Claims:

1. A finger receptacle (1) comprising:

an elongated, flexible sleeve (2) having a length defined between a proximal end (p) and a distal end (d), the sleeve further comprising a support base (3), a ceiling (7) and a top surface having a longitudinal axis X, whereby the sleeve is adapted to bias toward a radially contracted state and when urged into a radially expanded state effects a radial compression action about the length to releasably secure a finger within the receptacle;

characterised in that the finger receptacle further comprises at least one angled projection (10) extending from the ceiling and top surface at the distal end of the sleeve, the at least one angled projection angled inwardly from the longitudinal axis X of the ceiling and adapted to contact a nail of the finger releasably secured in the sleeve at the distal end of the receptacle to effect a second compression action.

2. The finger receptacle according to claim 1, wherein the base and the ceiling of the receptacle are flexibly connected by sides of the sleeve (12).

3. The finger receptacle according to claim 2, wherein the base and ceiling are connected by sides defining a flexible, expandable and/or memory material.

4. The finger receptacle according to claim 3 wherein the flexible, expandable and/or memory material has a meshed or matrix structure.

5. The finger receptacle according to claim 2, wherein the base, the ceiling and the sides of the sleeve are integrally formed.

6. The finger receptacle according to claim 1, wherein the distal end of the sleeve comprises a flared edge, or an outwardly-curved perimeter.

7. The finger receptacle according to claim 1, wherein the top surface comprises an elongated ridge (900), centrally aligned with the axis X and having one, two or three cutaway or recessed sections (18) formed therein.

8. The finger receptacle according to claim 1, wherein the top surface defines an engagement structure (17), extending along a length thereof.

9. The finger receptacle according to claim 8 wherein the engagement structure comprises a rail or rails (17).

10. The finger receptacle according to claim 1, wherein sides of the receptacle define a window or cutaway toward the distal end of the sleeve, the window configured to visibly frame or part frame an optimal incision area.

11. The finger receptacle according to claim 1, wherein the receptacle has two angled projections (10A and 10B) and/or the one or two projections define an angle (A) relative to the longitudinal axis X measuring between 10 to 40 degrees, between 15 to 35 degrees or between 20 to 25 degrees.

11. The finger receptacle according to claim 1, further comprising one or more alignment aide (170) for enabling a visual and/or physical alignment with at least one cutting mechanism (300 or 500).

12. The finger receptacle according to claim 11, wherein the alignment aide facilitates a connection with one or more cutting tools (300 or 500).

13. The finger receptacle according to claim 12, wherein the connection is a sliding connection.

14. A finger holding device (100) comprising:

a docking base (102);

an elongate docking structure (103) comprising a docking arm (104) and docking foot (106);

the finger receptacle of any of claims 1 to 13, wherein the docking arm is engaged with the finger receptacle and movable there along, such that the device has a closed configuration in which the receptacle is aligned alongside the docking arm and rests adjacent the docking foot and an open configuration in which the receptacle extends from the docking arm and is non-adjacent the docking foot;

an attachment interface (107) for releasably mounting an interchangeable collector attachment (110) to the device.

15. The finger holding device of claim 14, wherein the device further comprises an interchangeable collector attachment adapted to temporarily secure one or more fluid collectors (116) to the device.

16. The finger holding device according to claim 15, for use with at least one cutting tool in a blood capture kit.

17. The finger holding device according to claim 16, for assembly and use with one or more fluid collectors, in a blood collection assembly kit, wherein the one or more fluid collector has a capacity of 0.5ml to 2.0ml.