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Genus *Elymnias*. By J. WOOD-MASON.

[Plate II. figs. A & B.]

Elymnias Peali, n. sp.

♂. Wings above violet-black-blue, gradually darkening from the outer margin to the bases, with the markings deep lavender-blue and the incisural fringes greyish white.

Anterior wings with an oblique subapical band placed nearly at right angles to a complete submarginal series of rather faint and diffused blotches, and the apical subcostal cell, all lavender-blue, and with the costal and subcostal areas transversely striated with the same colour.

Posterior wings with a corresponding submarginal band, which is very prominent and broken up into coarse striæ between the foremost median veinlet and the abdominal margin, towards which it passes from blue into red-violet.

Wings below much as in *E. undularis* and its allies, but more richly coloured than in any of the species of that group.

Length of anterior wing 1·5, expanse 3·15 inches.

Hab. Aideo, Sibsagar district, Assam. Captured by Mr. S. E. Peal.

In form it approaches *E. timandra*, Wallace; "in coloration," as Mr. E. W. Janson informs me, "it is most like *E. penanga*, Westwood (*M. mekida*, Hew.), much less so the *E. Saueri* of Distant, recently described and figured in his 'Rhopalocera Malayana,' p. 65, tab. ix. fig. 3, ♂."

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The Arenaceous Foraminifera obtained by the author are chiefly from the zones of *Ammonites transversarius* and *A. bimammatus* in the Upper Jura of the Aargau; and from the whole Swiss Jurassic