

1. An interface device for selectively engaging a suction ring with a patient interface of a laser unit which comprises:

- an annular shaped base member formed with an orifice, wherein the base member defines a plane and has a first side and a second side with the suction ring affixed against the second side of the base member to surround the orifice; and
- a grip mounted on the first side of the base member, wherein the grip includes independently manipulated handles for symmetrically applying equal and opposite forces against the patient interface during an engagement of the device with the patient interface, to hold the base member and the suction ring on the patient interface of the laser unit.

2. An interface device as recited in claim 1 wherein the grip comprises:

- a pair of parallel pivot posts mounted side-by-side on the first side of the base member to extend therefrom perpendicular to the plane of the base member;
- a first handle having a first end and a second end, wherein the first end is engaged with one pivot post for rotation of the first handle on the base member, and wherein the first handle is formed with an