

Merope = synonym

Thomson, 1883

Laminocampidae-Harpacticoida.

M. hamata ^(M)

Syn. Merope Thomson, 1883, p. 100

Not Merope Newman - Neuroptera - 1838.

Not Merope Adams - Mollusks - 1858.

Not Merope Alb Mollusks - 1860

Meropia Wilson, 192

-- Lang 1948: 1455 syn of Laophontodes

Body slender, elongated, posterior margins of segments fringed with fine teeth; abdomen only a little narrower than the thorax. First antennae short, few jointed. Second antennae without an exopod. Mxpds. forming a slender clawed hand. Both rami of first legs 3-seg'd, middle segt. of endopod very long, terminal joint bearing two slender claws. Endopods of next 3 pairs of legs 1-seg'd, with 2 slender setae. Fifth legs as long as the preceding, 2-seg'd.