

DATES OF SELECTED LEPIDOPTERA LITERATURE FOR THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE FAUNA

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ABSTRACT. Lepidoptera literature of 58 authors, involving Western Hemisphere species which have had various dates applied to specific titles, are listed and correct dates noted. In some cases works are given dates by sections of pages and plates.

This selection of literature references on Western Hemisphere Lepidoptera, primarily original descriptions of taxa, does not include all works on Lepidoptera of this fauna. Included are only those works that have repeatedly been dated incorrectly by subsequent authors or had various kinds of confusion surrounding their correct dates. In many cases dates of specific pages or plates are noted.

This list was originally prepared in conjunction with the work of the collaborators now engaged in cataloging and reviewing the Neotropical Lepidoptera for the series, *Atlas of Neotropical Lepidoptera*. Inasmuch as various dates have often been applied to various works on Neotropical Lepidoptera, this list was prepared to determine the correct dates of certain works as best known at this time, thus ensuring consistency regarding dates used in the *Atlas*. It is hoped that this listing will also be of help to other authors when consulting these works.

The literature is listed alphabetically and chronologically by author. For each of the 58 authors in the main listing, their full known name and dates of birth and death are provided when known. Likewise, the full titles to each work are given. A second section to this listing covers works on dates of the main citations and other works on Lepidoptera.

A number of persons helped to ensure the accuracy of dates in this listing, the following having been especially involved: D. S. Fletcher, and K. Sattler [British Museum (Natural History), London]; J. G. Franclemont (Cornell University, Ithaca, New York); A. Diakonoff (Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie, Leiden, Netherlands); G. Lamas (Museo de Historia Natural, Lima, Peru); and J. F. G. Clarke and E. L. Todd (Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.).

Selected Lepidoptera Literature

Agassiz, Jean Louis Rodolphe (1807-1873)

1842-1847. *Nomenclator zoologicus, continens nomina systematica generum ani-*

malium tam viventium quam fossilium. Soloduri: Jent and Grassman. 12 fascicles. [Lepidoptera: fascicle 9–10, 1846. Index universalis, 1847. (see Bowley & Smith, 1968; Fletcher, 1979)].

Berthold, Arnold Adolph (1803–1861)

1827. Natürliche Familien des Thierreichs. Aus dem französischen, mit Anmerkungen und Zusätzen. Weimar. 604 pages. [predates Latreille, 1829, of which it is a German translation with additions by Berthold.]

Boisduval, Jean Baptiste Alphonse Déchauffour de (1801–1879)

1832. Faune entomologique de l'océan Pacifique: Lépidoptères. In, Voyage de ... l'Astrolabe ... pendant ... 1826–29, sous le commandement de M. J. Dumont d'Urville, &c. Paris: Tastu. 267 pages, plates 1–5. [April 1832].

1836. Histoire naturelle des insectes: Spécies général des lépidoptères. Paris: Roret. 690 pages, 24 plates. [type-species designations do not conform to Article 69(a) (iii) of the ICZN] [11 April 1836; see Cowan, 1969].

[1875]. Sphingides, Sesiidae, Castnides. In J. B. A. D. de Boisduval and A. Guenée, Histoire naturelle des insectes: Spécies général des lépidoptères hétérocères, 1:568 pages, 11 plates. Paris: Roret. [not 1874].

Busck, August (1870–1944)

[1934]. Microlepidoptera of Cuba. Entomologica Americana 13:151–202, plates 30–36. [not 1933].

Butler, Arthur Gardiner (1844–1925)

1869–1874. Lepidoptera exotica, or descriptions and Illustrations of Exotic Lepidoptera. London: E. W. Jansen. 190 pages, 64 plates. [Pp. 129–136 missing through typographical error].

	Pp.		Pls.	
Jun 1869		1–8		1–3
Sep 1869–71		9–58		4–22
Apr 1871		59–66		23–25
Jul 1871		67–74		26–28
Oct 1871		75–84		29–32
Jan 1872		85–94		33–35
Apr 1872		95–104		36–38
Jul 1872		105–114		39–41
Oct 1872		115–120		42–44
Jan 1873		121–128		45–48
Apr 1873		137–144		49–51
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Oct 1873		153–162		55–57
Jan 1874		163–174		58–60
Apr 1874		175–190		61–64

Clerck, Carl Alexander (1710–1765)

1759–[1764]. Icones insectorum rariorum cum nominibus eorum trivialibus, locisque e C. Linnaei ... Systema Naturae allegatis. Holmiae [=Stockholm]. 21 pages, 55 plates. [1759: plates 1–12. [1764]: plates 13–55. (see Higgins, 1970)].

