

Holotype: ♂, June 20, Cabin John Run, Maryland (Wm. T. Davis); author's collection.

Allotype: topotypic.

Paratypes: ♀, Half Way Hollow Hills, Long Island, New York (Wm. T. Davis). ♂ 3 ♀ July 6, near Chevy Chase Lake, Maryland (W. L. McAtee). 2 ♂ June 20, 24, Great Falls; ♂ July 2, Glencarlyn, and ♂ ♀ July 13, 8 ♂ ♀ September 14, Falls Church, all in Virginia (Nathan Banks).

***Lopidea reuteri* new species.** (Fig. 5.)

Very close to *caesar* in size and color but differing greatly in the form of the male genital claspers (fig. 5).

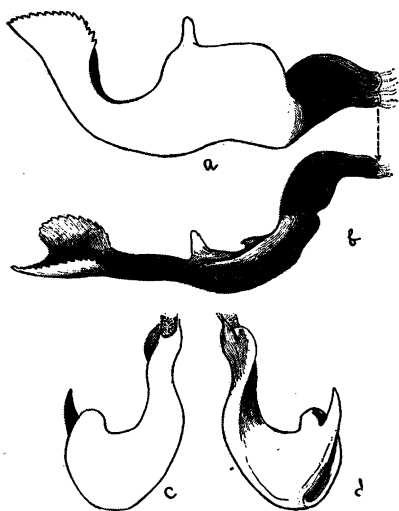


FIG. 5.

Fig. 5.—*Lopidea reuteri*, male genital claspers.
a right clasper, lateral aspect.
b right clasper, dorsal aspect.
c left clasper, ventral aspect.
d left clasper, dorsal aspect.

♂. Length, 7.1 mm.; width, 2.54 mm. Deep carmine red, fuscous on the scutellum and bordering the commissure of the hemelytra; not so broadly fuscous on the corium and cuneus as in *caesar*. Head mostly black, calli fuscous. Legs black; sternum, genital segment and usually the lower side of three adjoining segments blackish.

Antennae: segment I, length, .65 mm.; width, .17 mm.; II, 2.42 mm.; greatest width, .14 mm.; incrassate, tapering from the middle toward the apex; III, 1.60 mm., linear and slender; IV, .60 mm.; black, the first two segments clothed with prominent coarse hairs; almost identical in structure to *caesar*.

♀. Structurally and in color very similar to the male; no

antennal differences between the sexes. Very hard to distinguish from the female of *caesar*, which species usually has less fuscous shading on the scutellum.

In Missouri the species was found breeding on witch-hazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*) and probably has the same food plant in the northern localities.