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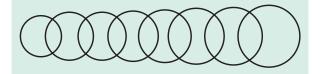
Flat large instrument that has a groove and is placed between the lid and globe of the eye to provide a solid support for eyelid surgery.



Jaeger lid plate



These are round rings used for fixing the globe for various surgeries.



Fleiringa scleral fixation rings



Goldmann scleral fixation rings



Shepard fixation ring for clear corneal incision



Thompton globe fixation ring

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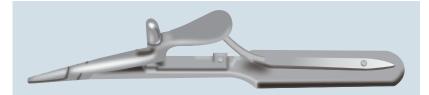
NEEDLE HOLDER

- Holding the needle in position while applying sutures.
- Silcock's needle holder has a catch and is used for heavier gauge needles.
- Used mainly for skin, muscle and corneal incisions.

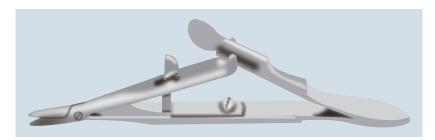


Arruga's Needle Holder

- Has a catch (lock) and is used for heavier gauge needles (thicker than 6-0).
- Used mainly for skin and muscle incisions.



Other Heavy Needle Holders

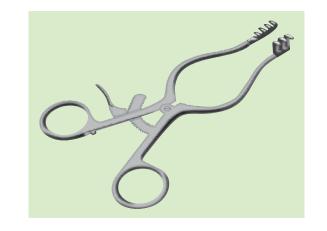


Kalt needle holder

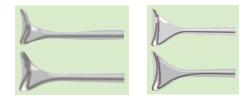
• The limbs are kept in a retracted position with the help of a fixing screw.

Uses

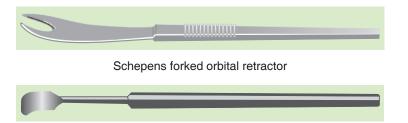
• It is used to retract the skin during surgery on the lacrimal sac [e.g. dacryocystectomy (DCT) or dacryocystorhinostomy (DCR)].







Desmarres lid retractors with solid blades

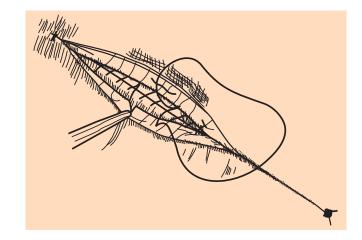


Helveston tissue retractor with thin curved blades

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Absorbable sutures

- Internal
- Intradermal/subcuticular
- Rarely on skin



Non-absorbable suture

- Primarily skin: Needs to be removed later.
- Stainless steel = exception: Can be used internally.

