

- a second flange unit affixed to the second handle between its slot and the second end thereof, to extend therefrom toward the first handle and establish a mutually overlapping engagement with the first flange unit, for prevention of a torsional movement between the first handle and the second handle, wherein each flange unit has a long flange and a short flange, wherein each short flange is mounted adjacent and substantially parallel to its respective long flange, and wherein the overlapping engagement of the first flange unit with the second flange unit causes the long flange of each respective flange unit to overlap the short flange of the other flange unit.

7. 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, the suction ring affixed against the second side of the base member to surround the orifice;
- 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 handle is formed with an arcuate grip adjacent the first end, and wherein the first end is engaged with a pivot post for rotation of the