

MELANIC MARUMBA HAWKMOTH FROM TAIWAN (LEPIDOPTERA: SPHINGIDAE)

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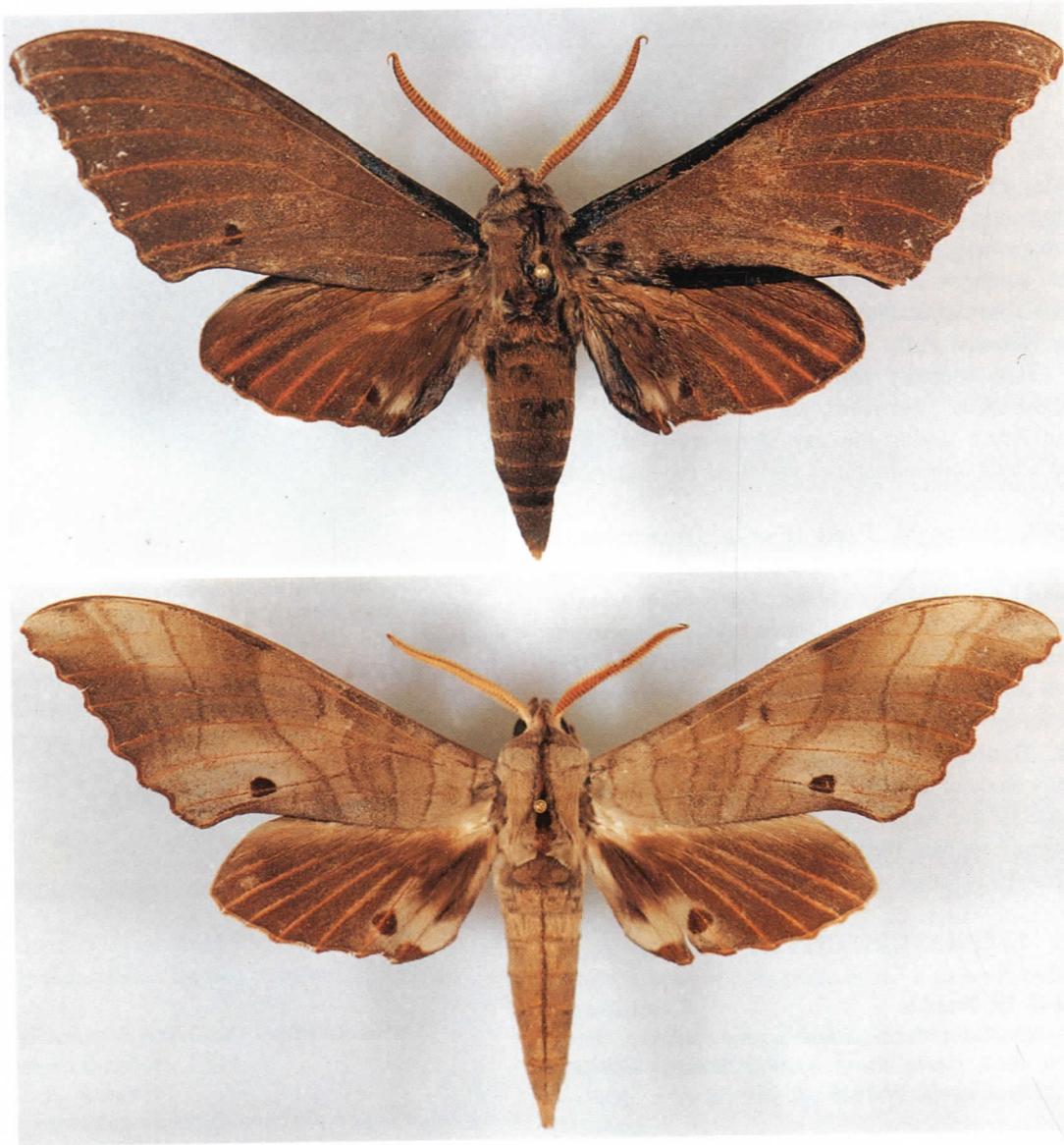


Fig. 1-2. *Marumba sperchioides horiana* Clark: 1. Melanic ♂ (103mm), above; 2. Normal ♂ (114mm), below (both from Chingshan, 8-11 May 1989).

The melanic male specimen of *Marumba sperchioides horiana* Clark illustrated was collected at Chingshan, Taichung Co., Taiwan, 1100m elev., 8-11 May 1989 (J. B. Heppner and H. Y. Wang). A normal male is shown for comparison below the

melanic specimen. The ventral side of the melanic male shows a more intense coloration of the orange wing highlights, rather than only brown and slight orange marks in a normal specimen.