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## PREFACE.

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THE present volume is devoted to the larvæ of the Noctuæ, containing, however, only the first portion of that group of night-flying Moths.

It is thought that in two more volumes it will be possible to complete the Noctuæ, so far as their larvæ have been figured by Mr. Buckler.

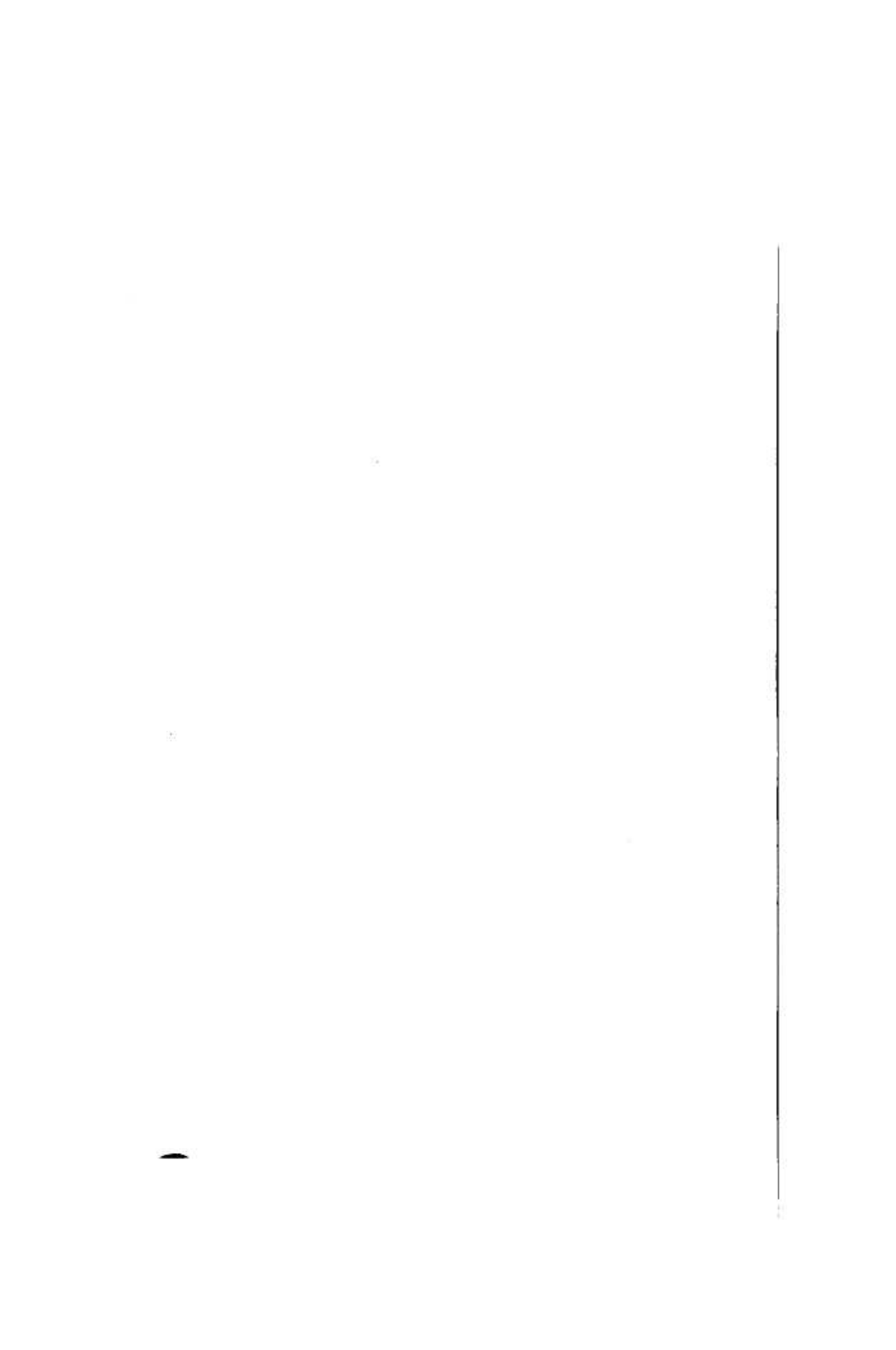
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