Costa, Orenzio-Gabriele (1787–1867)

[1836]–1850. Lepidotteri. In Fauna del Regno di Napoli ossia enumerazione di tutti gli animali che abitano le diverse regioni di questo regno e le acque che le bagnano contenente la descrizione de nuovi o poco esattamente conosciuti. Naples: Torchi. 446 pages, 38 plates. [dates by Direction 59 (see Tremewan, 1977)].

[1836]	Pp.	1–314
1848		315–370
1849		371–402
1850		403–418
1849		419–422

Cramer, Pieter (1721–1776)

1775–1782. *De Uitlandsche Kapellen voorkomende in de drie waereld-deelen Asia, Africa en America.* Amsterdam: Baalde. 4 volumes, 400 plates. [Opinion 516, plus Cramer as author of vol. 4 by posthumous publication (see Roepee, 1956).]

1775	Vol. 1: pp.	1–132	Pls.	1–84
1776		133–156		85–96
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1780	Vol. 4: pp.	1–90		289–336
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1782		165–252		373–396
1782	Supplement (by C. Stoll)			
	Pp. 1–20			397–400

Curtis, John (1791–1862)

1823–1839. *British entomology; being illustrations and descriptions of the genera of insects found in Great Britain and Ireland: containing coloured figures from nature of the most rare and beautiful species, and in many instances of the plants upon which they are found.* London. 16 vols., 770 pls. [See Sherborn & Durrant (1911); title page dated 1823 but plates are dated from 1824–1839. Second edition is dated 1829–1840 from the plates. Third edition is a reprint dated 1862.]

[Denis, Johann Nepomuk Cosmas Michael (1729–1800), and Ignaz Schiffermüller (1727–1809)]

1775. *Ankündigung eines systematisches Werkes von den Schmetterlingen der Wiedergängen.* Vienna: Bernardi. 322 pp., 2 pls. [Authorship and date by Opinion 516 (ICZN); 1776 edition with altered title page; see Sattler, 1970]

Diakonoff, Alexey Nikolaevich

[1968]. *Microlepidoptera of the Philippine Islands.* Bull. U.S. Natl. Mus. 257:1–484. [31 Jan. 1968, not 1967; see Clarke, 1980].

Donovan, Edward (1768–1837)

1792–1813. *The natural history of British insects; explaining them in their several states . . . with the history of such minute insects as require investigation by the microscope.* London. 16 vols., 576 pls.

1792	Vol. 1	100 pp.	Pls.	1–36
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1808	13	78 pp.	433–468
1810	14	95 pp.	469–504
1811	15	88 pp.	505–540
1813	16	101 pp.	541–576

1822–1827. *Naturalist's repository, or miscellany of exotic natural history exhibiting . . . specimens of foreign birds, insects, shells, & c.* London. 5 vols., 180 pls. [See Reynell (1917): each number published as 3 plates and accompanying text each month.]

[Apr 1822–Mar 1823]	Vol. 1: viii & 198 pp.	Pls. 1–36
[Apr 1823–Mar 1824]	Vol. 2: iv & 236 pp.	37–72
[Apr 1824–Mar 1825]	Vol. 3: iv & 104 pp.	73–108
[Apr 1825–Mar 1826]	Vol. 4: iv & 113 pp.	109–144
[Apr 1826–Mar 1827]	Vol. 5: iv & 98 pp.	145–180

Doubleday, Edward (1811–1849)

1846–1852. *The genera of diurnal Lepidoptera: comprising their generic characters, a notice of the habits and transformations, and a catalogue of the species of each genus.* London: Longman. 534 pp., 67 pls. [See Hemming (1941): J. O. Westwood authored volumes from 1850–1852.]

