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TAXONOMIC STUDIES ON THE GENUS TICHERRA DE NICÉVILLE FROM INDIAN HIMALAYAS (LEPIDOPTERA: LYCAENIDAE: THECLINAE) Charn Kumar¹, Avtar Kaur Sidhu² and H.S. Rose³

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ABSTRACT: The monotypic genus *Ticherra* de Niceville contains single species i.e., *acte* Moore. The male and female genitalia of this type species are studied and illustrated for the first time and accordingly the generic diagnosis has been updated by incorporating these characters. In the present work this species has been found to be quite rare.

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