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[54] CHAIR

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[57] CLAIM

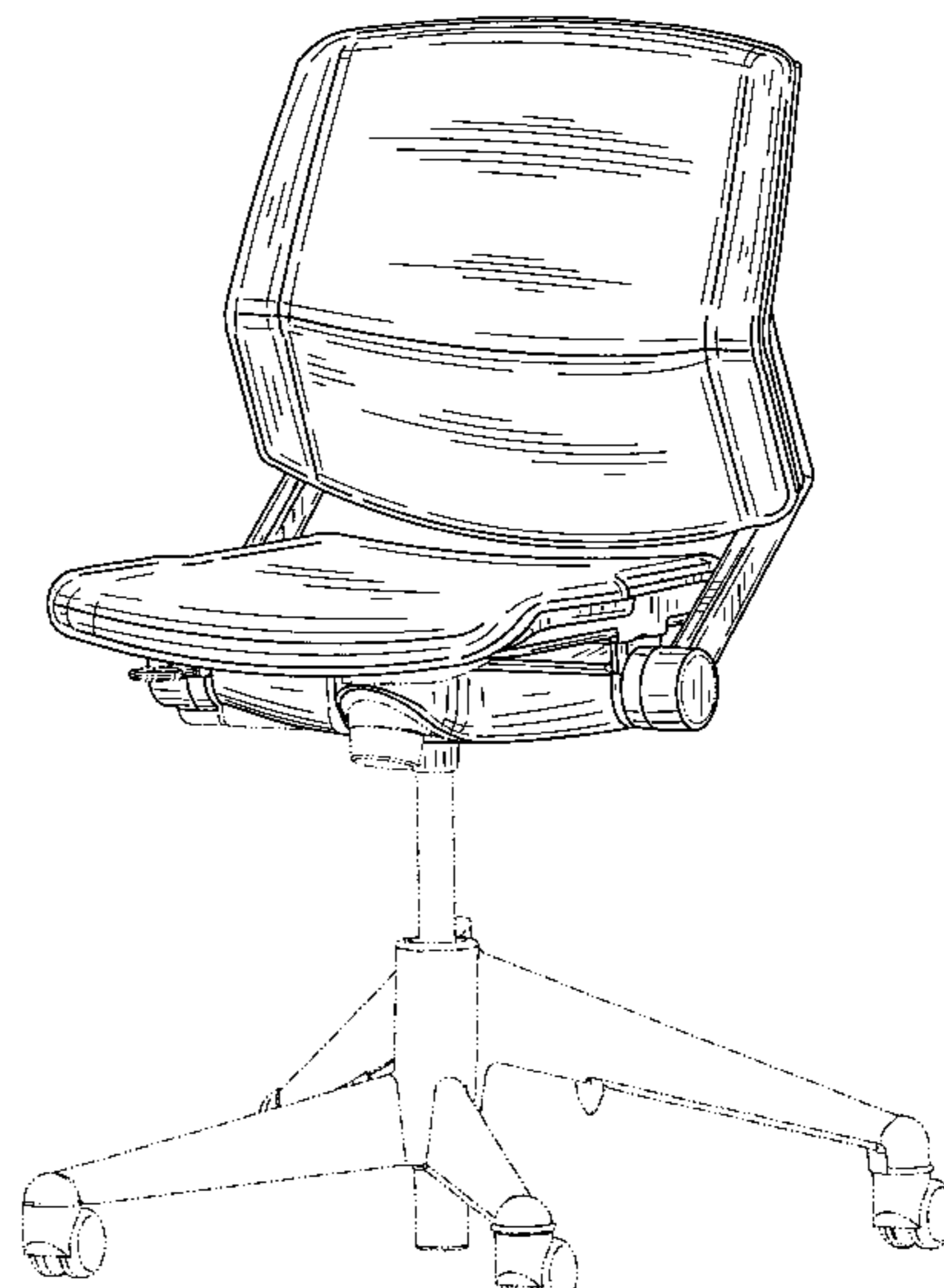
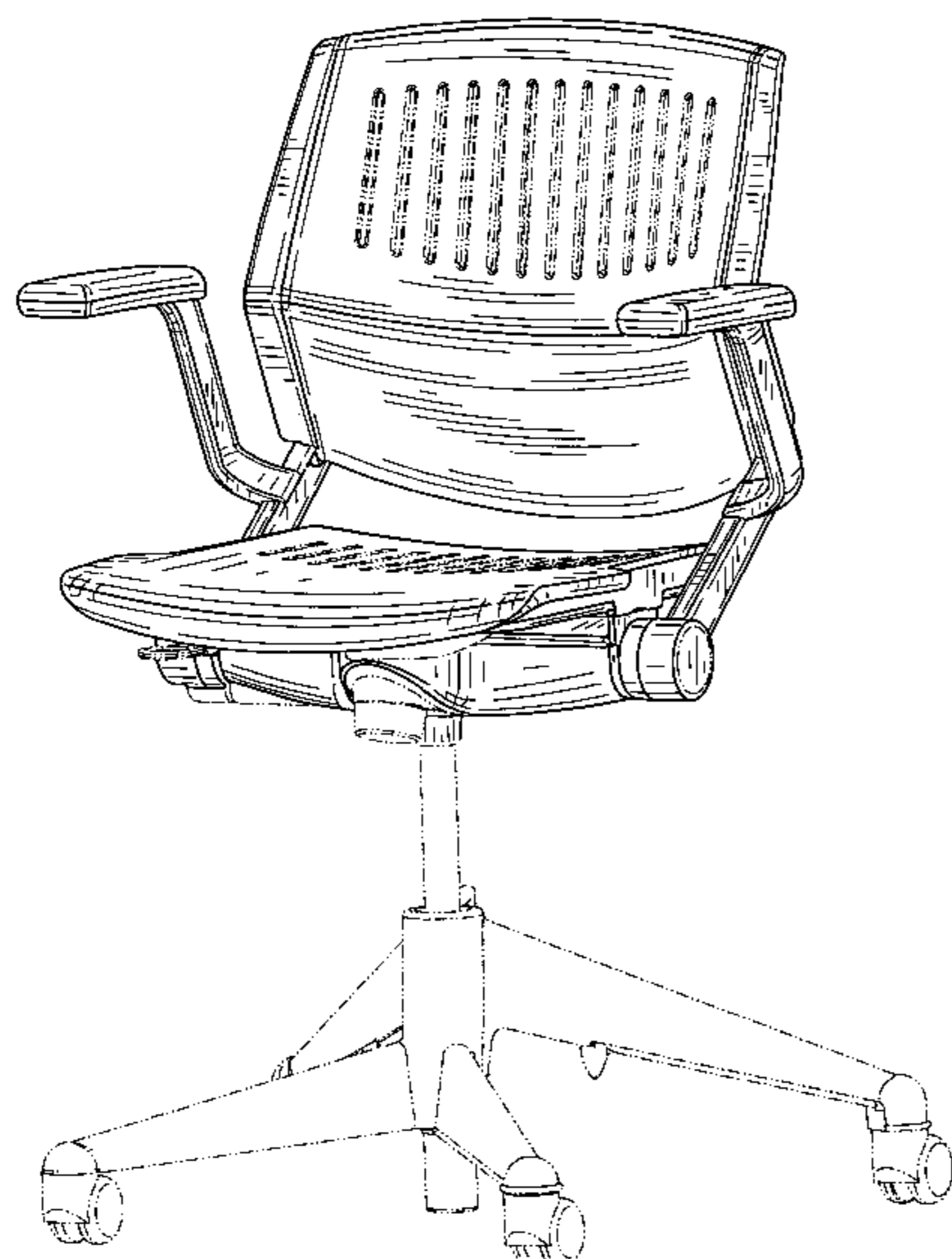
We claim the ornamental design for a chair, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a chair according to a

first embodiment of our new design.  
