CLAIMS

1. An applicator comprising:

a first arm having a first grasping tip including a first inner side including at least one protrusion that defines a male portion; and

a second arm having a second grasping tip including a second inner side including at least one depression that defines a female portion,

wherein the first grasping tip has an arcuate portion that extends transversely to the longitudinal direction of the first arm, and wherein the second grasping tip has an arcuate portion that extends transversely to the longitudinal direction of the second arm,

wherein the arcuate portion of the first grasping tip has bulges on each ends thereof, each of which rises from the arcuate portion to a first outer side which is opposite of the first inner side, wherein the arcuate portion of the second grasping tip has bulges on each ends thereof, each of which rises from the arcuate portion to a second outer side which is opposite of the second inner side,

wherein the first inner side facing the second inner side such that the male portion and the female portion are aligned with one another such that when the first arm and the second arm are in an open position, the male and female portions are separated from one another, and when the first arm and second arm are in a closed position, the male portion and the female portion mate with one another., and

wherein the male portion comprises a first surface and a second surface aligned at an angle to the first surface, the first surface and the second surface of the male portion and the female portion are configured to crimp an artificial extension and natural lashes disposed there between with an adhesive in the closed position.

2. The applicator according to claim 1, wherein the male portion is attached with the first inner side, and the female portion is attached with the second inner side.

3. The applicator according to claim 1, wherein the male portion is monolithic with the first inner side, and wherein the female portion is monolithic with the second inner side.

4. The applicator according to claim 1, wherein the male portion is coated with a friction reducing coating, and wherein the female portion is coated with a friction reducing coating.

5. The applicator according to claim 1, wherein the first arm has a medial portion with an outer side that is a textured portion formed as a plurality of ridges and grooves, and wherein the second arm has a medial portion with an outer side that is a textured portion formed as a plurality of ridges and grooves.

~~6. The applicator according to claim 1, wherein the first arm has a medial portion such that a valley is defined between the first grasping tip and the medial portion, and~~

~~wherein the second arm has a medial portion such that a valley is defined between the second grasping tip and the medial portion.~~

~~7. The applicator according to claim 1, wherein the first arm has a medial portion such that the first grasping tip and the medial portion are concave in a same direction, and wherein the second arm has a medial portion such that the second grasping tip and the medial portion are concave in a same direction.~~

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6. The applicator according to claim 1, wherein the male portion extends along the first grasping tip in a continuous manner, and wherein the female portion extends along the second grasping tip in a continuous manner.

~~9. The applicator according to claim 1, wherein the first grasping tip is transverse to the first arm, and wherein the second grasping tip is transverse to the second arm.~~

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7. The applicator according to claim 1, wherein the first arm has a medial portion that is dimpled.

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8. The applicator according to claim ~~10~~7, wherein the medial portion is a textured portion formed as a plurality of ridges and grooves.

~~12. The applicator according to claim 1, wherein the first grasping tip is bulged on both ends thereof, and wherein the second grasping tip is bulged on both ends thereof.~~

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9. The applicator according to claim 1, wherein the first grasping tip has an arcuate shape, and wherein the second grasping tip has a reciprocal arcuate shape as the first grasping tip.

~~14. A method comprising:~~

~~causing an adhesive holding a lash extension formed of multiple fibers and natural lashes together to be simultaneously grasped between at least one protrusion defining a male portion of a first inner side of a first tip of a first arm disposed on an applicator and at least one depression that defines a female portion disposed on a second inner side of a second tip of a second arm of the applicator, thereby causing the adhesive to be spread along a region between the male and female portions.~~

~~15. The method of claim 14, further comprising causing the male and female portions to separate after being simultaneously grasped, thereby causing the lash extension to be adhered to the natural lashes with the adhesive more evenly distributed across the lash extension and natural lash.~~

~~16. The method of claim 14, wherein causing the adhesive holding the lash extension and natural lash to be simultaneously grasped includes aligning the first and second tips to extend longitudinally across the natural lashes of an eye prior to simultaneously grasping.~~

~~17. A method for redistributing an adhesive applied to a lash extension formed of multiple fibers and natural lashes, said method comprising:~~

~~causing the adhesive disposed on the natural lashes and lash extension to extend along a surface of an elongated depression disposed on a first tip of~~

~~a first arm of an applicator and a surface of an elongated protrusion disposed on a second tip of a second arm when the elongated protrusion is vertically extended into the elongated depression with the adhesive, natural lashes, and lash extension being positioned between the elongated depression and elongated protrusion.~~

~~18. The method according to claim 17, further comprising causing the adhesive to have reduced adhesion to either of the surfaces of the elongated depression or elongated protrusion.~~

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10. A method of manufacturing an applicator, comprising:

a step of forming a first arm including a first grasping tip having a first inner side including at least one protrusion that defines a male portion; the step of forming the first arm comprising a sub-step of forming an arcuate portion that extends transversely to the longitudinal direction of the first arm at the first grasping tip, and forming bulges on each ends of the arcuate portion, each of which rises from the arcuate portion to a first outer side which is opposite of the first inner side,

a step of forming a second arm including a second grasping tip having a second inner side including at least one depression that defines a female portion; the step of forming the second arm comprising a sub-step of forming an arcuate portion that extends transversely to the longitudinal direction of the second arm at the second grasping tip, and forming bulges on each ends of the arcuate

portion, each of which rises from the arcuate portion to a second outer side which is opposite of the second inner side,

a step of connecting the first and second arms at a first end opposite a second end at which the first and second grasping tips are located, and with the first inner side facing the second inner side, and

a step of aligning the male portion and the female portion ~~being aligned~~ with one another so that when the first arm and the second arm are in an open position, the male and female portions are separated from one another, and when the first arm and second arm are in a closed position, the male portion and the female portion mate with one another, and wherein the male portion comprises a first surface and a second surface aligned at an angle to the first surface, the first surface and the second surface of the male portion and the female portion are configured to crimp an artificial extension and natural lashes disposed there between with an adhesive in the closed position.

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11. The method according to claim ~~19,~~

10, wherein forming the first arm includes ~~applying~~forming the male portion to the first inner side; and

wherein forming the second arm includes ~~applying~~forming the female portion to the second inner side.

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12. The method according to claim ~~19,~~

10, wherein forming the first arm includes forming the male portion on the first inner side of the first grasping tip; and

wherein forming the second arm includes forming the female portion on the second inner side of the second grasping tip.