus. 1931–291. Allotype ♀ Type A.T. / same data as holotype. / pl. V. 7 ♂, 3 ♀ paratypes. 4 ♂, 2 ♀, same data as holotype Joicey Bequest Brit.Mus. 1934–120. 3 ♂, 1 ♀ Co-type / Paratype / Same data as holotype ex Levick Bequest B.M.1941–83.

There are also 2 ♂, 2 ♀ from the original series taken by the Pratts ex Rothschild Bequest which may possibly be considered as paratypes or topotypes though they are not labelled as such.

Currently placed as a form of *Ornithoptera (Schoenbergia) goliath samson* Niepelt.

- lavata** Fruhstorfer, 1913 : 132 (as form of *Ornithoptera priamus archideus*). 1 ♀ syntype. Type / Waigeu. H. Fruhstorfer / *archideus* fa *lavata* Frhst / Fruhstorfer Coll. 1933–131.
Currently placed as a form of *Ornithoptera priamus poseidon* Doubleday.
- leda** Wallace, 1865 : 39 (as sp. of *Ornithoptera*). Lectotype ♂. Menado, Celebes. Wallace / Godman–Salvin Coll. 95–5 / Men. / *hephaestus* Feld. / Lectotype (holotype *sic*) designated by Zeuner 1942 : 184. B.M. Type No. Rh.488.
Currently placed as a synonym of *Troides helena hephaestus* (Felder).
- lucina** Jordan, 1908 : 21 (as ♀ form of *Papilio helena hanno*). 1 ♀ syntype. Type / Goram Laut 28.II.00 (H. Kühn) / ♀ f. *lucina* type Jordan in Seitz ix.1908. Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.
Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Troides oblongomaculatus hanno* Fruhstorfer.
- lucinda** Jordan, 1908 : 23 (as ♀ form of *Papilio helena hephaestus*). 1 ♀ syntype, Type / Celebes / Celebes Lorquin / *Pompeoptera hephaestus* var ♀ (Felder's subtype) Described and figd in Rippon's *Icones Ornithopterorum* / ♀ f. *lucinda* Type Jordan in Seitz IX.1908 / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.
Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Troides helena hephaestus* (Felder).
- lydius** Felder, 1865 : 9 (as sp. of *Papilio*). 1 ♂, 1 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂, Type / Gilolo Dod-ga Lorquin / ♂ Felder's type Refigured and described also in Rippon's 'Icones Ornithopterorum' / Rothschild Bequest B.M. 1939–1. 1 ♀, Type / Felder's type ♀ Refigured and described in Rippon's 'Icones Ornithopterorum' / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.
Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera croesus* Gray.
- lygaea** Jordan, 1908 : 23 (as ♀ form of *Papilio helena hephaestus*). 1 ♀ syntype. Type / Celebes, Lorquin / Felder Colln. ♀ f. *lygaea* Type Jordan in Seitz IX. 1908. / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.
Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Troides helena hephaestus* (Felder).
