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[54] **STRUCTURAL ELEMENT FOR FURNITURE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a structural element for furniture, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view taken from the top, front and left side of a structural element for furniture embodying my new design, in the form of a seat back for a chair;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

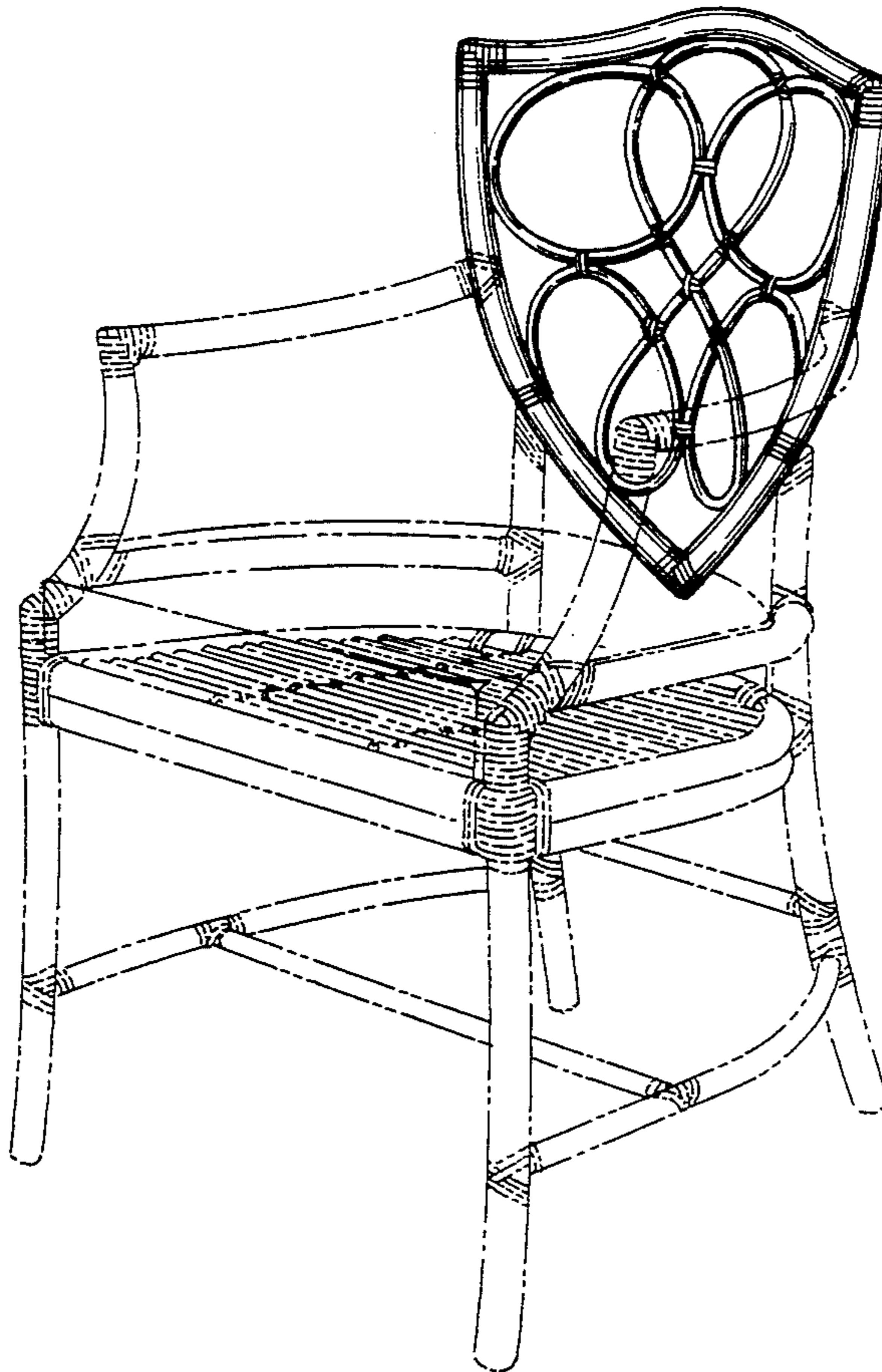
FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side being the mirror image of the left side shown;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The fragmentary broken line representations of chair elements in FIGS. 1 through 6 are for the purpose of illustration only and form no part of the claimed design.



