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 ommatidea

Illustration:

Fig. 12. Metopella aporpis, n. sp. Male, holotype, 2.4 mm, sta. 4634: A, lateral view; B, gnathopod 1; C,D,E,F,G, pleopods 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.