

Temporal muscle

Beginning: *fossa temporalis*.

Attachment: *processus coronoideus* mandibulae.

Innervation: *nn. temporales profundi* (3rd trigeminal branch nervus trigeminus).

Function: adduction or **elevation** of the mandible (closing the mouth).

Links

References

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