- macalpinei** Moulds, 1974 : 28 (as subsp. of *Ornithoptera priamus*). 1 ♂, 1 ♀ paratypes. ♂ Paratype / Iron Range, N.Qld. 25. May 1974 M. Walford-Huggins / Paratype *Ornithoptera priamus macalpinei* Moulds 1974 / B.M. Rhop. Type No. 18614 / B.M.1975–240. ♀, Paratype / Iron Range, N.Qld. 6 Jan 1964 M. S. Moulds / *Ornithoptera priamus macalpinei* Moulds 1974 / B.M. Type Rh. No. 18615 / B.M.1975–240.
Currently placed as a synonym of *Ornithoptera priamus poseidon* Doubleday.
- magellanus** Felder, 1862 : 282 (as sp. of *Ornithoptera*). 1 ♀ syntype. Type / Felder Colln. / Felder's type ♀ Refigured and re-described in Rippon's 'Icones Ornithopterorum' / Rothschild Bequest 1939–1.
The ♂ syntype mentioned and figured by Rippon ex Rothschild collection was not present at the time of amalgamation (1975).
Currently placed as a species of *Troides*.
- mannus** Fruhstorfer, 1908c : 238 (as subsp. of *Troides helena*). 2 ♂ syntypes. 1 ♂, Type / Type / Bali viii.06. / *helena mannus* Fruhst / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1937–285. 1 ♂, Paratype / same data as first.
Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Troides helena* (L.).
- melas** Jordan, 1908 : 19 (as ♀ form of *Papilio criton critonides*). 3 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♀, Type / Obi major (Waterstradt) / ♀ f. *melas* Type Jord. in Seitz, 1908, ix. p. 19. / Rothschild Bequest 1939–1. 2 ♀ same data but without type reference.
Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Troides criton critonides* (Fruhstorfer).
- melpomona** Rippon, 1892 : 46 (as var. of *Pompeoptera helena*). Holotype ♂. Type / N. Guinea / *Pompeoptera papuensis* var *melpomona* Rippon ♂ Type Figured in *Icones Ornithop.* / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1. Allotype ♀. Same data as holotype.
Currently placed as a synonym of *Troides oblongomaculatus* (Goeze).
- meridionalis** Rothschild, 1897 : 180 (as subsp. of *Troides paradiseus*). Holotype ♀. Type H.T. / Mailu, Brit. N.Guinea, Anthony leg. July. 95 / *T. paradiseus meridionalis* Type ! Rothschild N.Z.97. / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1. Neallotype ♂ (Rothschild & Jordan, 1899 : 429 [as sp. of *Troides*]. Neallotype / Milne Bay, Brit. N.G., 4.II.99 (A. S. Meek) / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1 / Figured by F. E. Zeuner fig. 49.
Currently placed as a species of *Ornithoptera* (*Schoenbergia*).
- miranda** Butler, 1869 : 3 (as sp. of *Papilio*). 1 ♂, 1 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂. Type / 69–28 Sarawak / Sarawak 69–28 / B.M. Type No. Rh.10816 *Papilio miranda* Butl. ♂. 1 ♀. Same data. B.M. Type No. Rh.10817 *Papilio miranda* Butl. ♀.
Currently placed as a species of *Troides*.

