CLAIMS

We Claim:

1. A forceps comprising:

a first arm, the first arm comprising a first grasping tip adjacent a distal end of the first arm, the first arm further comprising a notch located along an inside surface of the first grasping tip, wherein the notch transverses the width of the first grasping tip, and wherein the notch is a rounded indentation in the inside surface having a width and a depth configured to fit an outer edge of an inner conformer ring on an amniotic membrane insert; and

a second arm, the second arm comprising a second grasping tip adjacent a distal end of the second arm, wherein the first and second arms are connected at a proximal end, wherein an inside surface of the second grasping tip is covered in a second set of grooved transversal anti-slip elements, wherein a plurality of the grooved anti-slip elements are located opposite the notch on the first grasping tip and are configured to interact with an inner edge of the inner conformer ring of the amniotic membrane insert, wherein an inside surface of the second grasping tip is devoid of a notch and

a coupling section connecting the first and second arms at a proximal end, wherein application of an inward pressure on a first and second gripping section on the first and second arms moves the first and second distal ends together to lock the inner conformer ring between the notch and the grooved anti-slip elements opposite the notch to prevent the inner conformer ring from moving, and wherein releasing the pressure on the gripping portion of the first and second arms allows the first and second arms to return to an initial open position and release the inner conformer ring.

2. The forceps according to Claim 1, wherein the second arm has the same length as the first arm.

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3. The forceps according to Claim 1, wherein an inner surface of the notch includes one or more anti-slip elements.

4. The forceps according to Claim 1, wherein the first and second grasping tips have substantially rounded ends.

5. The forceps according to Claim 4, wherein the distal ends of the first and second arms are curved downward from a horizontal axis of the forceps.

6. The forceps according to Claim 1, wherein an exterior surface of the gripping portions of the first and second arms have a plurality of anti-slip elements.

7. The forceps according to Claim 1, further comprising a protective cover for the first and second grasping tips.

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