1846	[Vol. 1]	Pp. 1–18	Pls. A-4
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[1851]		327–466	59; 67
[1852]		467–534	—

Druce, Herbert (1846–1913)

1881–1900. *Lepidoptera-Heterocera, in F. D. Godman and O. Salvin, Biologia Centrali-Americanæ; or, contributions to the knowledge of the fauna and flora of Mexico and Central America. Zoology: Insecta.* London: Taylor & Francis. 3 vols.

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1898		441–536	
1899		537–592	
1900		593–622	Pls. 41–101 [undated]

Drury, Dru (1725–1803)

1770–1782. *Illustrations of natural history; wherein are exhibited . . . figures of exotic insects, according to their different genera, & c.* London: White. 3 vols. [See Opinion 474 (ICZN)].

1770	Vol. 1: 130 pp., 50 pls. [no scientific names]
1773	(index to vol. 1) [plus scientific names]
1773	Vol. 2: 90 pp., 50 pls.
1782	Vol. 3: 76 pp., 50 pls.

Duponchel, Philogene Auguste Joseph (1774–1846)

1844–1846. Catalogue méthodique des lépidoptères d'Europe pour servir de complément et de rectification à l'histoire naturelle des lépidoptères de France. Paris: Méquignon-Marvis 523 pp.

1844	Pp. 1–64
1845	65–296
1846	297–523

Dyar, Harrison Gray (1866–1929)

[1903]. A list of North American Lepidoptera and key to the literature of this order of insects. Bull. U.S. Natl. Mus. 52:1–723. [not 1902; see Clarke, 1950].

Esper, Eugen Johann Christoph (1742–1810)

1776–[1830]. Die Schmetterlinge in Abbildungen nach der Natur mit Beschreibungen. Erlangen: W. Walther. 5 vols. [See Heppner, 1981].

Theil I: Die Tagschmetterlinge.		
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1790	177-208	146-155	(Noct. 67-76)
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1784-1801. Die ausländischen oder die ausserhalb Europa zur Zeit in den übrigen Welttheilen vorgefundenen Schmetterlinge in Abbildungen nach der Natur mit Beschreibungen. Erlangen: W. Walther's. 254 pp., 63 pls. [See Hayward, 1953; Poche, 1938].

1784	Pp. 1-20	Pls. 1-4
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1797	193–204	47–50
1799	205–220	51–54
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Eversmann, Eduard Friedrich von (1794–1860)

1841. Fauna entomologica, quam per viginti fere annes in provinciis Volgam fluvium inter et montes Uralenses observavit et descriptionibus illustravit. Vol. 1: Lepidoptera. Casani. 166 pp.

1844. Fauna lepidopterologica Volga-Uralensis exhibens lepidopterorum species. Casani. 633 pp. [A revised edition of 1841, with added pages.]

Fabricius, Johann Christian (1745–1808)

1777. Genera insectorum eorumque characteres naturales . . . adjecta mantissa specierum nuper detectarum. Chilonii [=Cologne]: Bartsh. 324 pp.

1781–[1782]. Species insectorum exhibentes eorum differentias specificas, synonyma auctorum, loca natalia, metamorphosin adiectis observationibus, descriptionibus. Hamburg & Cologne: Bohn. 2 vols.

1781 Band 1: pp. 1–552

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[1782] Appendix: pp. 495–514; index pp. 515–517.

1807. In J. C. Illiger, Die neueste Gattungs-Eintheilung der Schmetterlinge aus den Linneischen Gattungen *Papilio* und *Sphinx*. Mag. Insektenkunde 6:277–295. [See Opinion 232 (ICZN) for priority over Fabricius, 1807b.]

1807b. Index alphabeticus in systema antiatorum genera et species continens . . .

1806. Brunsvici [=Braunschweig]: Reichard. 32 pp.

Feisthamel, Joachim Francois Philiberto de (1791–1851)

1839. Supplement a la zoologie du voyage de la Favorite comprenant la description de lépidoptères nouveaux. Mag. Zool. 9:17–26; 10 pls. [Reprinted in 1840: 13 pp., 10 pls. Paris: Bertrand.]