misresiana Joicey & Noakes, 1915 : 362 (as subsp. of *Papilio (Troides) tithonus*). 4 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♀, Type H.T. / Mount Misresi, Arfak Mountains, North New Guinea, 3000 feet. January 1910 C. & F. Pratt. / *O. tithonus misresiana* Joicey & Noakes ♀ type T.E.S. 1916 p. 362 pl. vii. fig. 7. / Presented by J. J. Joicey Esq. Brit.Mus. 1931–291. 2 ♀, Paratype / same data as first / Joicey Bequest Brit.Mus. 1934–120. 1 ♀, Paratype / same data as first / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.

Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Ornithoptera (Schoenbergia) tithonus prominens* (Joicey & Noakes).

mixtum Joicey & Talbot, 1923 : 25 (as form of *Papilio (Troides) prattorum*). Holotype ♂. Type H.T. / 23–22 Lek Sula (S) Coast, Buru Feb–March 1922. C., F., & J. Pratt / *P. prattorum* f. *mixtum* J. & T. 23 / 122 *Troides prattorum* f. *mixtum* ♂ Buru J. & T. / Presented by J. J. Joicey Esq. Brit.Mus. 1931–291.

Currently placed as a probable feral hybrid between *Troides prattorum* (Joicey & Talbot) × *Troides oblongomaculatus bouruensis* (Wallace).

mopa Rothschild, 1908 : 3 (as subsp. of *Troides helena*). Holotype ♀. Type H.T. / Buton I., Dec 1901 (H. Kühn) / *P. h. mopa* Type Roths. Entom. 1098. / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides helena* (L.).

mosychlus Fruhstorfer, 1913 : 134 (as subsp. of *Ornithoptera helena*). 2 ♂, 3 ♀, syntypes. 1 ♂, Type / Nordborneo Brunei Waterstradt 1890 / *mosychlus* Frust / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1937–285. 1 ♀ Type / Nord-Borneo ex coll Fruhstorfer / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1937–285. 1 ♂, 1 ♀ Paratype / Nordborneo Alverett ex coll. Fruhstorfer / Fruhstorfer coll. B.M.1937–285. 1 ♀ same data as first ♀ without type reference.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides helena* (L.).

natunensis Rothschild, 1908 : 1 (as subsp. of *Troides brookiana*). Holotype ♂. Type / Bunguran (Hose) / *brookiana natunensis* Roths. 1908 Natuna Is. / Rothschild Bequest B.M. 1939–1.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Trogonoptera brookiana* (Wallace).

neomiranda Fruhstorfer, 1903b : 57 (as subsp. of *Ornithoptera miranda*). 1 ♂ syntype. Type / Deli district, N.E. Sumatra / *O. neomiranda* Fruhst 1903 Soc. ent. Type ! / *Ornithoptera zacheri* Suffert Ins.–Börse 1903 Type ! / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides miranda* (Butler). It seems possible that this specimen is not a syntype as it was acquired by Rothschild and the Fruhstorfer ‘types’ were, for the most part, retained by Fruhstorfer himself. It also lacks the Fruhstorfer m.s. type label.

neoris Rothschild, 1908 : 3 (as subsp. of *Troides helena*). Holotype ♂. Type / Binongka, Toekan Bessi Dec 1901 (H. Kühn) / *P. h. neoris* Type Roths. Entom. 1908 / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939–1. Allotype ♀. Type A.T. same data as holotype.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides helena* (L.).

nephereus Gray, 1856b : 6 (as sp. of *Papilio*). 1 ♂ syntype. Type / Philippine Is. 53–77 / B.M. Type No. Rh.10815 *Papilio nephereus* ♂ Gray.

Currently placed as a synonym of *Troides rhadamantus* (Lucas).

neriides Fruhstorfer, 1906a : 94 (as subsp. of *Troides helena*). 2 ♂, 3 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♀, Type / Bawean Regenzeit. H. Fruhstorfer / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1933–131. 2 ♂, 2 ♀, same data as first but without type-label.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides helena* (L.).

niasicus Fruhstorfer, 1897 : 306 (as subsp. of *Ornithoptera amphrysus*). 1 ♂, 1 ♀ syntypes, Type / Nias ex coll. Fruhstorfer / *amphrysus niasicus* Fruhst. / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1937–285.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides amphrysus* (Cramer).

nivalis Fruhstorfer, 1913 : 132 (as ♀ form of *Ornithoptera priamus archideus*). 1 ♀ syntype. Type / Type / Waigiu, H. Fruhstorfer / *archideus* fa *nivalis* Frhst / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1933–131.

Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Ornithoptera priamus poseidon* Doubleday.

noellann Rumbucher, 1973 : 10 (as an aberration of *Ornithoptera victoriae rubianus*). Holotype ♂. Type H.T. / Ranonga. B. Solomon Is. / Levick Bequest 1941–83.

Currently placed as an aberration of *Ornithoptera (Aetheoptera) victoriae rubianus* (Rothschild).

nychonina Jordan, 1908 : 21 (as ♀ form of *Papilio plato*). 2 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♀, Type / Oinainisa Nov–Dec 1891 W. Doherty / ♀ f. *nychonina* Type Jord. in Seitz IX.1908. 1 ♀, same data but without type reference.

Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Troides haliphron plato* (Wallace).

nympha Jordan, 1908 : 23 (as ♀ form of *Papilio helena sagittatus*). 5 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♀, Type / Lombok, Sapit 2000' April 1896 H. Fruhstorfer / Figured / ♀ f. *nympha* Type Jord. in Seitz IX.1908 / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1. 4 ♀ syntypes, same data but with no type reference.

Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Troides helena sagittatus* (Fruhstorfer).

oberthueri Rothschild, 1895b : 210 (as ♀ aberration of *Troides criton*). 1 ♀ syntype. Type / Batjan / 341 / ♀ f. *oberthueri* 1895 Roths. Nov. Zool. p. 210. / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1.

Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Troides criton* (Felder).

olympia Honrath, 1891 : 241 (as sp. of *Ornithoptera*). Holotype ♀. Type / H / Specimen typicum / B.M. Type No. Rh.10827 *Ornithoptera olympia* Honr. / Adams Bequest B.M.1912-399.

Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Troides amphrysus flavicollis* (Druce).

pallens Oberthür, 1897 : 110 (as ♀ ab. of *Ornithoptera haliphron*). 2 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♀, Type / Celebes / Haliphron Bdv. aberr ♀ *pallens* Oberthür (typic. specim.) / ex coll. Ch. Oberthür / *O. haliphron* ab. *pallens* ♀ Celebes (Type sp.) / Levick Bequest B.M.1941-83. 1 ♀, *O. pallens* ♀ Salayer Is. near Celebes / ex coll. Ch. Oberthür / *O. pallens* ♀ Sayeler (sic) / Levick Bequest B.M.1941-83.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides haliphron* (Boisduval). First raised to subspecific status by Jordan (1908 : 20).

papuensis Wallace, 1865 : 38 (as local form of *Ornithoptera helena*). Lectotype ♂. Salw. Wallace / Salwatty Wallace Godman-Salvin Coll 95-5. [Lectotype (holotype sic) designated by Zeuner, 1942 : 184.] B.M. Type No. Rh.487.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides oblongomaculatus* (Goeze).

pegasus Felder, 1864 : 290 (as sp. of *Ornithoptera*). 1 ♂, 2 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂, N. Guin. occ. Exp. Astria type / Type ♂ Nov. N. / Felder's type also re-figured and re-described in Rippon's 'Icones Ornithopterorum' – *pegasus* / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1. 1 ♀, Type Novara Wuk / Felder's type also re-figured and re-described in Rippon's 'Icones Ornithopterorum' / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1. 1 ♀, N.Guin. occid. Exp. Astria type / N.Gui Wallace type / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1.

Currently placed as a synonym of *Ornithoptera priamus poseidon* Doubleday.

penetia Jordan, 1908 : 23 (as ♀ form of *Papilio helena*). 1 ♀ syntype. Type / Java occident. Sukabumi 2000 1893 H. Fruhstorfer – 3 / ♀ f. *penetia* type Jord. in Seitz IX.1908 / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1.

Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Troides helena* (L.).

phycia Jordan, 1908 : 24 (as ♀ form of *Papilio helena typhaon*). 1 ♀ syntype. Type / N.E.Sum. low elev (Dr. Martin) / ♀ f. *phycia* Type Jord in Seitz IX.1908 / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1.

Currently placed as a synonym of the nominate ♀ form of *Troides helena typhaon* Rothschild. Syn. n.

pistor Rothschild, 1896 : 91 (as subsp. of *Troides haliphron*). 5 ♂, 9 ♀ syntypes. 3 ♂, 7 ♀ Kalao, Dec. 95 A. Everett / One of the females is labelled 'Figured in Icones Ornith.' 2 ♂, 2 ♀ Djampea, Dec. 95 A. Everett. All ex Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides haliphron* (Boisduval).

ponceleti Rothschild, 1936 : 307 (as ♀ form of *Troides victoriae regis*). Holotype ♀. Type H.T. / Buin, Bougainville 1935 (J. B. Poncelet) / Intersex *ponceleti* Rothschild 1936 Type Ann. Mag. / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1.

