

Metopella aporpis

Diagnostic Characters:

- Accessory flagellum present
- G1, propod linear, shorter than carpus
- Pereopod 7, basis posterior lobe weakly expanded proximally, tapering distally
- Pereopod 6, basis linear, lacking any posterior lobe
- Telson armed with spines and/or setae dorsally
- Antennae 1, article 1 not produced
- Pereonite 4 not swollen dorsally
- Eyes present; pigmented, composed of multiple ommatidia

Illustration:

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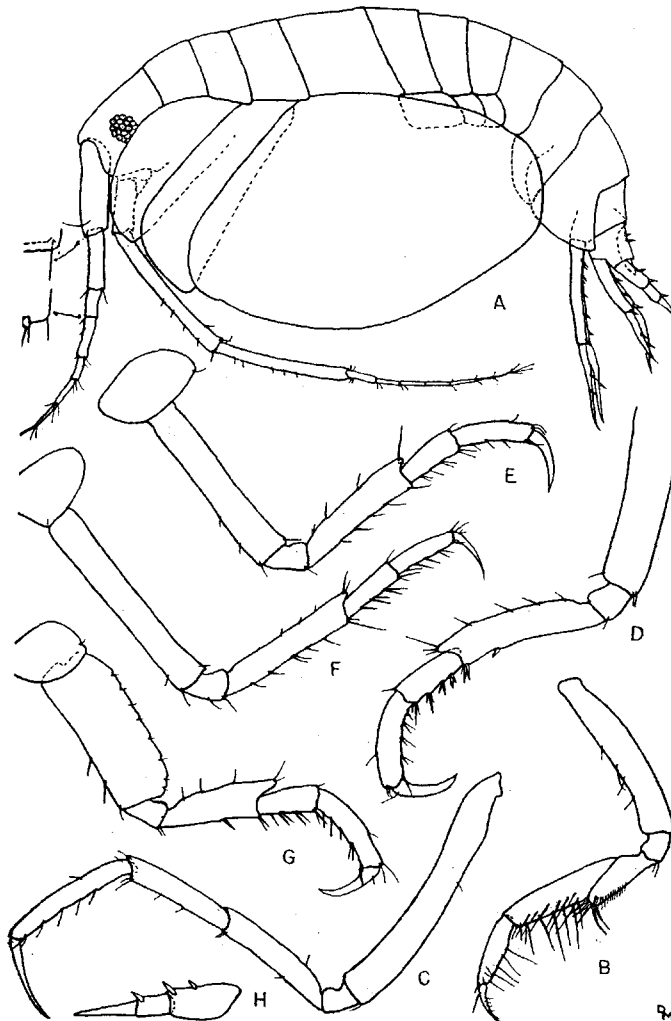


Fig. 12. *Metopella aporpis*, n. sp. Male, holotype, 2.4 mm, sta. 4834: A, lateral view; B, gnathopod 1; C, D, E, F, G, pereopods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; H, uropod 3.

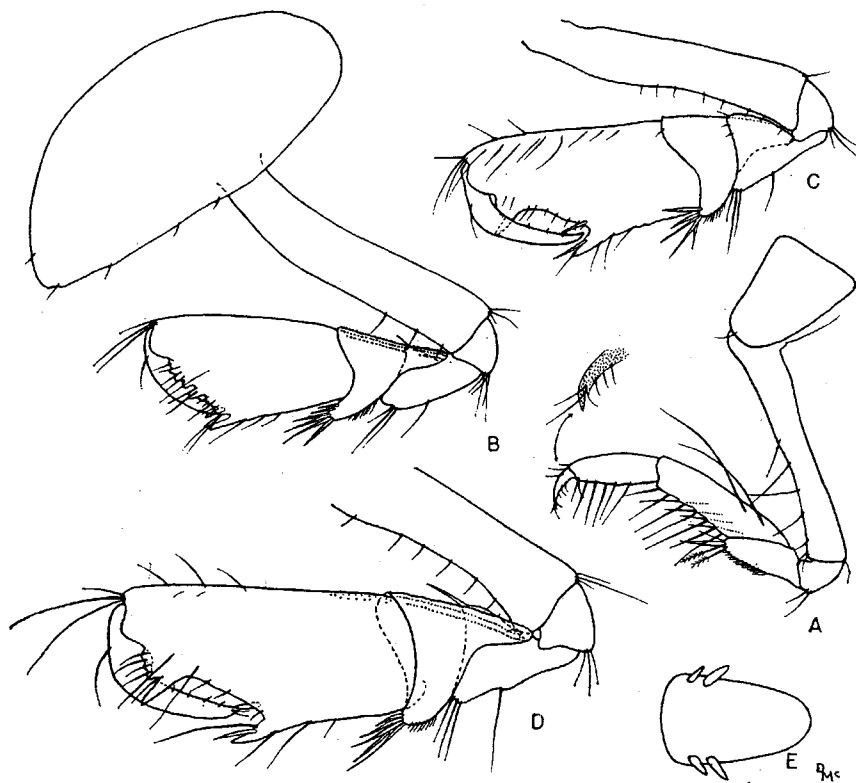


Fig. 13. *Metopella aporpis*, n. sp. Female, 2.5 mm, sta. 4834: A,B, gnathopods 1, 2. Male, holotype, 2.4 mm: C,D, medial and lateral view of gnathopod 2; E, telson.