

Masseter muscle

Origin: *zygomatic arch*.

Insertion: ***superficial part*** of *angle of mandible* and *tuberosity of masseter*, ***deep part*** to the center of the outer surface *ramus mandible*.

Innervation: *masseteric nerve* (3. branch *trigeminal*).

Function: **mandibular elevation; the superficial part of the** protraction **and the deep part of the** retraction of the mandible.

Links

References

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