An apparently new Satyrid from Colombia

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LEPIDOPTERA RHOPALOCERA. SATYRIDAE.

Pronophila bogotensis sp. nov.

Head, thorax and upperside abdomen dark blackish brown, underside of abdomen greyish brown, palpus black with white sides, legs blackish.

Upperside both wings dark blackish brown. In interspace 5 of fore wing a rectangular white spot, half way between discocellulars and outer margin, 5 m/m long and $2^{1}/_{2}$ m/m wide, the edges of same sprinkled with a few reddish scales. In interspace 4 a small white spot divided from the large spot by the black nervule 5. In interspace 3 a small white spot at about 3 m/m from outer margin.

Underside of both wings lighter than above. White spots on fore wing as on upperside. In interspace 3 a triangular red spot about 5 m/m from medial nervure. In interspace 2 a minute white spot at about 4 m/m from outer margin. From the typical row of blue sub-marginal spots found in *Pronophila thelebe* DBL. & HEW. and *Pr. brennus* THIEME, only traces can be found in interspaces 1, 2 and 3. The apical part distally of the mentioned white spots, lighter than discal part. In interspaces 7 and 8 some greyish scales.

The hind wings have the same design as those of *Pr. thelebe* but much darker and more uniform brown in colour.

A row of uncertain moon-shaped and round spots, shows a tendency for the development of ocelli, of which only in interspace 1 two; and in interspace 2, one minute blue centre, standing in a small dark spot, can be traced.

The outer margin of the hind wings is undulated as is *Pr. thelebe* but a little stronger — Scilia of both wings same colour as above. This species comes nearest to *Pr. thelebe* and *Pr. brennus*.

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