

Sandra and a lumpy mystery

SANDRA BULLOCK'S appearance has been giving fans something to chew on.

The Hollywood star was photographed leaving her New York home on Friday with what appeared to be a lump on the right side of her face – leading to speculation that she had recently undergone cosmetic surgery.

But last night experts said that the 46-year-old Oscar winner was simply unlucky to have been snapped while eating: The 'lump' was a jaw muscle in action.

Cosmetic surgeon Alex Karidis said: 'It is her masseter muscle which opens and closes the jaw. It looks pronounced because she is chewing something.'

Harley Street surgeon Maurino Joffily said there was no evidence of a scar near her ear which would have indicated surgery.

Bullock's appearance at this year's Academy Awards also led to speculation that she had been under the knife.



BULGE: Sandra Bullock and her pronounced jaw muscle and, inset, as fans usually see her