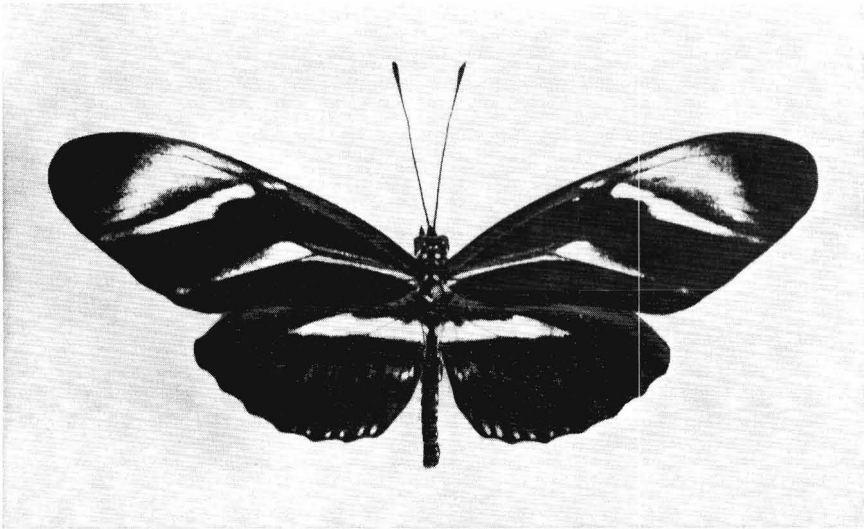


AN ABERRANT *HELICONIUS CHARITONIUS* (NYMPHALIDAE)

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A pupa found on 24 October 1966 at San Antonio, Texas, produced the aberrant female *Heliconius charitonius vasquezae* (Comstock & Brown) illustrated. As can be seen in the illustration, the yellow sub-apical band on the forewing is blurred into a sub-apical patch. The remaining yellow bands are reduced somewhat, and the postmedian spot-band on the hindwing is nearly absent. These markings are reproduced on the ventral side. The insect emerged 28 October after being brought to Houston. There was no important temperature change involved in the change in locality, nor had there been any major temperature change in San Antonio in the preceding weeks.



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