

The occipitomastoid sutures form the articulation between the posterior border of the temporal bone and the lower lateral border of the occipital bone. The junction of the parietomastoid, occipitomastoid and lambdoid sutures is known as the 'asterion' and is the site of the postero-lateral (mastoid) fontanelle in the newborn; this fontanelle closes by the end of the first year.