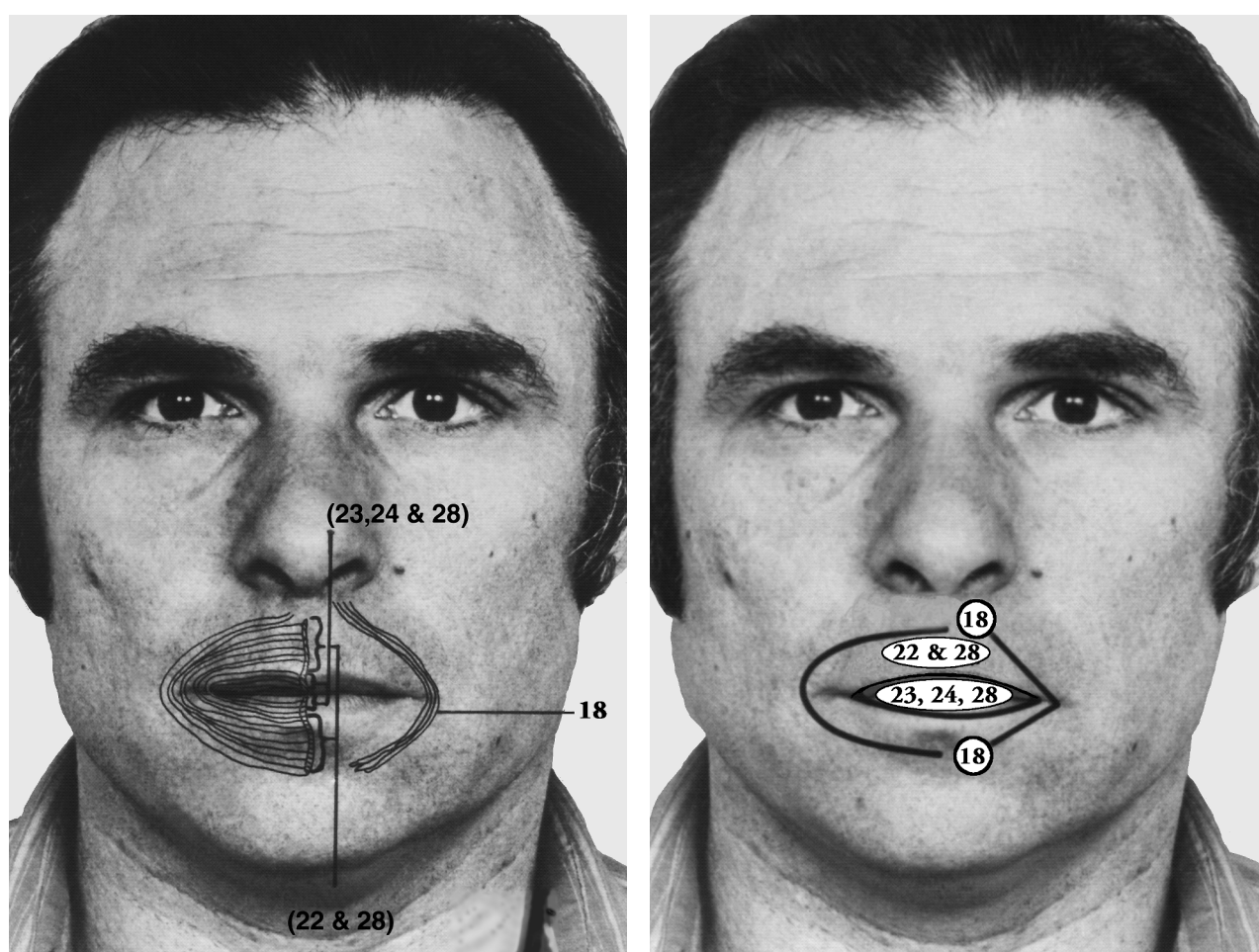


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## Chapter 7: *Lower Face Action Units – Orbital Actions*

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**Figure 7-1. Locations of lower face orbital action units**



**Muscular Anatomy**

**Muscular Action**

Figure 7-1 illustrates the three primary muscles that underlie lower face *Orbital* actions. One muscle has its origin above and below the lateral incisor, and attaches at the corner of the mouth. Contraction pulls the corner of the mouth medially, making the mouth opening smaller and more rounded (AU 18 – Lip Pucker).