Currently placed as a mixed gynandromorph of *Ornithoptera (Aetheoptera) victoriae regis* (Rothschild).

poseidon Doubleday, 1847 : 173 (as sp. of *Ornithoptera*). 1 ♂ syntype. Type / 2790a / Darnley Is 2790a prc Sq.Ld. Derby / B.M. Type No. Rh.10807 *Ornithoptera poseidon* ♂ Dbl.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera priamus* (L.).

praecox Fruhstorfer, : 1913 : 134 (as form of *Ornithoptera aeacus*). 2 ♂, 1 ♀, syntypes. 1 ♂, Type / Siam Bangkok January 1901 H. Fruhstorfer / *aeacus* fa *praecox* Frhst / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1933-131. 1 ♀ Type / Siam, Muok-Lek 1000' Januar H. Fruhstorfer / *aeacus* fa *praecox* Frhst / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1933-131. 1 ♂ same data as female without type reference.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides aeacus* (Felder).

prattorum Joicey & Talbot, 1922b : 360 (as sp. of *Papilio [Troides]*). Holotype ♂. Type HT / 23-22 West Buru 2-5000 ft. April '22. C. F. & J. Pratt / *Troides prattorum* J. & T. Type H.T. 1922 / Presented by J. J. Joicey Esq. Brit.Mus. 1931-291. Allotype ♀ – Type A.T. / same data as holotype. 2 ♀ paratypes. Type P.T. / 23.22 West Buru 2-5000 ft. April 1922 C. F. & J. Pratt / Joicey Bequest Brit.Mus. 1934-120.

Currently placed as a species of *Troides*.

procus Rothschild 1914a : 262 (as sp. of *Troides*). Holotype ♀. Type / Ceram (E. Stresemann) / *Troides procus* Rothschild Type Nov. Zool. 1914 / Rothschild Bequest 1939-1. Neallotype ♂. Type Pl. / Central Ceram, Mansuela, 2500 ft. Oct-Nov. '19 C. F. & J. Pratt / *T. procus* Roth. Plesiotype Talbot (1920 : 398) / Presented by J. J. Joicey Esq. Brit.Mus. 1931-291. 2 ♂ paraneallotypes, 1 ♂, same data as neallotype ♂. 1 ♂ 29-20 Central Ceram, 4000 ft. Jan. '20. C. F. & J. Pratt / Joicey Bequest Brit.Mus. 1934-120 / Figured by F. E. Zeuner. fig. 41.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera* (*Schoenbergia*) *goliath* Oberthür.

prominens Joicey & Noakes, 1915 : 361 (as subsp. of *Papilio* (*Troides*) *tithonus*). Holotype ♀. Type / *O. tithonus* ♀, Momi 4000 ft. Aigah Mts. Onin Peninsula Feb. 1914 / *Papilio* (*Troides*) *tithonus prominens* Joicey & Noakes ♀ type / T.E.S. 1916 pl. lvi. fig. 7. / Joicey Bequest Brit. Mus. 1934-120. Allotype ♂. Allotype / Angi Lakes, Arfak Mts. 6000 ft. North N.Guinea. March 1914. A. C. & F. Pratt / *O. tithonus prominens* J. & N. ♂ Type / T.E.S. 1916 p. 361 pl. lv. fig. 7. Presented by J. J. Joicey Esq. Brit. Mus. 1931-291.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera* (*Schoenbergia*) *tithonus* De Haan.

pronomus Gray, 1852 : 2 (as sp. of *Papilio*). 1 ♂ syntype. Type / Cape York - 51-5 / Cape York 51-5 / *O. Poseidon* ♂ Cape York / B.M. Type No. Rh.10808 *Papilio pronomus* ♂ Gray.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera priamus* (L.).

reginae Salvin, 1888 : 117 (as sp. of *Ornithoptera*). 1 ♂, 2 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂, Type / Godman-Salvin Coll. 95-5. N.W.Bay Maleita I., Solomon Is. Woodford 26 May 86. / *reginae* Salvin & Godman / B.M. Type No. Rh.10798 *Ornithoptera reginae* Salvin ♂. 1 ♀, Type / Godman-Salvin Coll 95-5. N.W.Bay Maleita I. Solomon Is. Woodford 27 May '86 / *reginae* Salvin & Godman / B.M. Type No. Rh.10799 *Ornithoptera reginae* Salvin ♀. 1 ♀, Paratype / Godman-Salvin Coll. 95-5 N.W.Bay, Maleita I., Solomon Is. Woodford. 28 May '86 / B.M. Type No. Rh.10800 *Ornithoptera reginae* Salv. ♀.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera* (*Aetheoptera*) *victoriae* Gray.

