Cepekiella elongata Roth, 1970

Description:
Diagnosis: An elliptical species of *Cepekiella* with about 55-65 elements in the distal shield.

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Length of holotype 4 μ, of paratype 4.5 μ.

Remarks:
This species differs from *Cepekiella hayi* (Stradner) in being more narrowly elliptical and in having a wider distal shield.

Type level:
Red Bluff Fm. 13' above base. Oligocene.

Type locality:
The Lone Star Cement Company Quarry, St. Stephens, Alabama, U.S.A.

Distribution: From the *E. subdisticha* Zone through the *R. laevis* Zone in the JOIDES Blake Plateau cores in Alabama; *Sph. predistentus-Sph. distentus* Zone in Trinidad; the *E. subdisticha* Zone in Helmstedt, N Germany.
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Roth P. H., 1970, p. 864; pl. 11, figs. 1, 2.

Reference: