

Glass-wing salt moth

The Salt Observatory

THREE FORMS



Folded Salt Moth

Transparent wings fold over a lilac body, their white salt edges visible against stone.



Brine-Mirror Moth

Wings open above the brine while six thin legs grip dry salt; the reflection stays incomplete.



Moon-Scale Moth

The resting moth spreads a 5 cm wingspan, revealing scattered salt scales along fine veins.

Three authored forms of an imagined species. Illustrations are not to a common scale.

Habitat

Dry salt rims at the Salt Observatory, immediately above the still brine. Its pale wing edges and incomplete reflection stand out against dark mineral surfaces.

Identifying features

Almost transparent wings edged with white salt scales, lilac body and six hair-thin legs, reflected imperfectly in brine.

Character & musical voice

Rests on the dry rim, offers a high harmonic, then leaves the waltz an extra breath. Fine glass harmonic and soft wing brush.