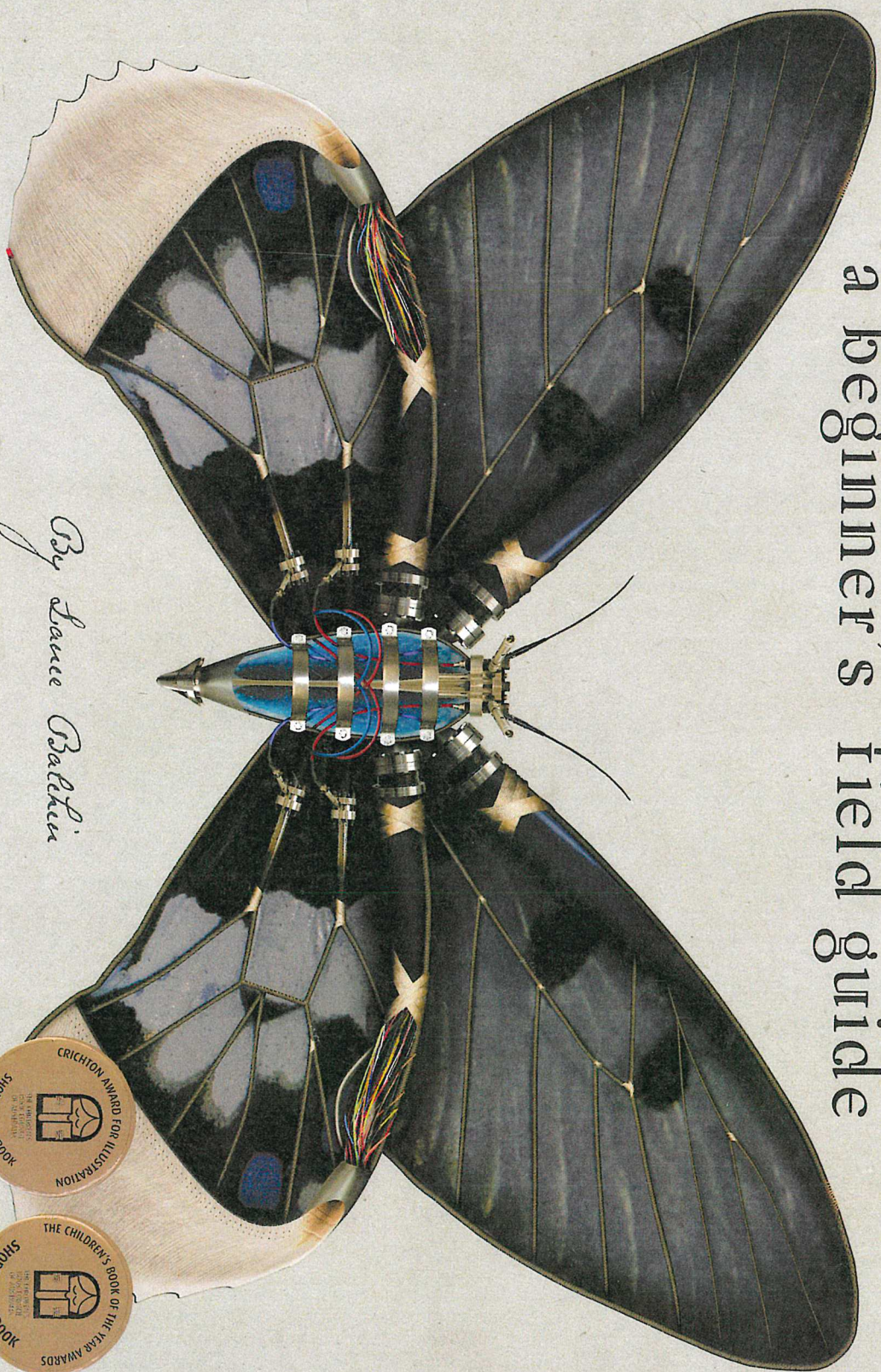


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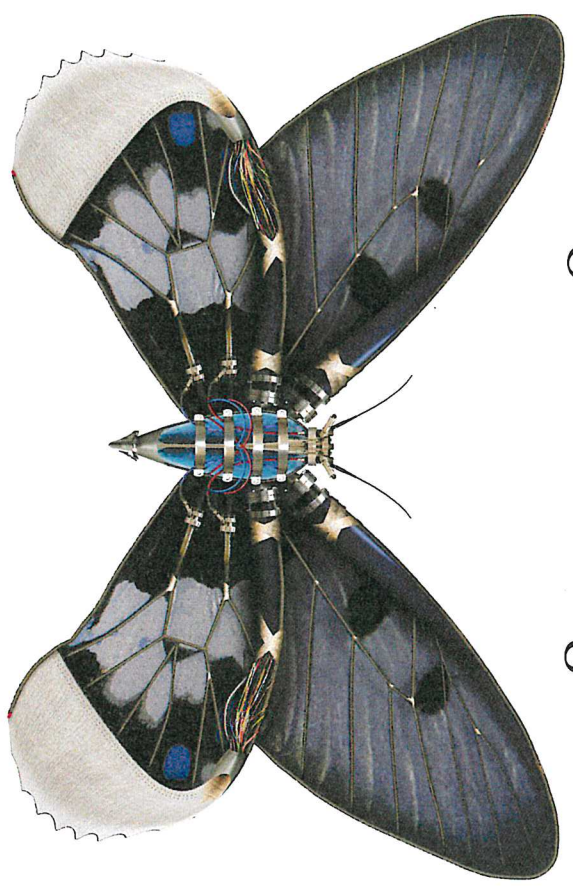
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