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adj.
Gnathic.

[Greek *gnathos*, jaw; see **genu**-² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + **-al**¹.]

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