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dip·lo·e or **dip·lo·ë**  (dĭp lō-ē')

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n.
The spongy, porous, bony tissue between the hard outer and inner bone layers of the cranium.

[Greek *diploē*, a fold, doubling, from feminine of *diploos*, twofold; see **dwo-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

dip lo-ic (-lō-ĭk) *adj.*

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