

SHORT NOTES:

Some new records of **Automeris falco** Jordan, 1910

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Abbreviations: BMNH = The Natural History Museum, London, ZMHU = Zoologisches Museum der Humboldt-Universität, Berlin; MJP = Museo de Historia Natural "Javier Prado", Lima.

Automeris falco was described by Jordan (1910) on two males from La Union, Rio Huacamayo, Carabaya, South-East Peru, 2000 ft., December 1904 (G. R. Ockenden). One of these two specimens was designed as Lectotype by Lemaire (1971) in BMNH. The Lectotype was also figured by the latter author and recently in colour also by D'Abrera (1995).

When Lemaire (1971) wrote the monograph on the genus **Automeris**, this species was known only from the type locality and from one record reported by Draudt (1929-1930) from Bogotá, Colombia. This latter specimen is preserved in ZMHU.

Recently, one male of this species from Peru, Madre de Dios, Iñapari, 3.X.1992, J. Morant leg. was examined by the senior author in MJP. Two additional males, one from Bolivia, Beni, Ixiamas, 200 m, 2.X.1993, T. Decaens leg., and one from Peru, Madre de Dios, Salvation, Rio Alto Madre de Dios, 500 m, III.1997, respectively are in the collection of the junior author. Herewith, three additional records of this scarce species are reported in the present notes including also the first record for Bolivia. The female of **A. falco** remains unknown.

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