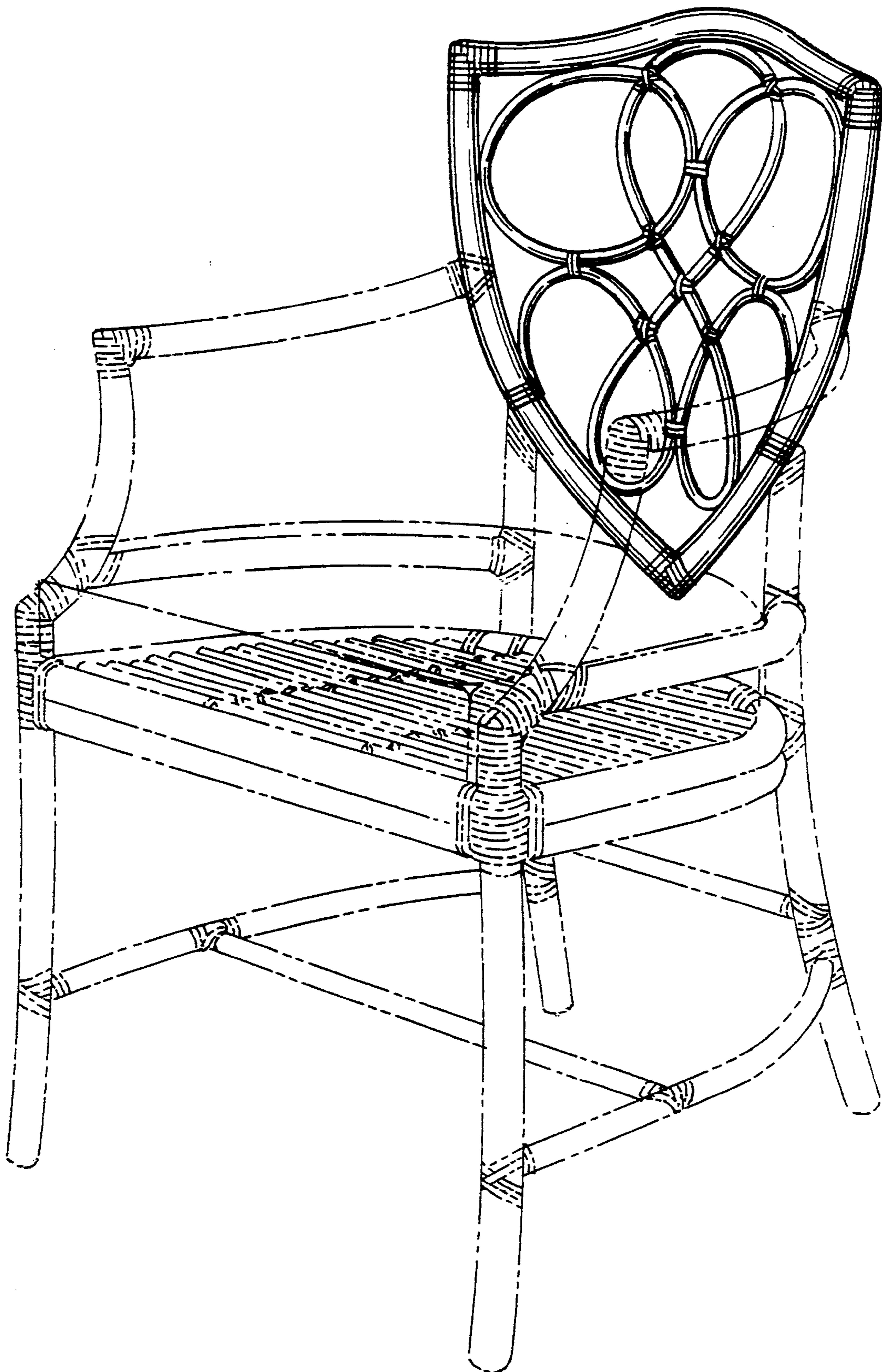


FIG. 1

