

A new *Ocnogyna* Species from N. E. Iran.

(Lepidoptera: Arctiidae.)

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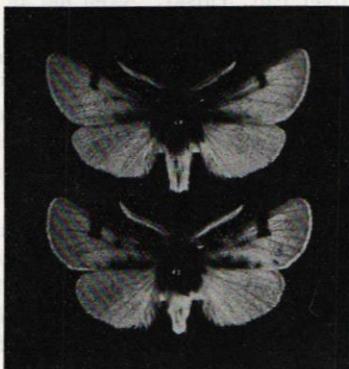
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Ocnogyna Nordstroemi sp. n.

A wonderful new *Ocnogyna*, hitherto known only from the Binaloud mountains, near Meched, in N. E. Iran (Persia), where a few males were collected at about 3 300 m a. s. l. Females not yet known, perhaps not fully winged.

Antennae heavily bipectinated. Palpi, head, collar and thorax with long, brownish-black hairs. Collar with some paler hairs on both sides. Antennae, both wings, abdomen and legs of a very delicate, somewhat slightly greyish tinged, light rosy buff.



Forewings above with a brownish-black cell-spot and sometimes with some other, shadowy spots here and there. More darkly dusted basally, especially along the veins.

Hindwings unmarked, slightly paler than forewings. Fringes, on both wings, similar. Underside also without markings, somewhat paler, with only the dark cell-spot on the forewings shadowily indicated.

Expanse: 33.5—36 mm.

Named in honour of my friend Dr. Frithiof Nordström, our prominent Swedish lepidopterist.

Holotype and paratypes in my collection, 2 ♂♂ (paratypes) in coll. Dr. F. Nordström, Stockholm.

All labelled: Iran, Khorassan, Kouh i Binaloud (Meched), 3 300 m, late July 1938.