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buc·ci·na·tor  (bŭk sĭ-nā'tər)

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n.

The thin, flat muscle forming the wall of the cheek.

[Latin *buccinātor*, trumpeter (from its being the chief muscle used in blowing), from *buccinātus*, past participle of *buccināre*, to blow a horn, from *bŭcina*, *buccina*, horn, trumpet; see **g^wou-**[in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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