

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

- a pair of wing arms mounted on the first side of the base member and located diametrically across the orifice from the pivot posts, wherein the wing arms respectively extend from the base member in opposite tangential directions from each other, wherein each wing arm is formed with a protrusion and each handle is formed with a hole for receiving a respective protrusion therein for interaction therewith to limit separation of the handles when the device is in the second configuration;
- a first arcuate bracket mounted on the base member, wherein the first bracket is situated adjacent a peripheral portion of the orifice; and
- a second arcuate bracket mounted on the base member opposite the orifice from the first bracket, wherein the second bracket is situated adjacent a peripheral portion of the orifice, wherein the first bracket and the second bracket are each situated for contact with the patient interface to pre-center the patient interface relative to the orifice before the handles engage the patient interface.

6. An interface device as recited in claim 4 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