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view of the chair of FIG. 1.  
FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view of the chair of FIG. 1.  
FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view of the chair of FIG. 1.  
FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view of the chair of FIG. 1.  
FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the chair of FIG. 1.  
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the chair of FIG. 1.  
FIG. 8 is a front perspective view of the chair of FIG. 1 showing the seat in a folded position.  
FIG. 9 is a front perspective view of the chair according to a second embodiment of our new design.  
FIG. 10 is a front elevation view of the chair of FIG. 9.  
FIG. 11 is a rear elevation view of the chair of FIG. 9.  
FIG. 12 is a left side elevation view of the chair of FIG. 9.  
FIG. 13 is a right side elevation view of the chair of FIG. 9.  
FIG. 14 is a top plan view of the chair of FIG. 9.  
FIG. 15 is a bottom plan view of the chair of FIG. 9.  
FIG. 16 is a front perspective view of the chair of FIG. 9 showing the seat in a folded position.  
FIG. 17 is a front perspective view of the chair according to a third embodiment of our new design.  
FIG. 18 is a front elevation view of the chair of FIG. 17.  
FIG. 19 is a rear elevation view of the chair of FIG. 17.  
FIG. 20 is a left side elevation view of the chair of FIG. 17.  
FIG. 21 is a right side elevation view of the chair of FIG. 17.  
