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## A Synonymic Note on *Stathmopoda auriferella* (WALKER) (Lepidoptera, Stathmopodidae)

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Through the courtesy of Dr. T. KUMATA, Hokkaido University, I was able to examine the type-specimen of *Chryoclista basiflavella* MATSUMURA, 1931. As the result, I have reached the conclusion that *basiflavella* is conspecific with *Gelechia? auriferella* WALKER, 1864.

### *Stathmopoda auriferella* (WALKER, 1864)

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For other synonyms, see KASY (*loc. cit.*).

Holotype of *basiflavella*: ♀ (without abdomen), with the following labels: "Japan/Matsumura," "Tokyo [in Japanese] 1915/S. Hirayama [in Japanese]," "Holotype/*Chryoclista/basiflavella*/Matsumura," in the collection of the Ent. Inst., Hokkaido Univ.

This widely known species has frequently appeared in Japanese literature as *Stathmopoda theoris* (MEYRICK, 1906).