CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An applicator comprising:

a pair of opposing arms that are joined to each other at one end of each arm to form a hinge, each arm having a first side and a second side opposite the first side, each arm comprising:

a first section comprising the one end of the arm;

a second section positioned between and connected to the first section of the arm and a third section of the arm; and

the third section having a first end portion and a second end portion, the third section having a concave curvature disposed between the first end portion and the second end portion and along at least a part of the second side corresponding to the third section, and wherein the third section is designed to grasp hairs of an artificial lash extension.

2. The applicator of claim 1, wherein at least a part of the third section is joined with the second section, and wherein the joined part is closer to the second end portion than the first end portion of the third section.

3. The applicator of claim 2, wherein the first section, the second section, and the third section longitudinally extend toward the one end of the arm.

4. The applicator of claim 1, wherein the third section comprises a convex curvature disposed between the first end portion and the second end portion and along at least a part of the first side corresponding to the third section, and wherein the convex curvature is positioned opposite the concave curvature.

5. The applicator of claim 4, wherein the one end of the arm is a proximal end, and wherein an apex of the concave curvature is oriented distally from the second end portion and oriented proximally from the first end portion such that the concave curvature is facing opposite the first side corresponding to the third section.

6. The applicator of claim 5, wherein the first end portion of the third section comprises a distal end of the arm.

7. The applicator of claim 6, wherein the distal end of the arm is a single terminal distal end of the arm.

8. The applicator of claim 1, wherein the concave curvature of the third section is designed to align substantially flush with a shape of a tightline.

9. The applicator of claim 1, wherein the second section comprises an additional concave curvature disposed along at least a part of the second side corresponding to the second section.

10. The applicator of claim 9, wherein the additional concave curvature is designed to rest above or on a cheek bone or a nose bridge.

11. The applicator of claim 1, wherein each arm further comprises an interior surface opposite an exterior surface, wherein the interior surface and exterior surface extend between the first side and the second side.

12. The applicator of claim 11, wherein at least part of the interior surfaces of the third sections are design to engage one another to grasp the hairs of the artificial lash extension responsive to an application of pressure to the exterior surfaces of the arms.

13. The applicator of claim 1, comprising at least one of stainless steel, hardened steel, or titanium.

14. The applicator of claim 1, wherein the first section, the second section, and the third section of the arm are formed of a same material.

15. A method of manufacturing an applicator for applying an artificial lash extension, comprising:

forming one or more metal fragments into a pair of opposing arms joined to each other at one end of each arm to form a hinge, each arm having a first side and a second side opposite the first side, each arm comprising:

a first section comprising the one end of the arm;

a second section positioned between and connected to the first section of the arm and a third section of the arm; and

the third section having a first end portion and a second end portion, the third section having a concave curvature disposed between the first end portion and the second end portion and along at least a part of the second side corresponding to the third section, and wherein the third section is designed to grasp hairs of the artificial lash extension.

16. The method of claim 15, wherein at least a part of the third section is joined with the second section, and wherein the joined part is closer to the second end portion than the first end portion of the third section.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein the first section, the second section, and the third section longitudinally extend toward the one end of the arm.

18. The method of claim 15, wherein the third section comprises a convex curvature disposed between the first end portion and the second end portion and along at least a part of the first side corresponding to the third section, and wherein the convex curvature is positioned opposite the concave curvature.

19. The method of claim 18, wherein the one end of the arm is a proximal end, and wherein an apex of the concave curvature is oriented distally from the second end portion and oriented proximally from the first end portion such that the concave curvature is facing opposite the first side corresponding to the third section.

20. The method of claim 19, wherein the first end portion of the third section comprises a distal end of the arm.

21. The method of claim 20, wherein the distal end of the arm is a single terminal distal end of the arm.

22. The method of claim 15, wherein the concave curvature of the third section is designed to align substantially flush with a shape of a tightline.

23. The method of claim 15, wherein the second section comprises an additional concave curvature disposed along at least a part of the second side corresponding to the second section.

24. The method of claim 23, wherein the additional concave curvature is designed to rest above or on a cheek bone or a nose bridge.

25. The method of claim 15, wherein each arm further comprises an interior surface opposite an exterior surface, wherein the interior surface and exterior surface extend between the first side and the second side.

26. The method of claim 25, wherein at least part of the interior surfaces of the third sections are design to engage one another to grasp the hairs of the artificial lash extension responsive to an application of pressure to the exterior surfaces of the arms.

27. The method of claim 15, further comprising:
applying a non-stick coating to the third sections of the arms.

28. The method of claim 27, wherein the non-stick coating comprises at least one of polytetrafluoroethylene coating or a silicone coating.

29. The method of claim 15, wherein the one or more metal fragments comprises a pair of metal fragments, and wherein forming the pair of metal fragments further comprises:

molding each arm in the pair of opposing arms from a respective metal fragment in the pair of metal fragments; and

joining the pair of opposing arms at the one end of each arm.

30. The method of claim 15, wherein the one or more metal fragments comprise at least one of stainless steel, hardened steel, or titanium.