FIG. 22 is a top plan view of the chair of FIG. 17.  
FIG. 23 is a bottom plan view of the chair of FIG. 17.  
FIG. 24 is a front perspective view of the chair of FIG. 17 showing the seat in a folded position.  
FIG. 25 is a front perspective view of the chair according to a fourth embodiment of our new design.  
FIG. 26 is a front elevation view of the chair of FIG. 25.  
FIG. 27 is a rear elevation view of the chair of FIG. 25.  
FIG. 28 is a left side elevation view of the chair of FIG. 25.  
FIG. 29 is a right side elevation view of the chair of FIG. 25.  
FIG. 30 is a top plan view of the chair of FIG. 25.  
FIG. 31 is a bottom plan view of the chair of FIG. 25; and, FIG. 32 is a front perspective view of the chair of FIG. 25 showing the seat in a folded position.  
The broken line disclosure in the figures is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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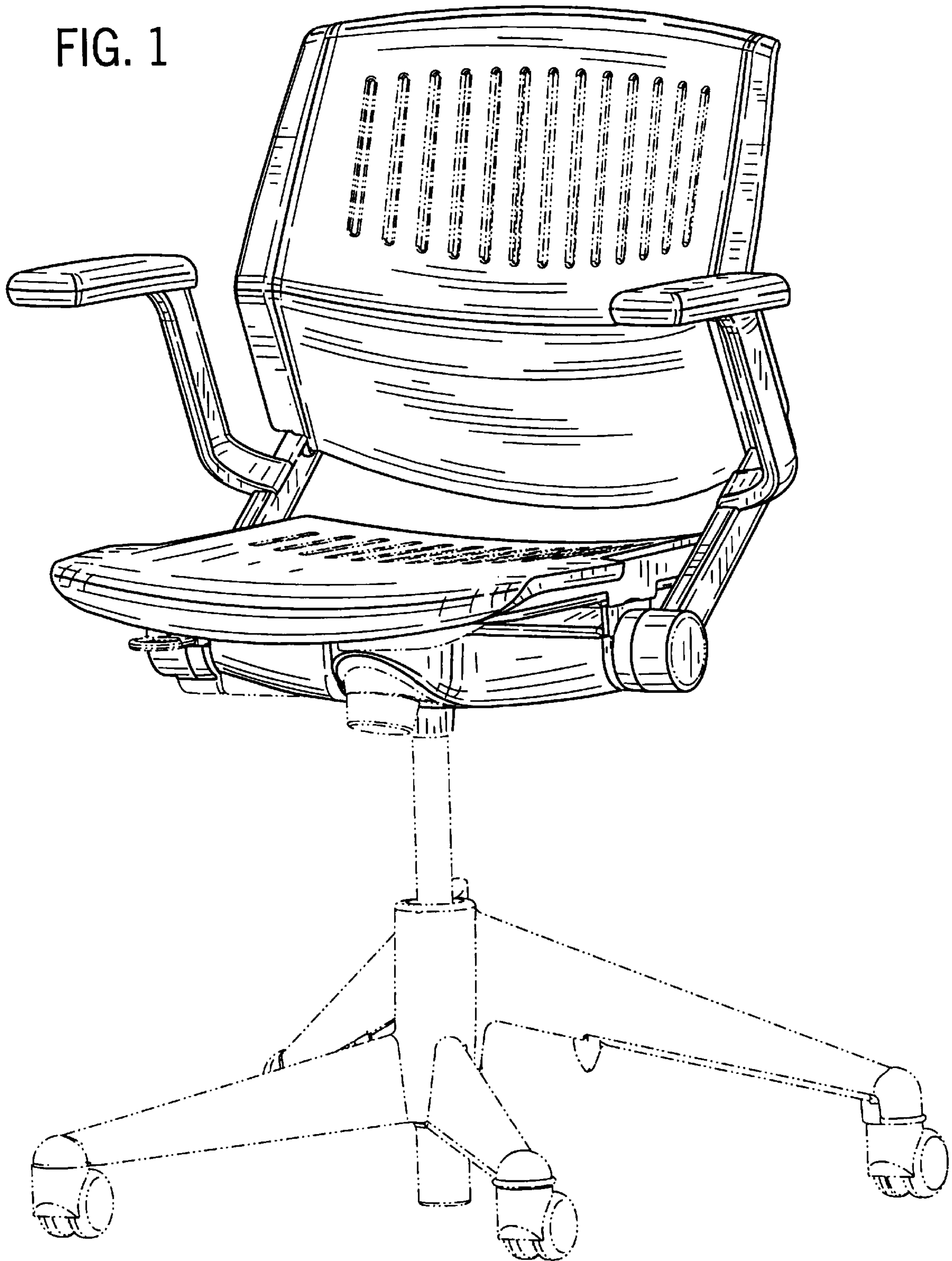


