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Opponens Pollicis Muscle

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A muscle that originates on the distal border of the flexor retinaculum and the tubercles of the scaphoid and trapezium, and inserts into the lateral aspect of the first metacarpal; it is involved in the rotation and flexion of the thumb and is supplied by the recurrent branch of the medial nerve and the superficial palmar branch of the radial artery.