Figure 1.The Laerdal Pocket Infant Resuscitator Mask (participant's permission obtained)



1a. A close up of the Laerdal mask. The re-usable mask is fitted with a soft infant-sized silicone rubber face cup. The breathing tube is offset to allow for better observation of the infant during assisted ventilation. It has a one-way valve, preventing oral secretions from being aspirated by the rescuer. TBAs were trained to clean it after each use using soap and water.

1b. The small size of the mask and lack of a reservoir air bag facilitates its use by a solo rescuer, as demonstrated here.