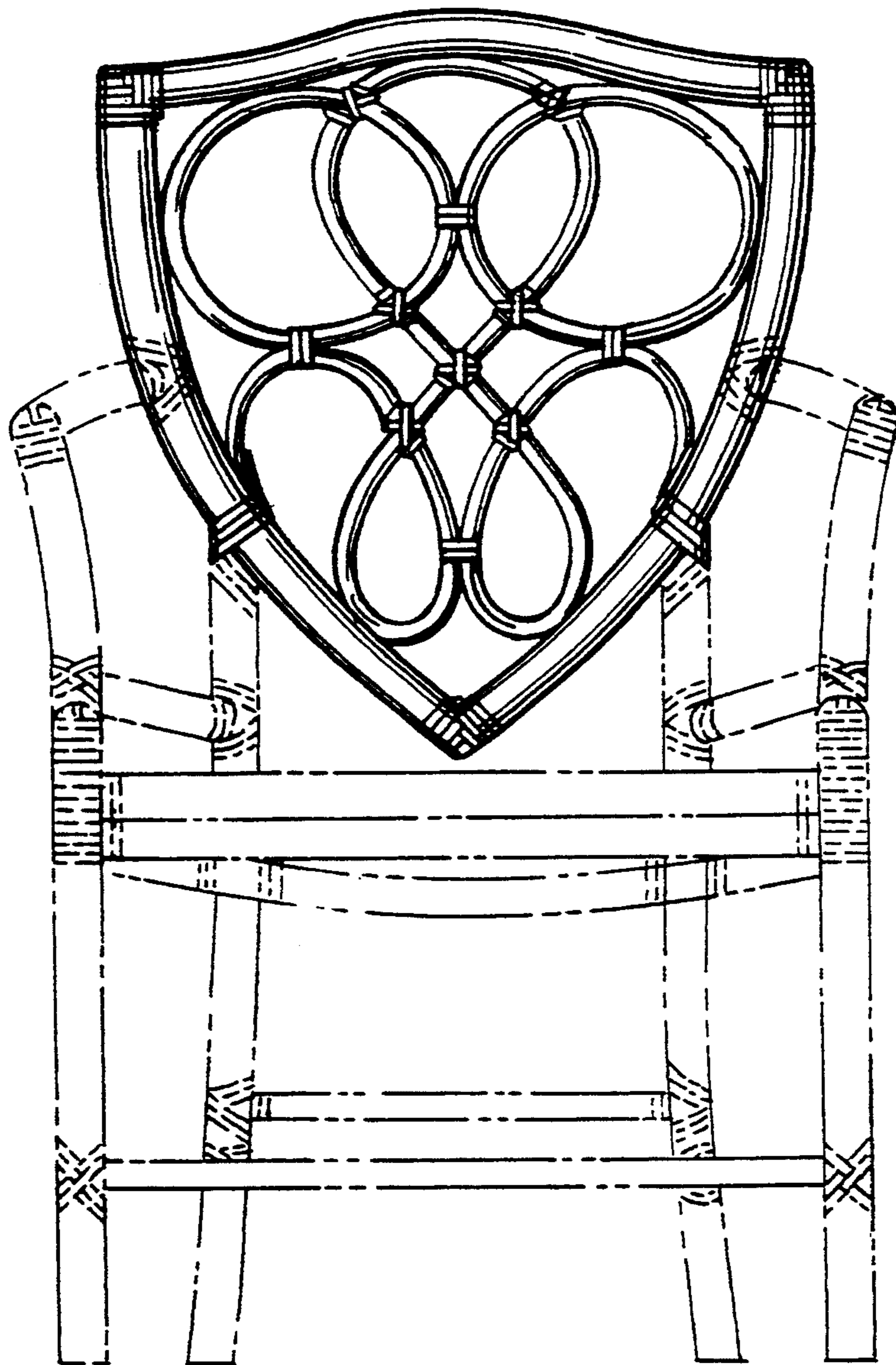


FIG. 2