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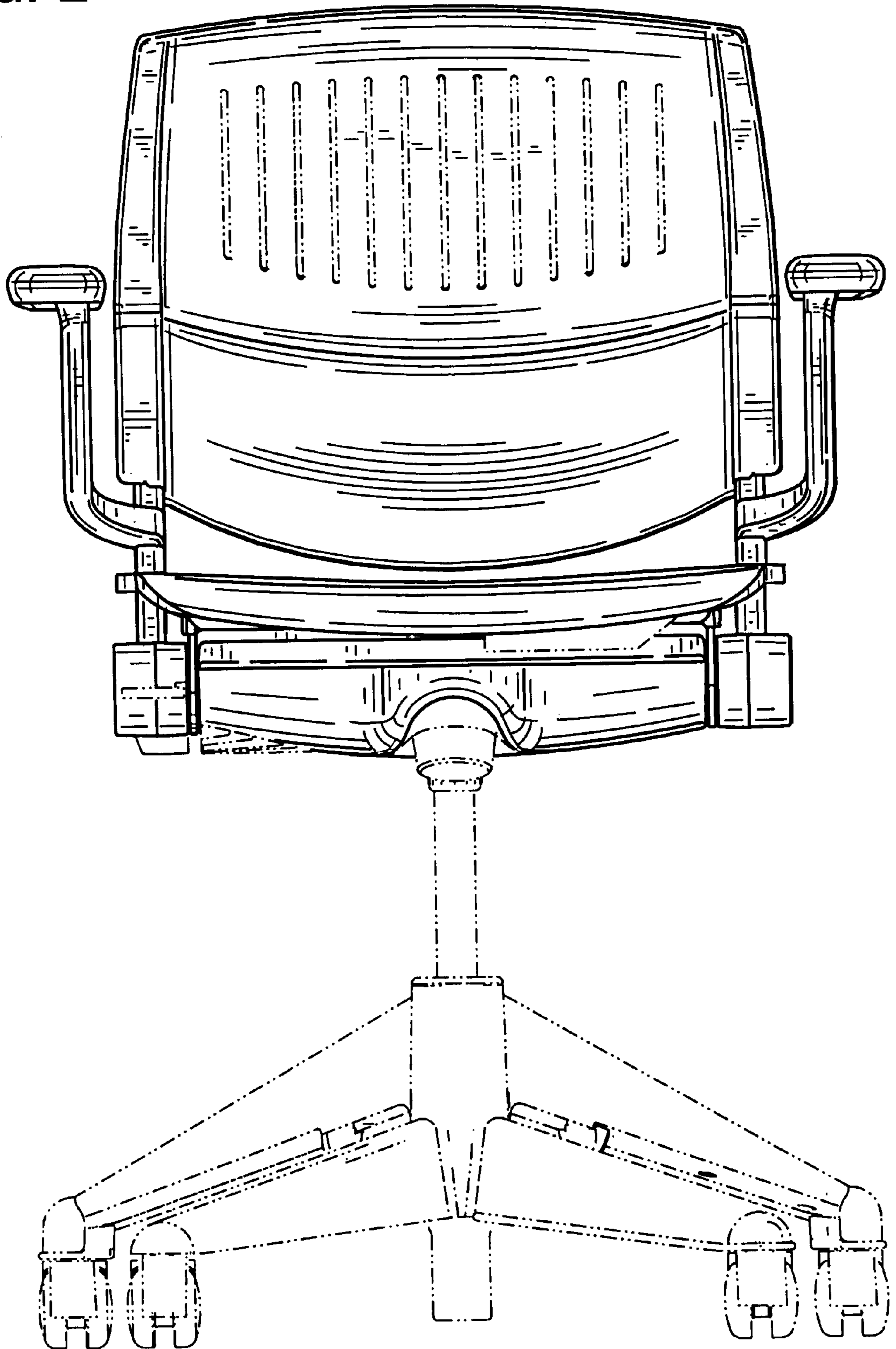


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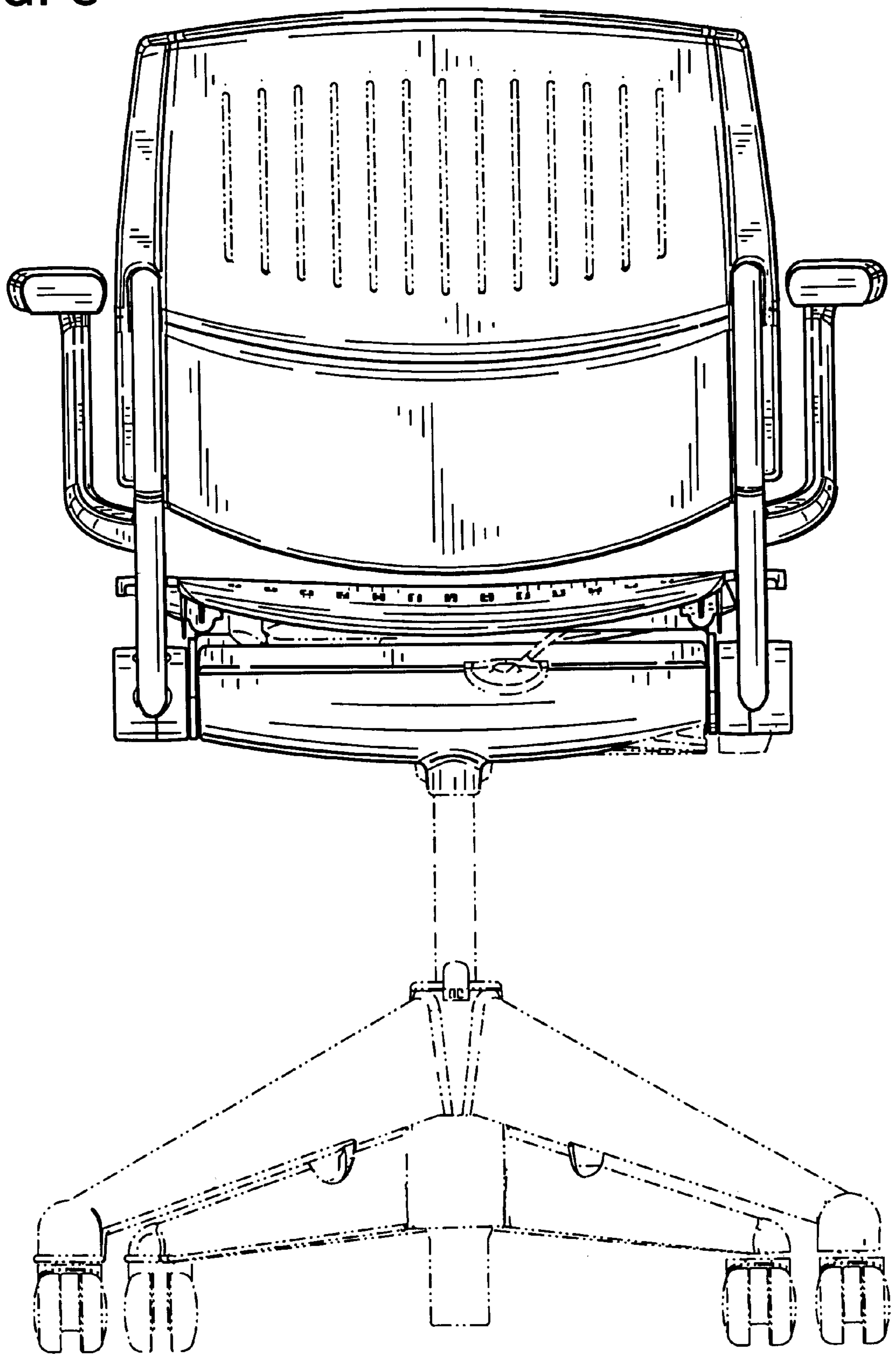


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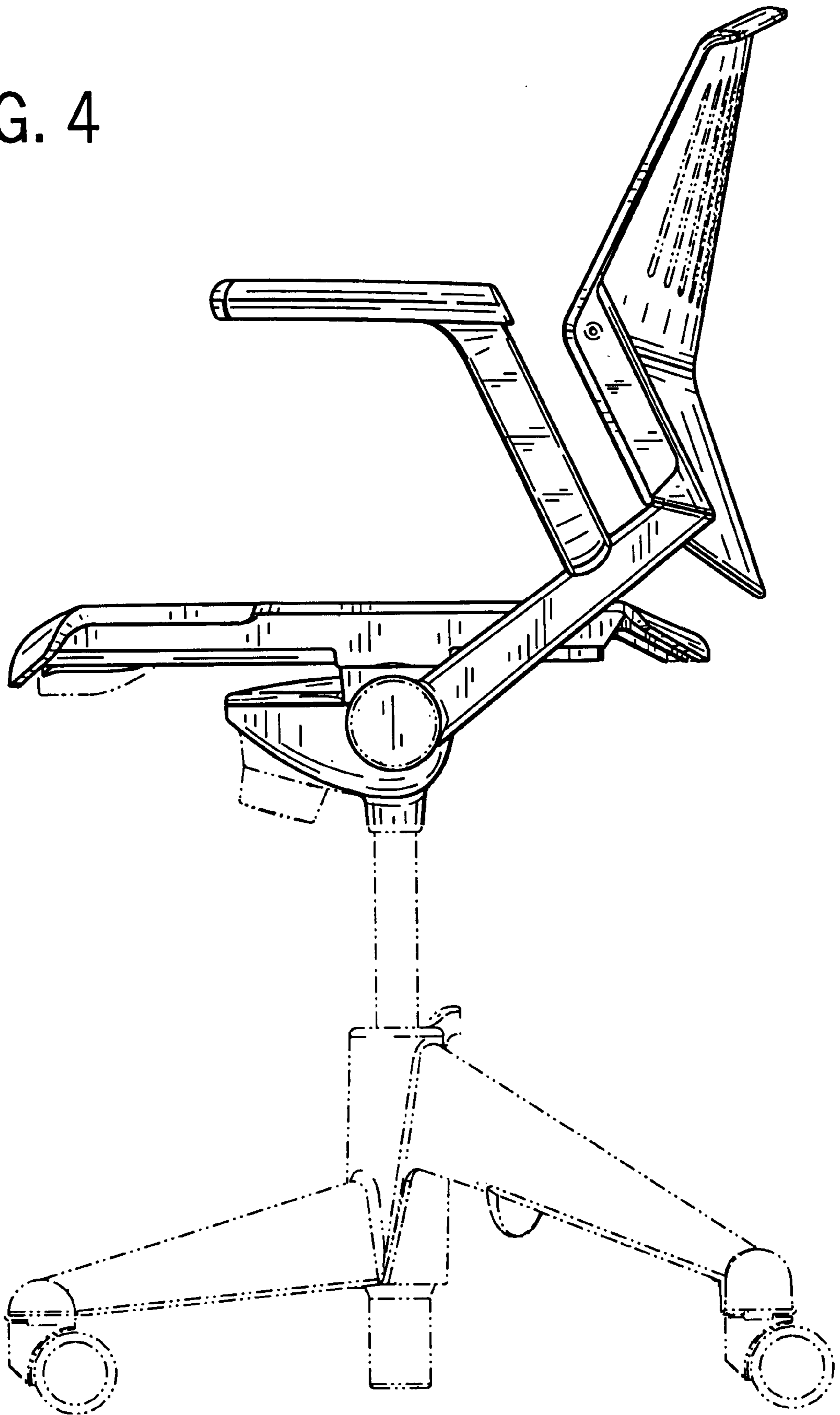


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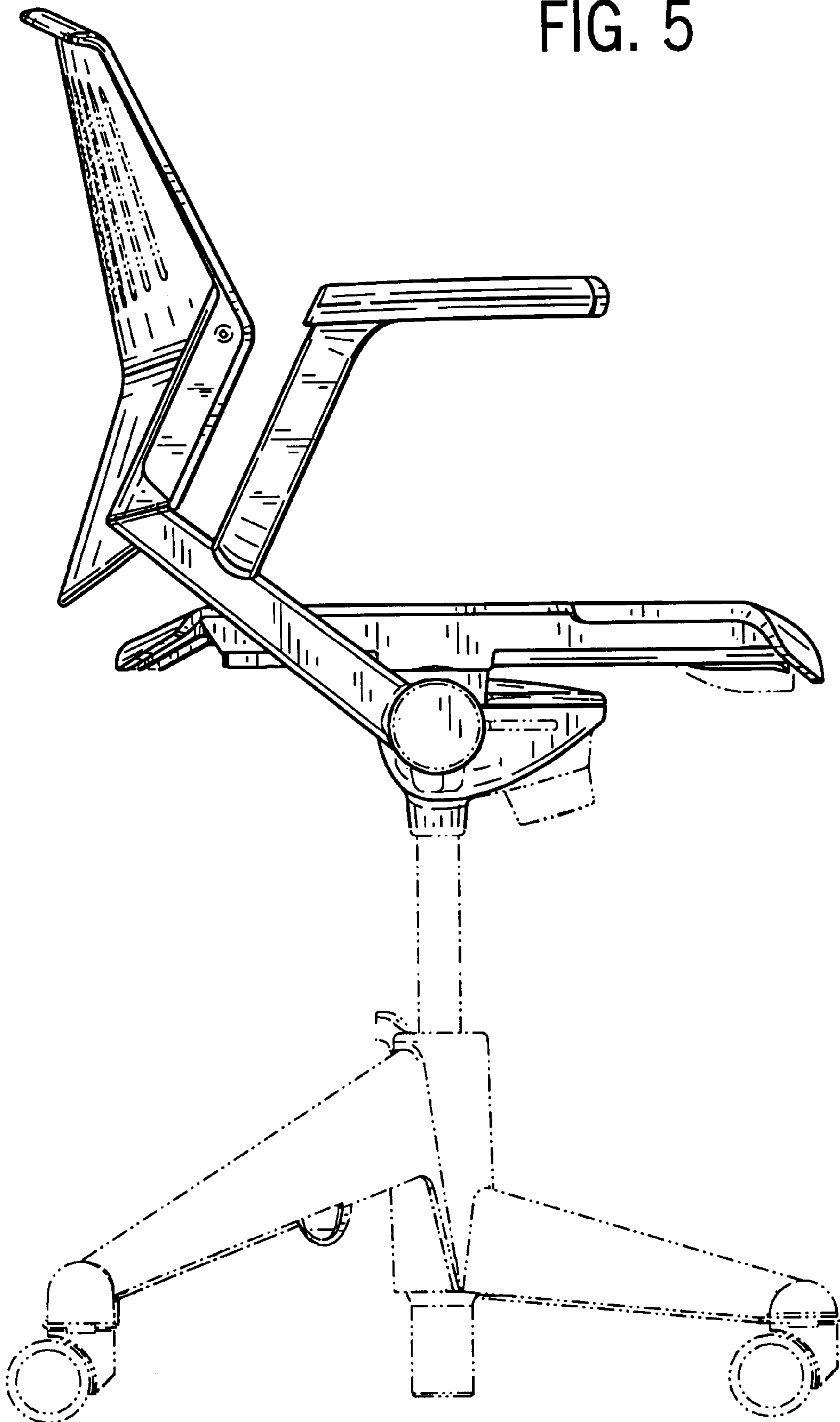


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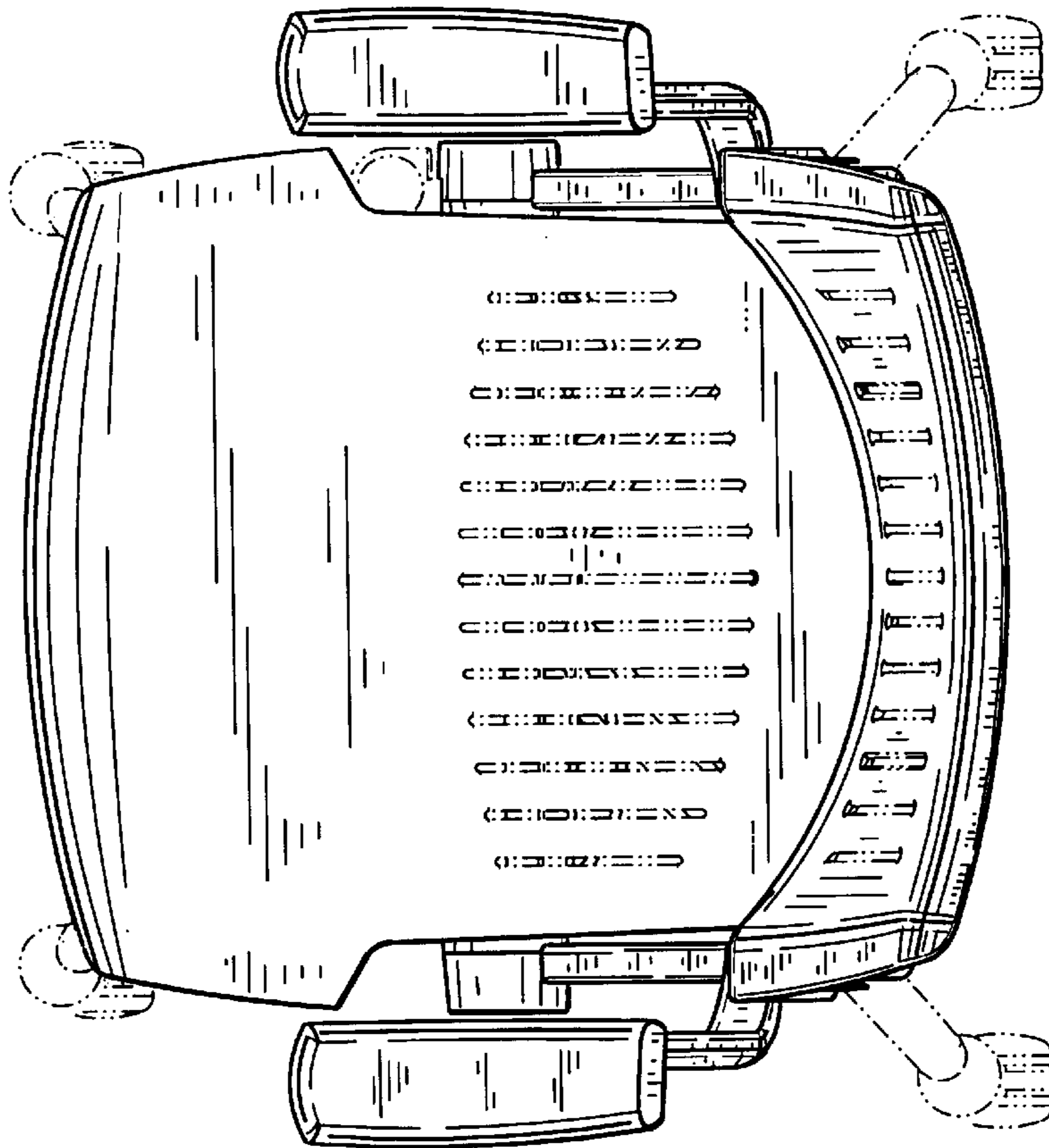