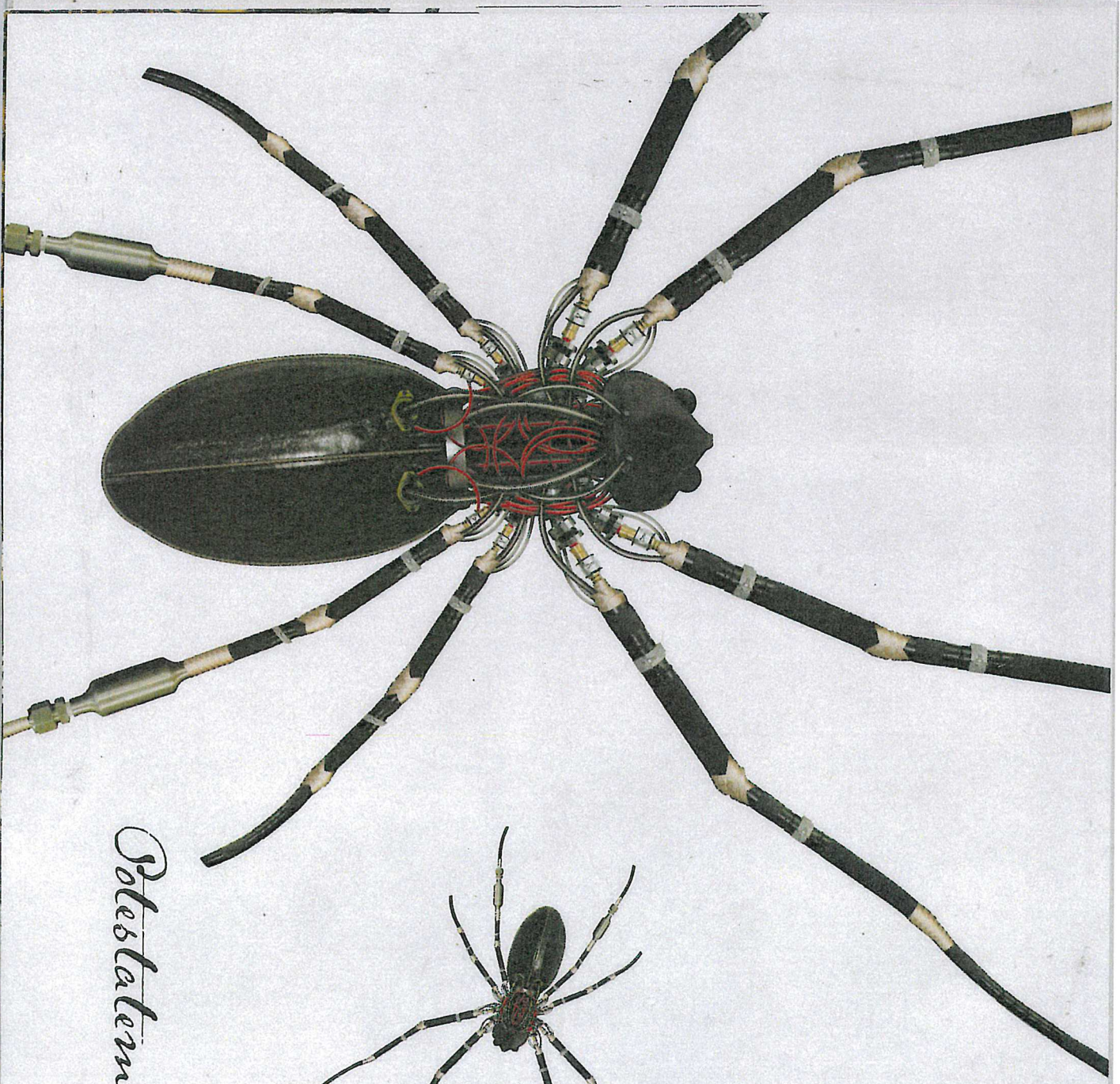
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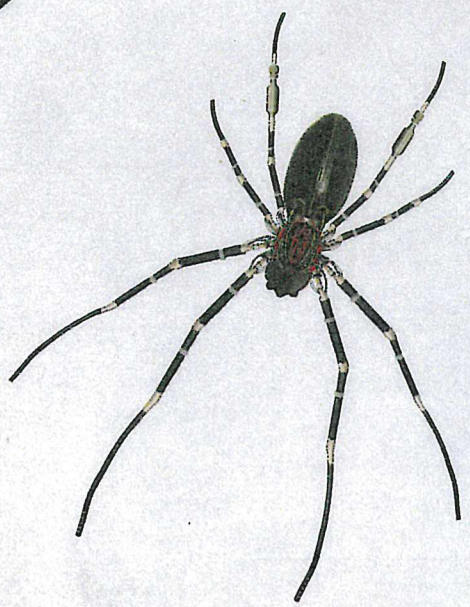