Felder, Cajetan (1814–1894), Rudolf Felder (1842–1871), and Alois Friedrich Rogenhofer (1831–1897)

1865–1875. Reise der österreichischen Fregatte Novara um die Erde in den Jahren 1857, 1858, 1859 unter den Behilfen des Commodore B. von Wüllerstorf-Urbair. Zoologischer Theil. Zweiter Band: Zweiter Abtheilung. Vienna. 5 parts, 140 pls. [See Dalla Torre, 1913; Fletcher, 1979; Higgins, 1963].

[1865]	Heft 1 (Felder & Felder)	Pp. 1–136	Pls. 1–21
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Fischer von Röslerstamm, Josef Emanuel (1787–1866)

1834–1843. Abbildungen zur Berichtigung und Ergänzung der Schmetterlingskunde, besonders der Microlepidopterologie als Supplement zu Treitschke's und Hübner's europaeischen Schmetterlingen, mit erläuterndem Text. Leipzig. 308 pp., 100 pls. [20 parts]. [See Fletcher & Griffin, 1943.]

1834	Pp. 1–16	Pls. 1–10
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1843	289–308	96–100

Freyer, C. F. (?)

1831–1858. Neuere Beiträge zur Schmetterlingskunde mit Abbildungen nach der Natur. Augsburg. 7 vols., 700 pls.

1831	Vol. 1: pp. 1–80	
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Godart, Jean Baptiste (1775–1825)

1819–[1824]. Papillons. In Histoire naturelle; entomologie, ou histoire naturelle des crustacés, des arachnides, et des insectes, in Encyclopédie méthodique. Vol. 9. Paris. [See Cowan (1967, 1968) for parts credited to Latreille].

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Godman, Frederick Ducane (1834–1919), and Osbert Salvin (1835–1898)

1879–1901. Lepidoptera–Rhopalocera. In Biologia Centrali-Americanica . . . Zoology: Insecta. London: Taylor & Francis. 3 vols.

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Gray, George Robert (1808–1872)

1853. Catalogue of lepidopterous insects in the . . . British Museum. Pt. 1: Papilionidae. London. 84 pp., 15 pls. (8 Jan 1853) [See Sherborn, 1934].

Grose-Smith, Henley (1833–1911), and William Forsell Kirby (1844–1912)

1887–1902. *Rhopalocera exotica*, being illustrations of new, rare, and unfigured species of butterflies. London: Gurney & Jackson. 3 vols. [Exact dates for different sections need to be ascertained from the appropriate species name, since the volumes are completely mixed as to dates for the various species and pages are not consecutive but involve only each species description in most cases.]

Guenée, Achille (1809–1880)

1845. Essai sur une nouvelle classification des microlépidoptères et catalogue des espèces Européennes connues jusqu'à ce jour. Ann. Soc. Ent. France (2) 3:105–192, 297–344.

[1846]. *Europaeorum microlepidopterorum index methodicus*. Paris: Roret. 106 pp. [Reprint of 1845 paper].

Guérin-Méneville, Félix Edouard (1799–1874)

1830–[1838]. Crustacés, arachnides et insectes. In *Voyage autour du monde . . . sur . . . la Coquille pendant . . . 1822–25 . . . par M. L. I. Duperry, &c.* Vol. 2 (2) (1). Paris. 319 pp., 22 pls. (Lepidoptera: pp. 271–286 [10 Dec 1838]) [See Cowan, 1971a].

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Haworth, Adrian Hardy (1767–1833)

1803–1828. *Lepidoptera Britannica*, sistens digestimen novam lepidopterorum quae in *Magna Britannica* reperiunter . . . adjunguntur dissertationes variae ad historiam naturalam spectantes. London: J. Murray. 609 pp. [4 parts].

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Heinemann, Hermann von (1812–1871)

1863–[1876]. *Die Schmetterlinge Deutschlands und der Schweiz. Zweite Abtheilung. Kleinschmetterlinge.* Braunschweig: Schwetschke. 2 vols. [With F. Wocke for Vol. 2, part 2].

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[1876]	Vol. 2 (Part 2)	389–825; plus 1–102

Herrich-Schäffer, Gottlieb August Wilhelm (1799–1874)

1843–1856. *Systematische Bearbeitung der Schmetterlinge von Europa, zugleich als Text, Revision und Supplement zu Jakob Hübner's Sammlung europäischer Schmetterlinge.* Regensburg: G. J. Manz. 6 vols. [See Hemming, 1937].

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