

Optic stalk

The optic vesicles project toward the sides of the head, and the peripheral part of each expands to form a hollow bulb, while the proximal part remains narrow and constitutes the optic stalk.

Closure of the [choroid fissure](#) in the optic stalk occurs during the seventh week of development. The former optic stalk is then called the optic nerve.

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