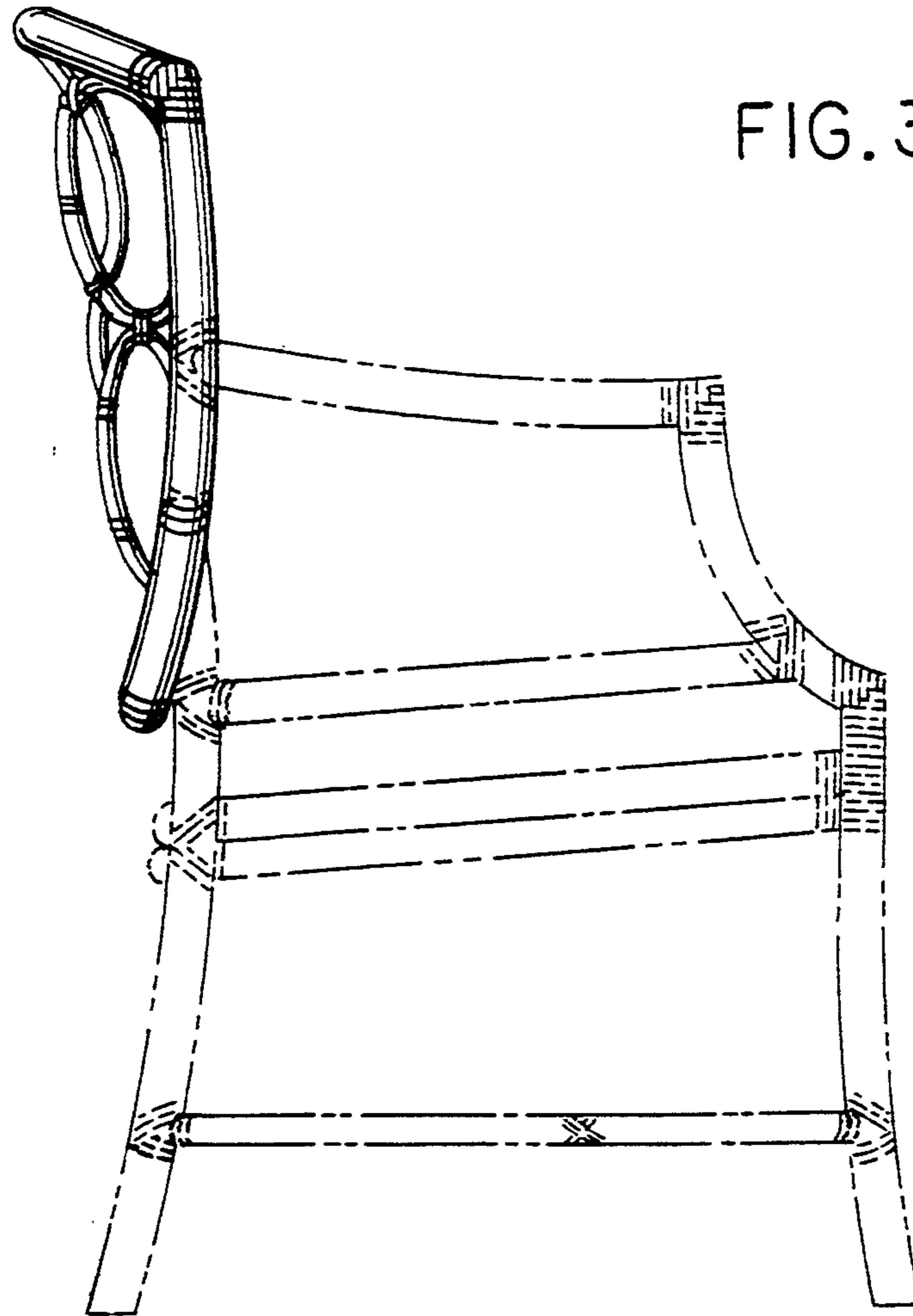


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