regis Rothschild, 1895a : 79 (as subsp. of *Troides victoriae*). 1 ♂, 1 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂, Type / Salomo Archip. Bougainville C. Ribbe / *Troides victoriae regis* Rothschild ♂ type ! Entomol 1895 / Figured and described in Vol. I 'Icones Orn' / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1. 1 ♀, Salomo Archip. Bougainville, C. Ribbe / *Troides victoriae regis* Rothschild ♀ type ! Entomol 1895 / See 'Icones Orn' Vol. I / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera* (*Aetheoptera*) *victoriae* Gray.

rhadamantus Lucas, 1835 : 5 (as sp. of *Ornithoptera*). 1 ♂ syntype, Cotype / Philippines, Museum de Paris / Joicey Bequest Brit.Mus. 1934-120.

Currently placed as a species of *Troides*.

rhyparia Jordan, 1908 : 24 (as ♀ form of *Papilio helena heliconoides*). 4 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♀, Andamans / ♀ f. *rhyparia* Jord. Type. in Seitz IX.1908 / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1. 3 ♀, same data but without type reference.

Currently placed as a ♀ form of *Troides helena heliconoides* (Moore).

richmondia Gray, 1852 : 2 (as sp. of *Papilio*). 1 ♂ syntype, Type / Austr. Richmond 50-114 / Richmond River. Australia 50-114 / B.M. Type No. Rh.10810 *Papilio richmondia* ♂ Gray.

The other male and the female mentioned by Gray are missing from the collection.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera priamus* (L.).

rothschildi Kenrick, 1911 : 17 (as sp. of *Ornithoptera*). 1 ♂, 1 ♀ syntypes. Warmassin, 6000 ft. North New Guinea March 1910, C. & F. Pratt. / Kenrick Coll. Brit.Mus. 1928-34.

Currently placed as a species of *Ornithoptera* (*Schoenbergia*).

rubianus Rothschild, 1904b : 654 (as subsp. of *Troides victoriae*). 2 ♂, 11 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂, Type / Rendova, Solomon Is., Feb., 1904 (A. S. Meek) / *T. victoriae rubianus* Type. Nov. Zool 1904 p. 654 R. / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1. 1 ♂, 11 ♀ same data but without type reference.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera* (*Aetheoptera*) *victoriae* Gray.

ruficollis Butler, 1877 : 552 (as sp. of *Ornithoptera*). 1 ♂ syntype. Type - *O. ruficollis* Butler ♂ Malacca 76-46 / Malacca Pinwell 76-46 / *O. ruficollis* Butler Type / B.M. Type No. Rh.10818 *Ornithoptera ruficollis* ♂ Butler.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides amphrysus* (Cramer).

sagittatus Fruhstorfer, 1896 : 123 (as subsp. of *Ornithoptera helena*). 2 ♂, 3 ♀ syntypes. 2 ♂, Lombok Sapit 2000' April 1896 H. Fruhstorfer / *sagittatus* Fruhst. / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1937-285. 1 ♀, Type /

Lombok Sapit 2000' Mai-Juni 1896 H. Fruhstorfer / *sagittatus* Fruhst. / Rothschild Bequest B.M. 1939-1. 2 ♀, Type / Lombok Sapit 2000' April 1896 H. Fruhstorfer / Fruhstorfer Coll. B.M.1937-285. Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides helena* (L.).

