

arcuate grip adjacent the first end; and

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

3. An interface device as recited in claim 2 further comprising:

- a latch means including a first latch member mounted on the first handle for selective engagement with a second latch member mounted on the second handle, to hold the interface device in a first configuration wherein the respective arcuate grips of the first and second handles contact the patient interface of the laser unit to firmly hold the interface device on the patient interface of the laser unit; and
- a release means including a cantilever extending from the second end of the first handle toward the second end of the second handle and a tab formed at the end of the cantilever, wherein the first latch member is mounted on the tab and the cantilever is biased to engage the first latch member with the second latch member, and further wherein the tab can be pulled to disengage the first latch member from the second