

- a first extension spring mounted on the first handle between the slot and the second end thereof; and
- a second extension spring mounted on the second handle between the slot and the second end thereof, wherein the first extension spring and the second extension spring are each oriented for contact with the other extension spring to generate a spring force in opposition to the latch means when the device is in the first configuration, to provide for a movement of the device into the second configuration in response to an activation of the release means.

13. A device as recited in claim 11 further comprising:

- a first flange unit affixed to the first handle between its slot and the second end thereof, to extend therefrom toward the second handle; and
- 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.

14. A device as recited in claim 13 wherein each flange unit comprises:

- a long flange; and