samson Niepelt, 1913 : 281 (as form of *Ornithoptera supremus*). 1 ♂, 1 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂, Type HT / Original / N.E. New Guinea. Arfak Mts. *samson* Niep. ♂ type / *supremus* var ♂ / 16-28 Photo taken H.J.C. / Presented by J. J. Joicey Esq. Brit.Mus. 1931-291. 1 ♂, Type / Type AT / Original / Arfak Geb. D.N. Guinea / 16-28 / *Ornithoptera samson* ♀ Arfak Gebirge, Neu Guinea / Presented by J. J. Joicey Esq. Brit.Mus. 1931-291.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera (Schoenbergia) goliath* Oberthür.

sciara Jordan, 1908 : 23 (as ♀ form of *Papilio helena sagittatus*). 5 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♀, Type / Ampenam VIII.96. Everett / ♀ f. *sciara* Type Jord. in Seitz IX.1908 / 1 ♀ same data but without type reference. 1 ♀, Ampenam, Lombok 26.VII.96 Everett. 2 ♀, Lombok VI.96.1500 ft. Everett. All Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1.

Currently placed as a synonym of the ♀ *Troides helena sagittatus* (Fruhstorfer). Syn. n.

sordidus Joicey & Talbot, 1924 : 565 (as aberration of *Papilio (Troides) helena oblongomaculatus*). Holotype ♂. Type HT / New Guinea / Ex Grose-Smith 1910 / *P. helena oblongomaculatus* ab. *sordidus* J. & T. ♂ HT / Presented by J. J. Joicey Esq. Brit.Mus. 1931-291.

Currently placed as an aberration of *Troides oblongomaculatus* (Goeze).

spilotia Rothschild, 1908 : 4 (as subsp. of *Troides helena*). 1 ♂, 2 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♂, Wuteryang, Hainan May 1903 / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1. 2 ♀, Mt. Wuchi, Hainan May. 1903 / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides helena* (L.).

tarunggarensis Joicey & Talbot, 1926 : 1 (as subsp. of *Troides meridionalis*). Holotype ♀. Type HT / 55-21 Nomnagihé 25 miles south of Wangaar, 2000 ft. Dutch N.Guinea. Jan-Feb 1921 C., F., & J. Pratt. / *Troides meridionalis tarunggarensis* J. & T. Type H.T. / Presented by J. J. Joicey Esq. Brit.Mus. 1931-291. 1 ♀ paratype. Paratype / 55-21 Wangaar River, 15 miles from Coast. ca 600 ft Jan. 1921. C., F., & J. Pratt / Joicey Bequest Brit.Mus. 1934-120.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera (Schoenbergia) meridionalis* (Rothschild).

teucus Joicey & Talbot, 1916a : 67 (as subsp. of *Papilio priamus*). 28 ♂, 22 ♀ syntypes. All labelled : Biak, Schouten Is., North N.Guinea June 1914. A. C. and F. Pratt. 1 ♂, Type / *Papilio (Troides) priamus teucus* Joicey & Talbot. Type (H.T.) / Presented by J. J. Joicey Esq. Brit.Mus. 1931-291. 1 ♀, as above ♂ but ♀ Type replacing Type (H.T.). 1 ♂, Co-type / 1916-36 B.M. Type No Rh 10805 *P. (Troides) priamus* ssp. *teucus* J. & T. 1 ♂ as last but B.M. Type No. Rh 10804. 1 ♂ as last but Paratype / B.M. Type No Rh 10806. 1 ♂ Presented by J. J. Joicey Esq. Brit.Mus. 1931-291 / Figured by F. E. Zeuner fig 59. 1 ♂, as last but not dissected by Zeuner. 1 ♂, 1 ♀ B.M.1916-36. 2 ♂, 2 ♀ Brit.Mus. 1925-495. 1 ♂, 1 ♀ Brit.Mus. 1927-342. 13 ♂, 13 ♀, Joicey Bequest Brit.Mus. 1934-120. 1 ♂, Cotype / *P. priamus teucus* Joicey & Talbot. Cotype / Rothschild Bequest 1939-1. 5 ♂, 1 ♀ Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1. 1 ♀, *P. Priamus teucus* ♀ H-W with spot in cell and second spot in 6 absent / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1. 1 ♀, *O. priamus teucus* J. & T. ♀ / Levick Bequest 1941-83.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera priamus* (L.).

