

DREPANIDAE

ARCHED HOOKTIP - *DREPANA ARCUATA*



CATERPILLAR Dorsum with shades of brown, purple, and black on green; knobby warts most prominent on T2 through A2.; anal segment extended into a single point. Head white-tan with two dark brown transverse bands.

ADULT Wingspan 3.7 centimeters. Forewings pale yellow-brown with smooth outer margins and noticeably hooked (falcate) at the apex, postmedian line is narrow.

ECOLOGY Caterpillars are uncommon; feed on red alder during July and August. Adults are nocturnal; fly from May to August. Found in riparian habitats and moist forests; widely distributed in North America.