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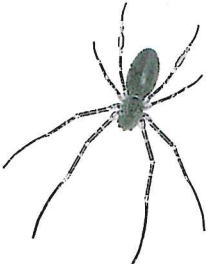


Roboblatum Chracee



Potestatem Aranea

POWERED SPIDER



When the subcontinent was overrun with Mechanica in the late 22nd Century, millions of men, women and children fled north to escape their onslaught. This pillaging species of Mechanica settled in the area around the massive technology manufacturing plants of Bangalore where they thrived. The Potestatem Aranea is a native of this area but has since spread throughout the East.

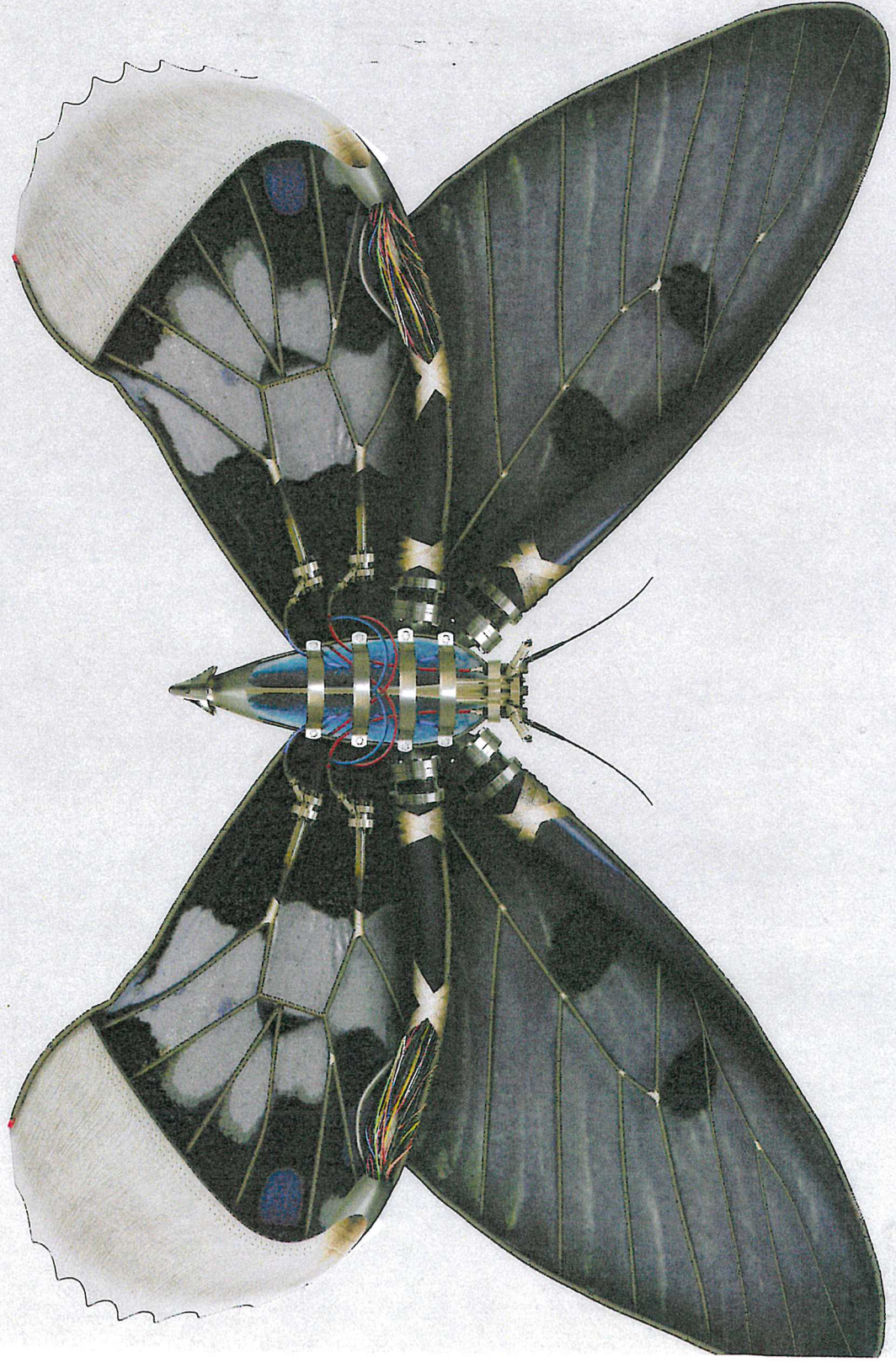
While very similar to the Arachnomechanics of Laos, the Potestatem Aranea is marked by its complex direct drive system and distinctive red and black colour scheme. The power source is an evolution of Chen Su's thermal transfer drive that allows for the use of a wide range of different fuel sources. This species has been found to use propane, diesel oil, jet fuel and even common gasoline to run its revolutionary Chinese engine. The optical recognition system is derived from the Gonzales Eye-Site 12 algorithm and also utilises the incredible Dias Z400 military lens system that allows for up to 400x optical zoom.

