Taxonomic note on *Eupithecia cupressata* Pearsall (Lepidoptera: Geometridae: Eupitheciini)

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Abstract

The male of *Eupithecia cupressata* Pearsall is described, and illustrations of adults and genitalia of both sexes are provided.

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Introduction

The poorly known *Eupithecia cupressata* Pearsall was described from a single reared female. Although identified as a male in the original description (Pearsall, 1910), McDunnough (1949) subsequently dissected the type and found it to be a female. He illustrated the specimen with partial genitalia. Only two other specimens, both females, were known to McDunnough. Herein I describe the male of *cupressata* and provide photographs of the adults and genitalia of both sexes. The following abbreviations are used in the text: CNC, Canadian National Collection, Ottawa, Canada; The following abbreviations are used in the text: CNC, Canadian National Collection, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; USNM, National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C., USA.

*Eupithecia cupressata* Pearsall

Holotype female: Deposited in USNM (Fig. 1), no paratypes.

Type data: Monterey [Monterey Co.], California, 5 December, 1892 (adult emerged).