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EREBIA DISA MANCINUS IN WASHINGTON STATE: A CORRECTION

Leighton $(1946)^1$ recorded the satyrid *Erebia disa mancinus* Doubleday from Skyline Ridge, Mt. Baker, Whatcom County, Wash. This record was based on the J. F. G. Clarke collection. Leighton didn't mention that the Clarke records were taken from a set of file cards. Clarke had prepared a complete file of his Lepidoptera collection before leaving Washington State University. This file is now in the W.S.U. Entomology Department. Leighton never actually saw the specimens. The card with *E. disa* title bears the following information: "*Erebia disa mancinus* D. & H., #1573–1577, Skyline Ridge, Mt. Baker Dist, Wash., July 26, 1925. In coll. J. F. Clarke."

This determination was incorrect and rectified by Clarke in 1929. The W.S.U. Entomology Department reprint file contains a typed manuscript by Clarke.² In it he refers to *E. vidleri* Elwes from the Mt. Baker Dist. and the Olympic Mts. Also *E. epipsodea* Butler is recorded from Spokane. In addition to this the W.S.U. entomology collection contains four males of *E. vidleri* collected by Clarke in 1932. They are dated (two males) Aug. 26 and (two males) Aug. 27. All specimens are from Skyline Ridge, Mt. Baker Dist., Wash. The two specimens of *E. vidleri* (Clarke, 1929) from the Olympic Mts. are also in the W.S.U. collection.

Thus it appears that the *Erebia disa mancinus* from Washington are only misdetermined *E. vidleri*. Leighton obviously never saw the manuscript of Clarke. An unfortunate mistake was published and is corrected here.

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