

Masseter muscle

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1 OIAN

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Nerve	Action
Masseter muscle	SF layer: zygomatic arch (ant 2/3); Deep layer: Zygomatic arch (post. 1/3)	Mandibular angle (Masseteric tuberosity)	Trigeminal CN V: Mandibular (V₃)	Entire muscle: Elevates mandible; SF Fibers: Protrude mandible

2 Origin

SF layer: zygomatic arch (ant 2/3); **Deep layer:** Zygomatic arch (post. 1/3)¹

3 Insertion

Mandibular angle (Masseteric tuberosity)¹

4 Innervation

Trigeminal CN V: Mandibular (V₃)¹

5 Action

Entire muscle: Elevates mandible; **SF Fibers:** Protrude mandible¹

Clinical Significance

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