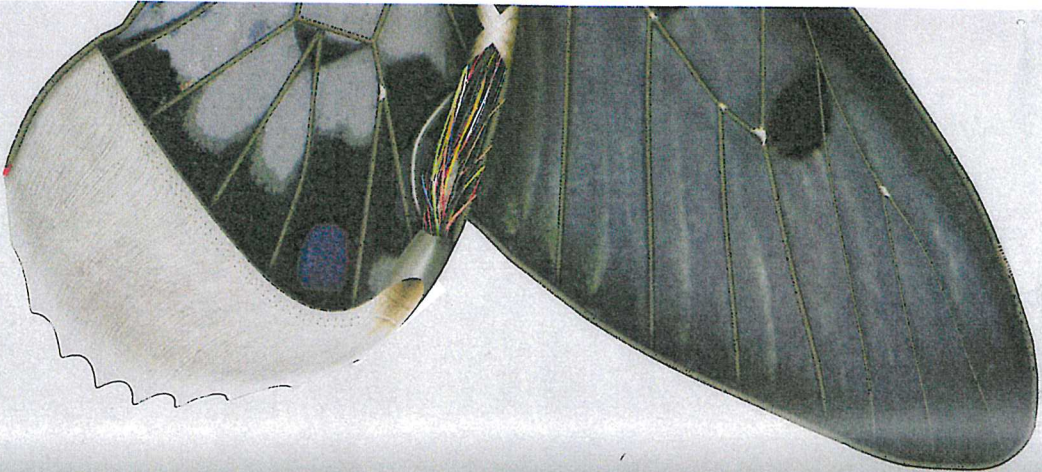
Weight -	212 grams
Length -	12 centimetres
Speed -	60 kilometres per hour
Power Source -	Chen Su Thermal Drive
Sensors -	Dias Z400 Optic System
Origin -	India and China

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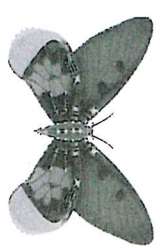
Mechanica Papilio





Mechanica Papilo

MECHANICAL BUTTERFLY



During Liberty's time on the island of Saraswati she would often climb a small hill that looked out beyond the settlement's Steel Wall Defence System towards the ocean. Liberty noted in her diaries the existence of massive Mechanica Papilo swarms far out to sea. At the age of 14 she had the chance to study one up close with her father at his heavily fortified research laboratory and was heartbroken when it came time to destroy the beautiful sample in line with laboratory protocol.

While this specimen features the same Dæwon Solar Sails as the Papilo Factum in Sina, a Salabanzi fusion unit supplements its power. The four powerful arms have evolved from one of Chen Su's famous first series butterflies and show his distinctive flair for organic design. The lower wings feature two Hawken Industries micro scramjets to enable more agile performance in flight.

Weight -	12.7 kilograms
Width -	120 centimetres
Speed -	170 kilometres per hour
Power Source -	Salabanzi Fusion Unit Dæwon Solar Sails
Sensors -	Optical and Sonar
Origin -	China and France