

threaded opening at the other end, a screw fitting the threads of said opening, said tubular member being provided with two diametrically opposite slots between its ends, 5 two arms extending through said slots and having pointed front ends, and a coiled spring member connecting said arms at their rear ends and tending normally to stress the arms apart, said arms having offset portions which adapt the device to the mouth of a patient, and having outwardly bowed portions which connect said offset portions with pointed front ends. 10

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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