

latch member to move the device into a second configuration wherein the respective arcuate grips of the first and second handles are distanced from the patient interface of the laser unit to release the interface device from the patient interface of the laser unit.

4. An interface device as recited in claim 3 further comprising:

- a pair of wing arms mounted on the first side of the base member and located diametrically across the orifice from the pivot posts, wherein the wing arms respectively extend from the base member in opposite tangential directions from each other, wherein each wing arm is formed with a protrusion and each handle is formed with a slot having a hole for receiving a respective protrusion therein for interaction therewith to limit separation of the handles when the device is in the second configuration;
- a first extension spring mounted on the first handle between its slot and its second end; and
- a second extension spring mounted on the second handle between its slot and its second end, wherein the first extension spring and the second extension spring are each oriented for contact with each other to generate a spring force in opposition to the latch means, when the device is in the first configuration, to provide for a movement of the device into the second configuration in response to an activation of the release means.