

the base member to extend therefrom perpendicular to the plane of the base member;

- engaging a first handle with a pivot post for rotation of the first handle on the base member, wherein the first handle has a first end and a second end and is formed with an arcuate grip adjacent the first end;
- engaging a second handle with the other pivot post for rotation of the second handle on the base member, wherein the second handle has a first end and a second end and is formed with an arcuate grip adjacent the first end, and wherein the first and second handles can be rotated toward each other for respective engagement with the patient interface to hold the base member and the suction ring in an engagement with the patient interface of the laser unit;
- creating a latch means on the device 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
- forming a release means on the device for selectively disengaging 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.