titan Grose-Smith, 1900 : 388 (as sp. of *Ornithoptera*). Holotype ♂. Type H.T. / Type / New Guinea / Titan Gr.-Sm. New Guinea. Type / Ex Grose-Smith 1910 / Figured and redescribed in Rippon's 'Icones Ornithopterorum' Vol. II / Buchanan 30 to 40 Miles inland from Kapa Kapa 1901 / Presented by J. J. Joicey Esq. Brit.Mus. 1931-291.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera (Schoenbergia) goliath* Oberthür.

tithonus de Haan, 1840 : 18 (as sp. of *Ornithoptera (Ornithoptera [sic])*). Neallotype ♀ Oberthür (1885 : 122). Ne Type A.T. / Waigiou Depuiset (par Mre. Laglaize) / Figuré Etudes X, pl. III / a servi de modèle à d'Apréval 1887 / *O. tithonus* ♀ Waigiou ex Oberthür, Coll. Fig 10 pl3 Etudes Entog Vol. 13. Type / Levick Bequest B.M.1941-83.

Currently placed as a ♀ of *Ornithoptera (Schoenbergia) tithonus waigeuensis* (Rothschild).

typhaon Rothschild, 1908 : 4 (as subsp. of *Troides helena*). 6 ♂, 7 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♀, Type / N.E. Sumatra, low elev. (Dr. Martin) ♀. f. *aplotia* Type Jord. in Seitz IX.1908. 2 ♂ same data but without type reference. 2 ♂, N.E. Sumatra 27.i.95. 1 ♂, Selesseh, N.E. Sumatra 24.ix.93 (Dr. Martin). 1 ♂ as last iv.93. 2 ♀, as last 3.ii.93, 1 ♀ as last 28.iv.93. 1 ♀, as last 10.iv.93. 1 ♀, as last 17.v.93. 1 ♀, Type / N.E. Sumatra, low elev. (Dr. Martin) / ♀ f. *phycia* Type Jord. in Seitz IX.1908. All Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1.

It is suggested that should the need arise for a lectotype to be designated the female 'type' of *phycia* Jordan be selected as this would then make *phycia* Jordan a synonym of the nominate ♀ form of *typhaon*. Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides helena* (L.).

victoriae Gray, 1856a : 7 (as sp. of *Papilio* (*Ornithoptera*)). Holotype ♀. Type / 55-69 / 265 / Feejee or Solomon Isl / Guadalcanar Wanderer Bay? [Macgillivray] Voyage of H.M.S. Herald 55-69 / B.M. Type No. Rh10801 *Papilio* (*O.*) *victoriae* ♀ Gray.

Currently placed as a species of *Ornithoptera* (*Aetheoptera*).

vistara Fruhstorfer, 1906b : 99, 105 (as subsp. of *Ornithoptera amphrysus*). 1 ♀ syntype. Type / PuloTello, Fruhstorfer / *amphrysus vistara* Fruhst. / Fruhstorfer Coll B.M.1933-131.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Troides amphrysus* (Cramer).

waigeuensis Rothschild, 1897 : 179 (as subsp. of *Troides tithonus*). 2 ♂, 4 ♀ syntypes. 1 ♀, Type HT / Waigeu Staudinger / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1. 2 ♂, 3 ♀, Paratype / Waigeu, Staudinger / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1.

Currently placed as a subspecies of *Ornithoptera* (*Schoenbergia*) *tithonus* De Haan.

zacheri Suffert, 1908 : 235 (as sp. of *Ornithoptera*). Holotype ♂. Type / Deli District, N.E. Sumatra / *O. neomiranda* Fruh. 1903 Soc. ent. Type! / *Ornithoptera zacheri* Suffert Ins-Börse 1903 Type! / Rothschild Bequest B.M.1939-1.

Currently placed as a synonym of *Troides miranda neomiranda* Fruhstorfer.

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