behind the labrum is finely striated. The striæ on the third and fourth whorls are numerous and thread-like.

Arinia blanda.

Testa minima, dextrorsa, alba, subpellucida, tenuissime oblique striata, striis supra tergum anfr. ultimi magis distantibus; anfr. $5\frac{1}{2}$, perconvexi, penultimus ultimo latior, ultimus parvus, pone oblique descendens, ad labrum leviter ascendens, supra columellam varicose tumidus et constrictus; apertura subcircularis, longit. totius $\frac{1}{4}$ adæquans; peristoma incrassatum, reflexum.

Longit. 2 millim., diam. 1.

Hab. South Flores, at 4000 feet.

The constriction upon the body-whorl above the aperture marks the termination of the very fine striæ, those upon the rest of the whorl being conspicuously further apart.

LXVI.—On a new African Pierine Butterfly of the Genus Mylothris. By ARTHUR G. BUTLER, Ph.D. &c.

THE following species was received among the Old-World Pierinæ of the Godman and Salvin collection:—

Mylothris primulina, sp. n.

Intermediate in character between M. asphodelus and

M. sulphurea from the Cameroons.

3. Above milk-white, the costa and the basal area of primaries to end of cell bright cowslip-yellow, changing at base and on the basal half of costa to bright cadmium-yellow; a smoky black apical patch, rather broader than in M. sulphurea, a large spot almost confluent with the latter at end of second median branch, and a dot at end of first median branch also black: secondaries bright cowslip-yellow at base, six small black marginal spots. Body above greenish grey: abdomen creamy white at the sides. Primaries below with the cadmium-yellow at the base more extended and the apical third of the wing traversed by greenish-yellow internervular streaks; apical patch only visible through the wing, but seven black marginal spots: secondaries with the yellow at base slightly more extended and the base of costa cadmiumyellow, the outer border faintly tinted with primrose-yellow, the black marginal spots rather larger than above. Body below creamy white, the pectus with a feeble tint of primrose.

Expanse of wings 58 millim.

Ondo country, Lagos (Sir G. Carter). From Godman and Salvin coll.

We have two males of this very pretty species.



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