

first handle on the base member; and

- a second handle having a first end and a second end, wherein the second handle is formed with an arcuate grip adjacent the first end, wherein the first end is engaged with the other pivot post for rotation of the second handle on the base member, and wherein the first and second handles are rotated toward each other for respective contacts with the patient interface to hold the base member and the suction ring in an engagement with the patient interface of the laser unit.

8. A device as recited in claim 7 further comprising:

- a latch means for holding the interface device in a first configuration wherein the respective arcuate grips of the first and second handles engage the patient interface to firmly hold the interface device on the patient interface of the laser unit; and
- a release means selectively activated to disengage the latch means for movement of the interface device from the first configuration and into a second configuration, wherein the respective arcuate grips of the first and second handles are distanced from the patient interface to release the interface device from the patient interface of the laser unit.

9. A device as recited in claim 8 wherein the latch means comprises:

- a first latch member mounted on the first handle; and a second latch