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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Please add the following Items:

-- [60] **Related U.S. Application Data** Provisional Application No. 60/161,584, filed on 10/26/1999 --

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Column 7.

Line 32, change "entirety" to -- entirely --

Column 14.

Line 45, change "mnenmber" to -- member --

Column 16.

Line 65, change "bolder" to -- holder --

Column 18.

Lines 7 through 16, delete claims 18, 19 and 20, and insert the following claims:

-- 18. The instrument of claim 16, wherein the catch is a notch in the helix

19. The instrument of claim 16, wherein the catch is a spring-mounted gate in the helix

20. The instrument of claim 16, wherein the first open end of the second member comprises a hinged cover; the instrument further comprising a length of suture material positioned inside the second member such that the loop end is proximal to the first end of the member. --

Line 24, change "instnment" to -- instrument --

Line 25, change the second "member" to -- device --

Line 66, change "ether" to -- further --

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Column 20,
Line 34, change "bracelet" to -- bracket --



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