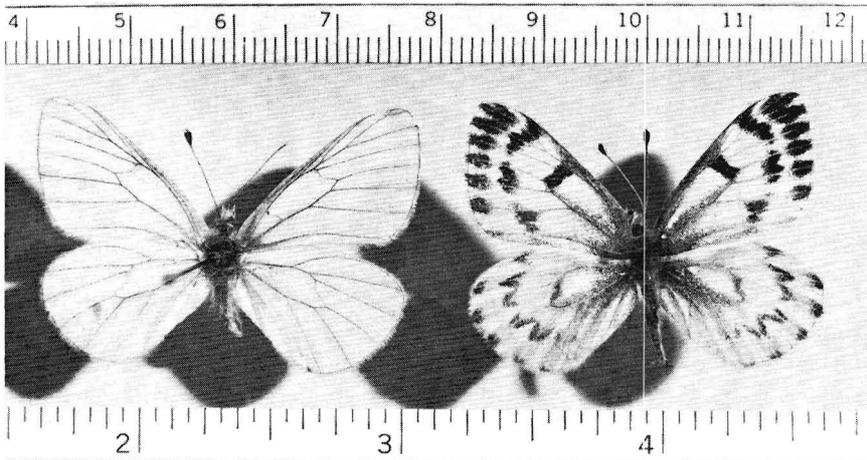


AN ALBINIC FEMALE OF *PIERIS SISYMBRII* (PIERIDAE)
FROM OREGON

On May 12, 1965 I collected an albinic female of *Pieris sisymbrii* Boisduval at a locality two airline miles northeast of the Buchanon service station on U.S. 20, 4600', in the ravine of Little Rock Creek which is on the western flank of the Stinkingwater Mountains, Harney County, Oregon. This is an upper Sonoran Zone area predominated by the sagebrush- juniper association.

To my knowledge this rare form has not been noted before and should be of interest to collectors. Originally, it had been misdetermined as an odd form of *Pieris napi*, however Bud Perkins of Portland called the error to my attention.



Pieris sisymbrii Boisduval, dorsal views. Left: female albinic form; right: female form *flava*. Photograph by Don Eames, Portland State College.

Both surfaces of the wings have very faint traces of darker areas where black pigmented scaling occurs in normal individuals. As can be seen in the photograph, the veins stand out quite well against the white background. Seventy-five per cent of the females from this area are the yellowish form *flava* (illustrated for comparison) which have heavy black markings on the dorsal surface of the forewing. The albino was taken with normal males as well as *Pieris beckerii* Edwards.

The specimen is deposited in the author's collection.

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