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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 "instmnnent" 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 --