

Stemming from Latin, and from the Greek word kanthos, this word refers to the point in the inner or outer corner of the eye where the upper and lower eyelids meet. It was first used in the mid-17th century.

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gnathion

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This is the lowest point of the jawbone, so the most outward pointing part of the chin. It comes from the Greek word for 'jaw' with the -ion suffix added to it, and only came into usage in the late 19th century.

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glabella

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The glabella is the smooth part of the forehead, between and directly above the eyebrows. The term comes from the Latin glaber, meaning 'without hair, smooth, bald'. It is used medically to test for dehydration, as the skin becomes wrinkled and shrivelled when dehydrated.

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