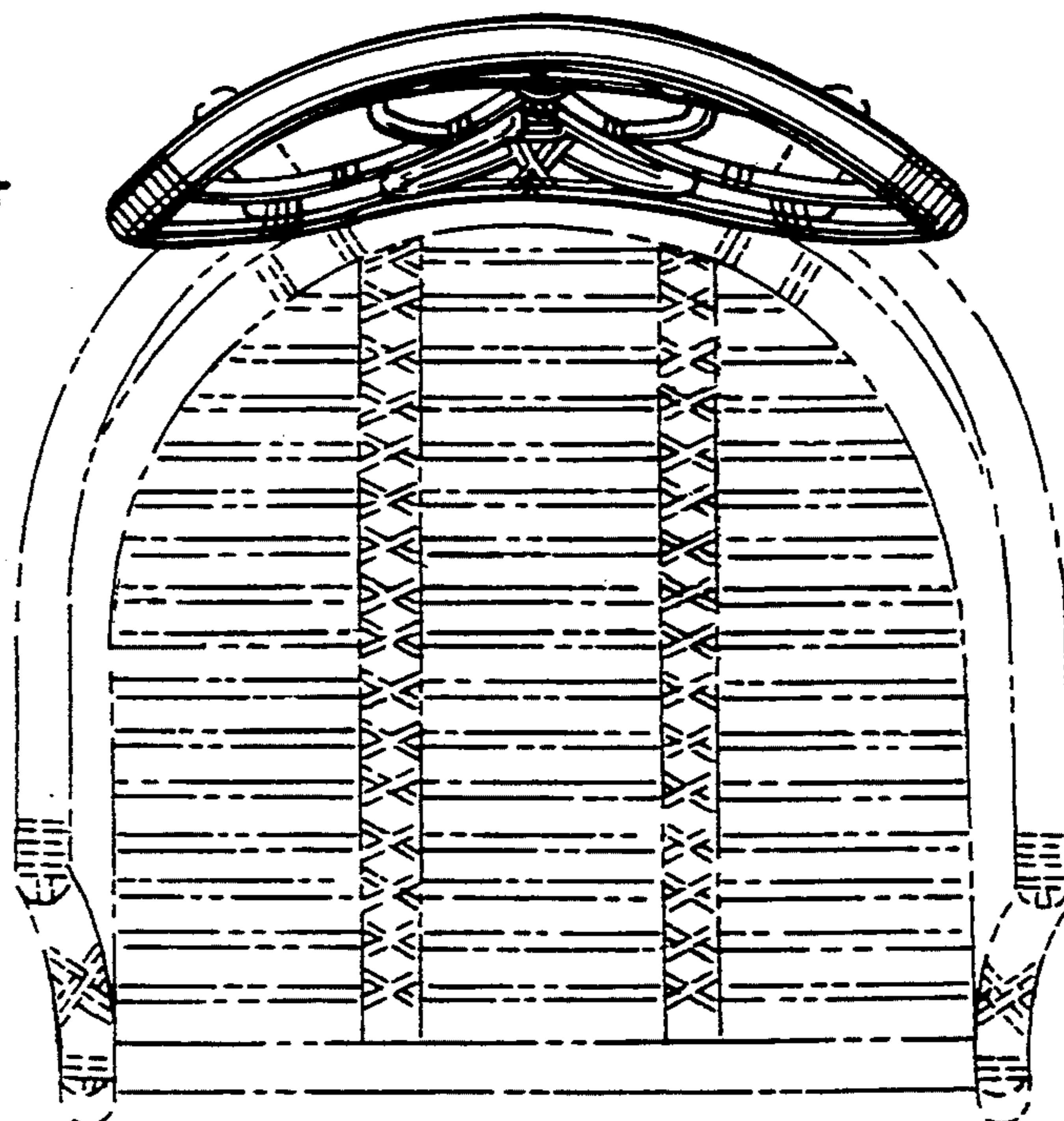


FIG. 5

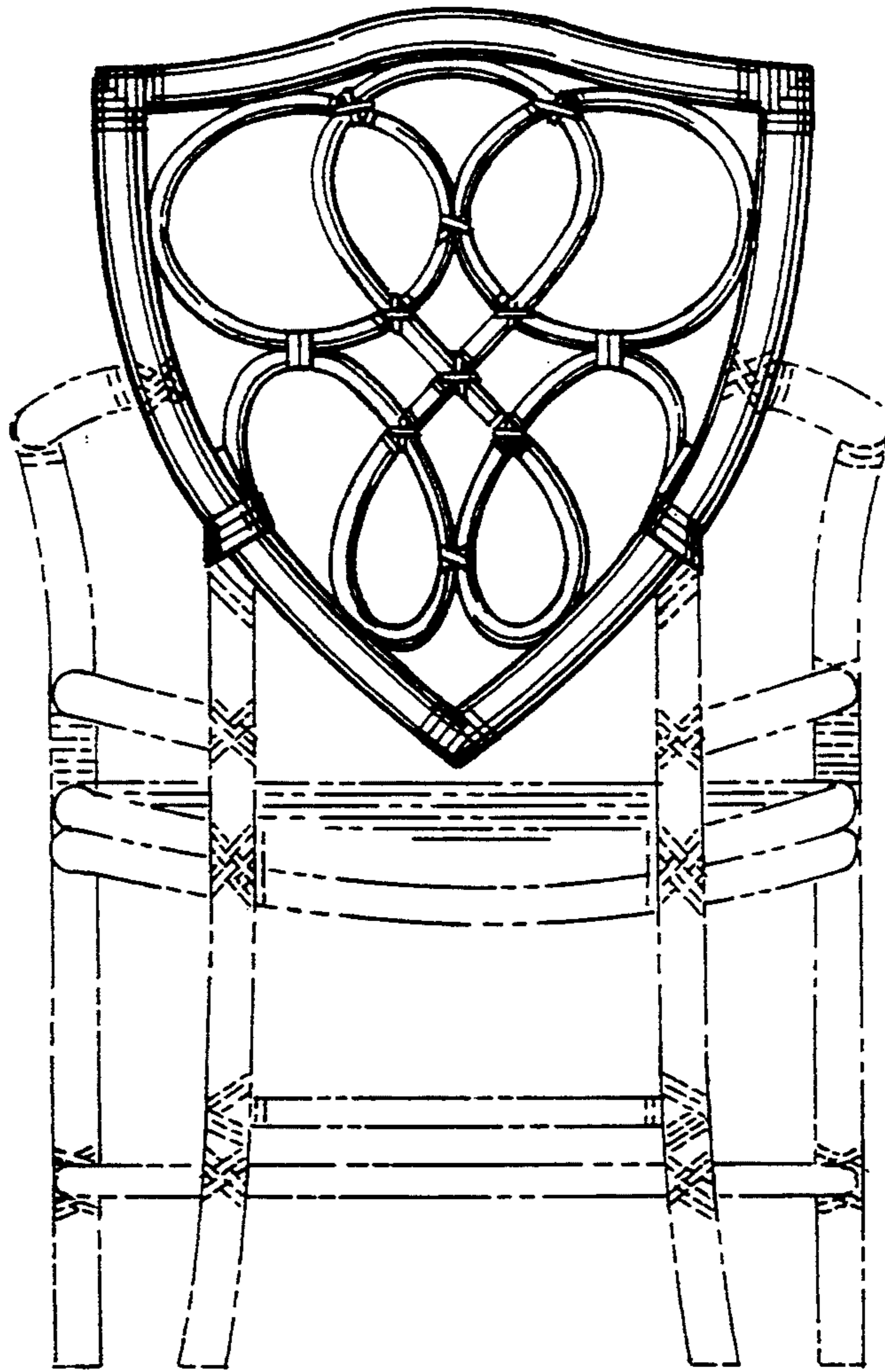


FIG. 6