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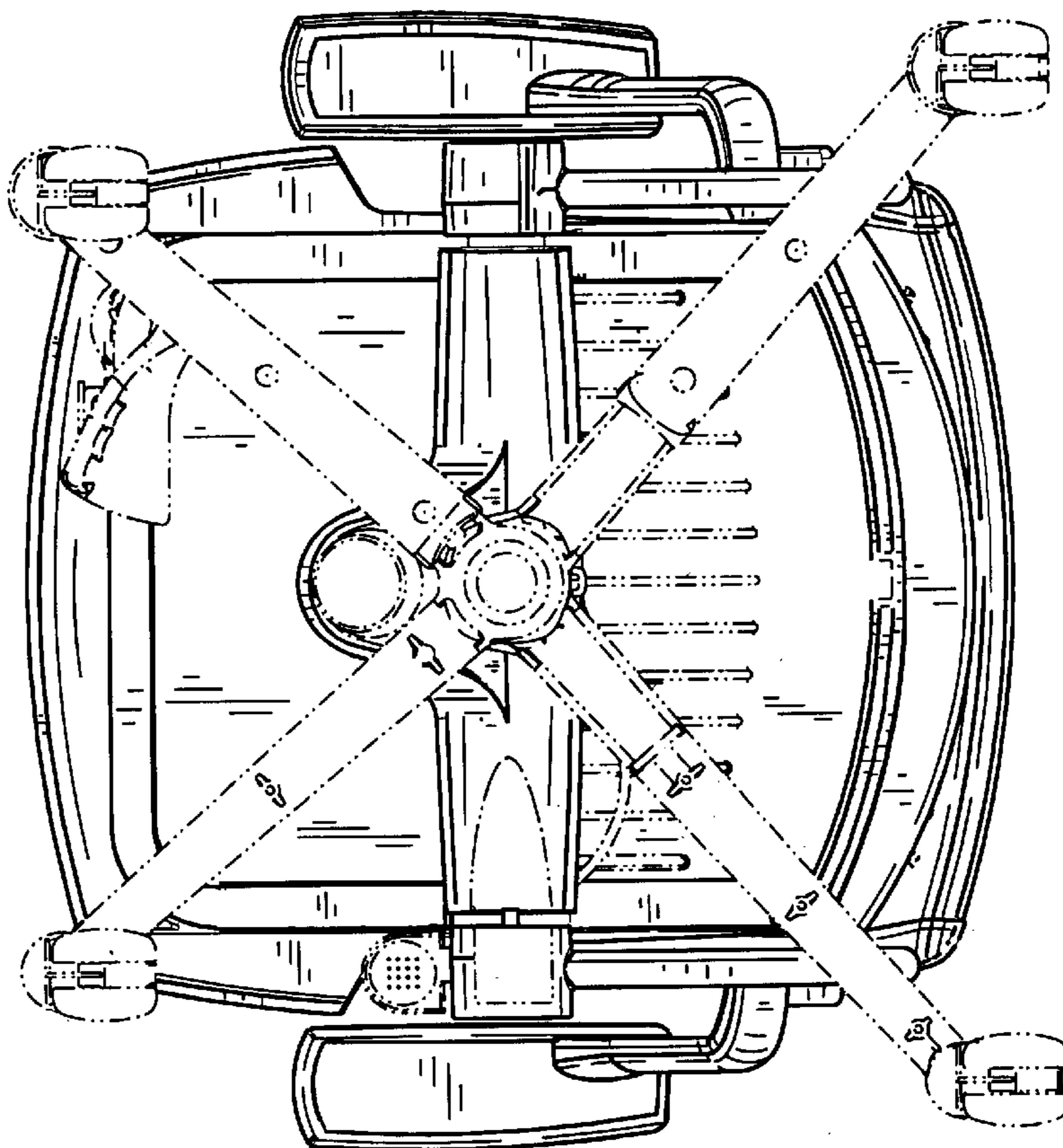




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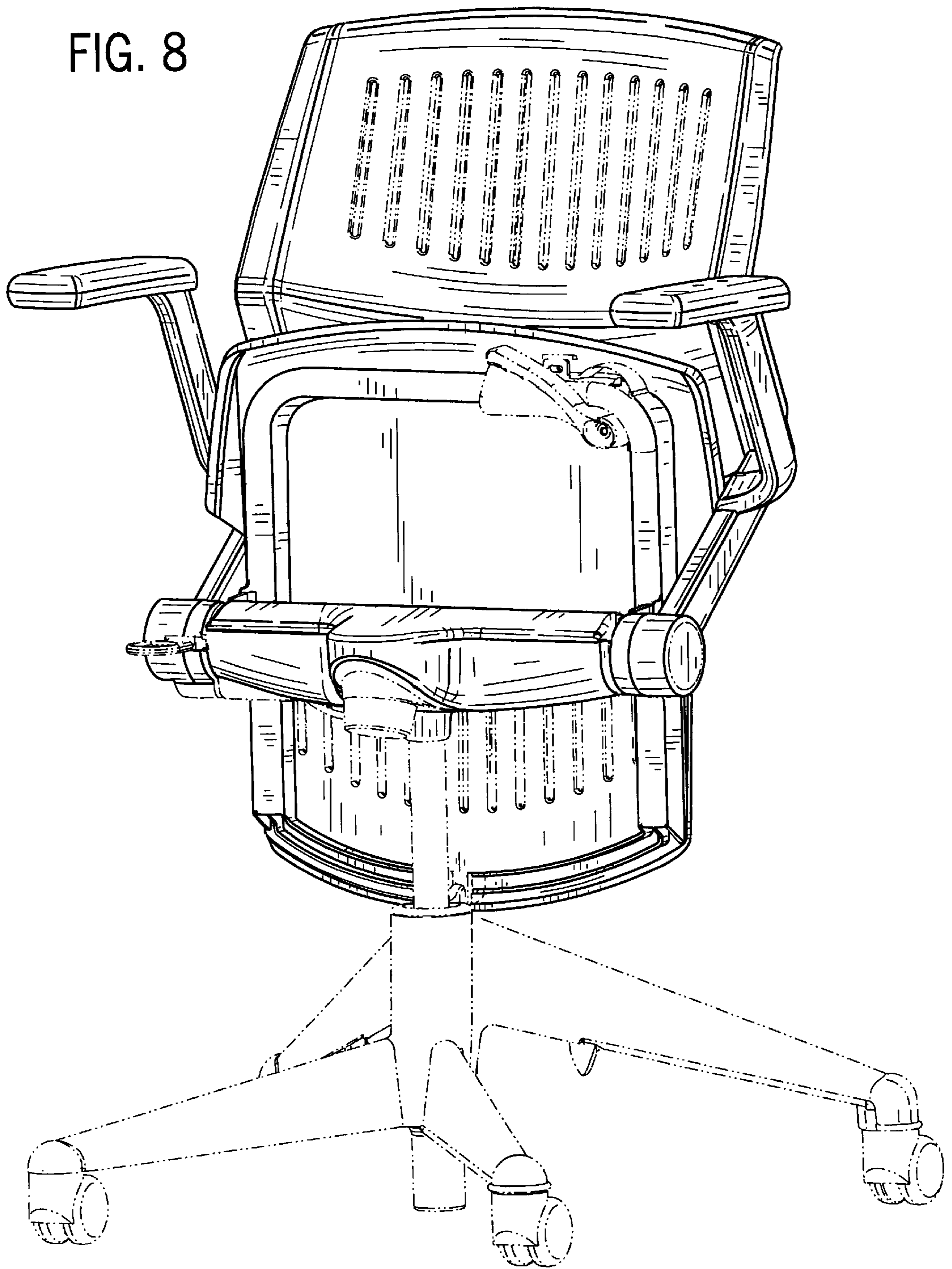


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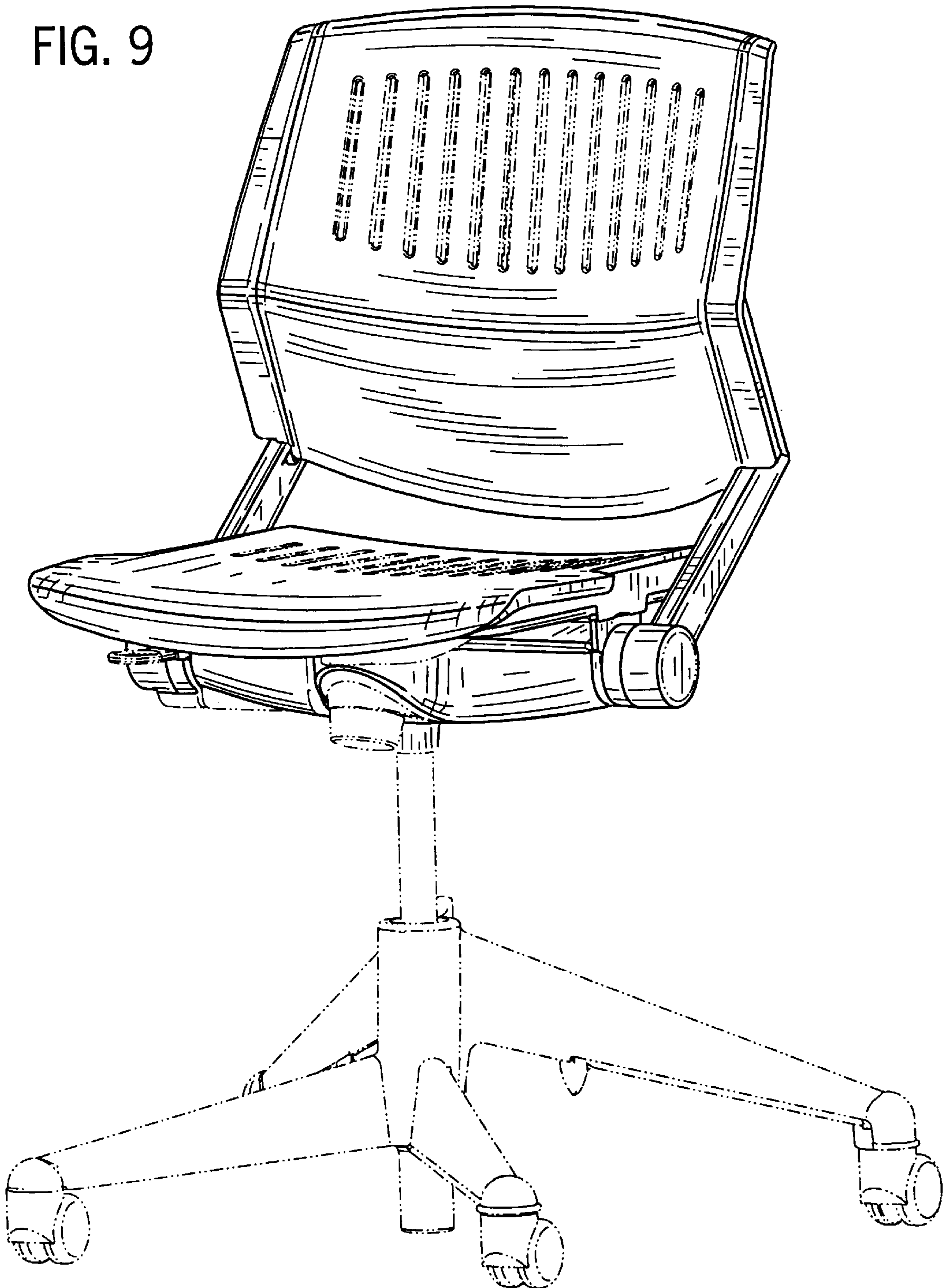


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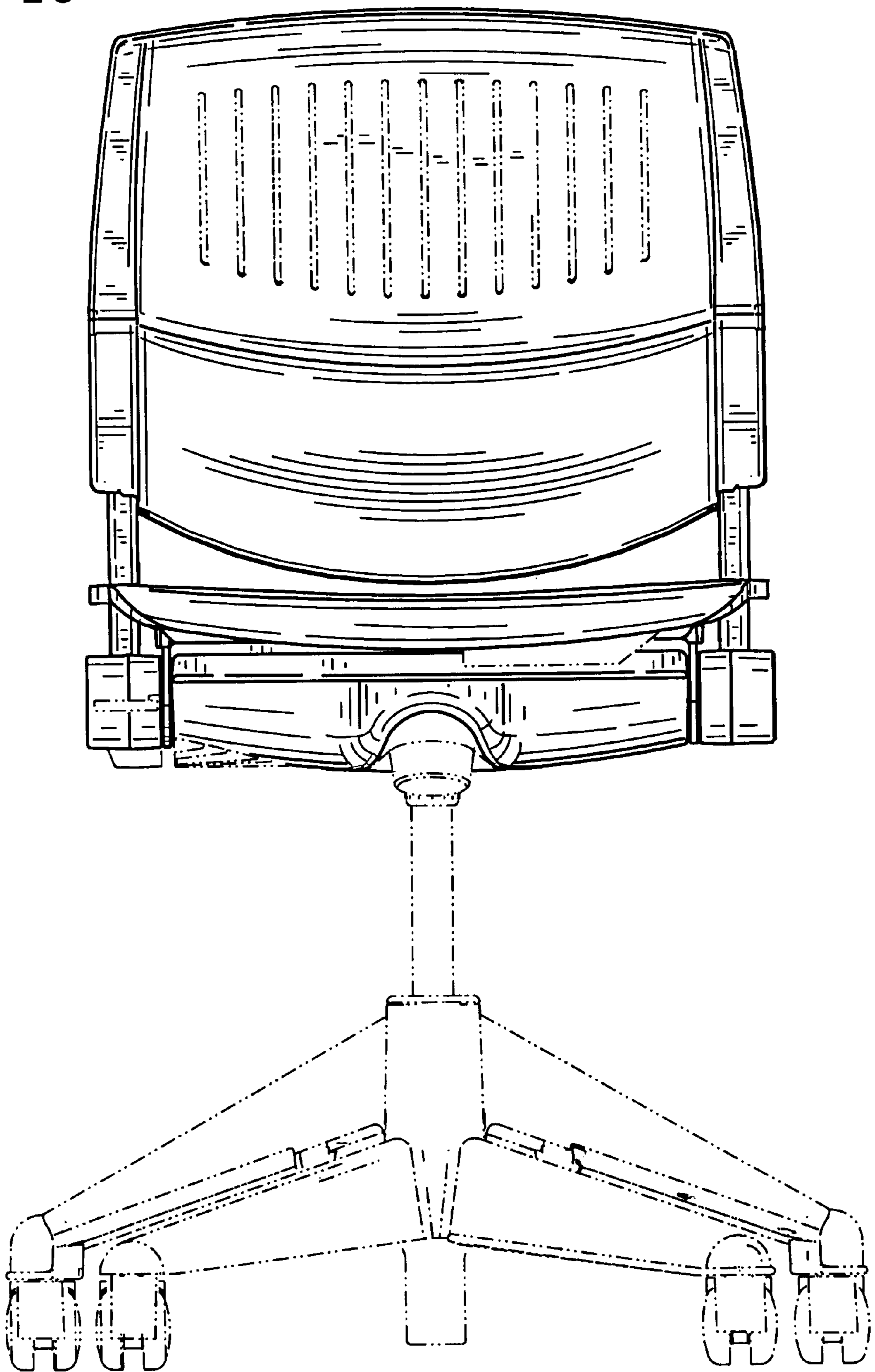


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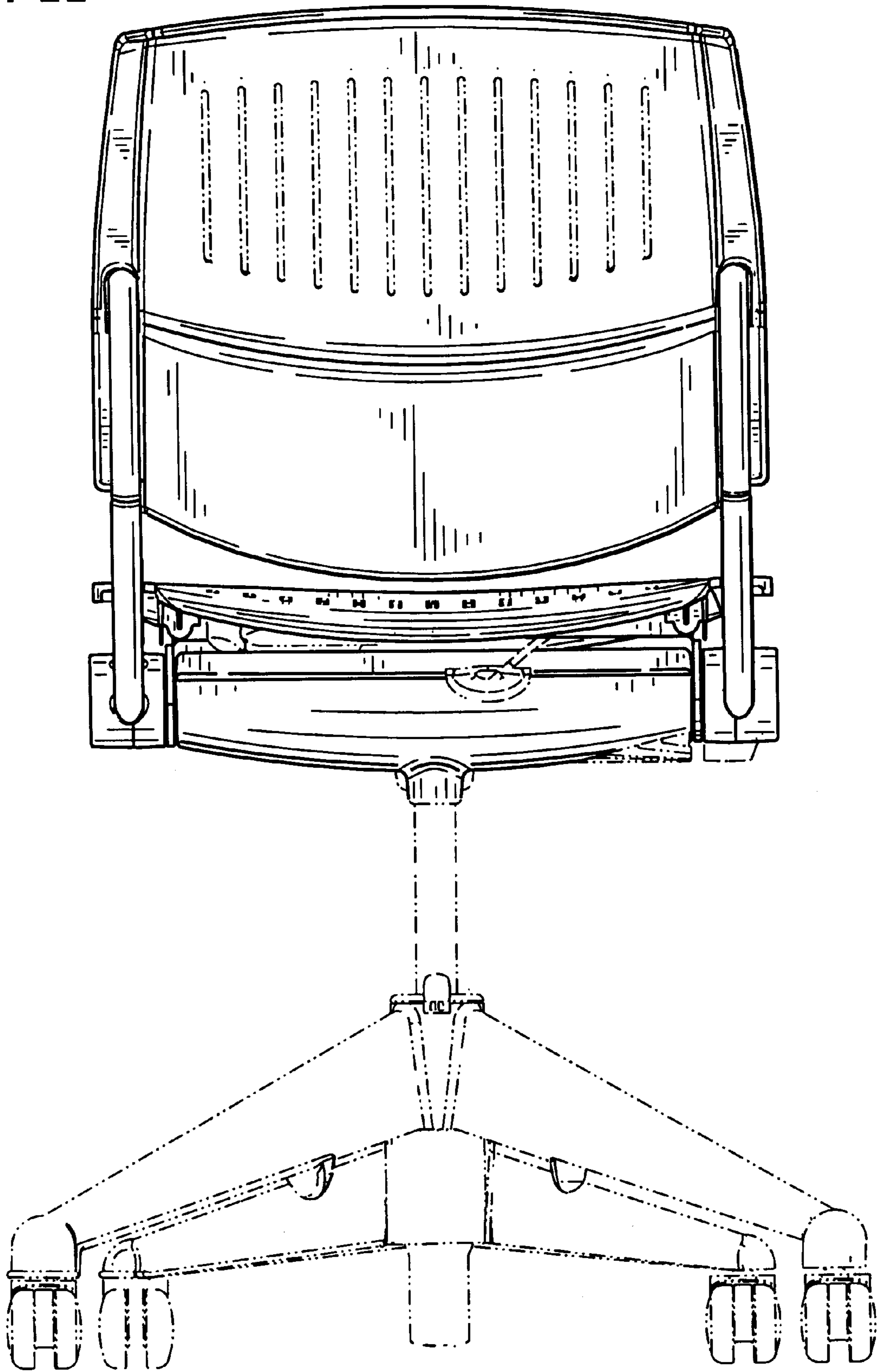


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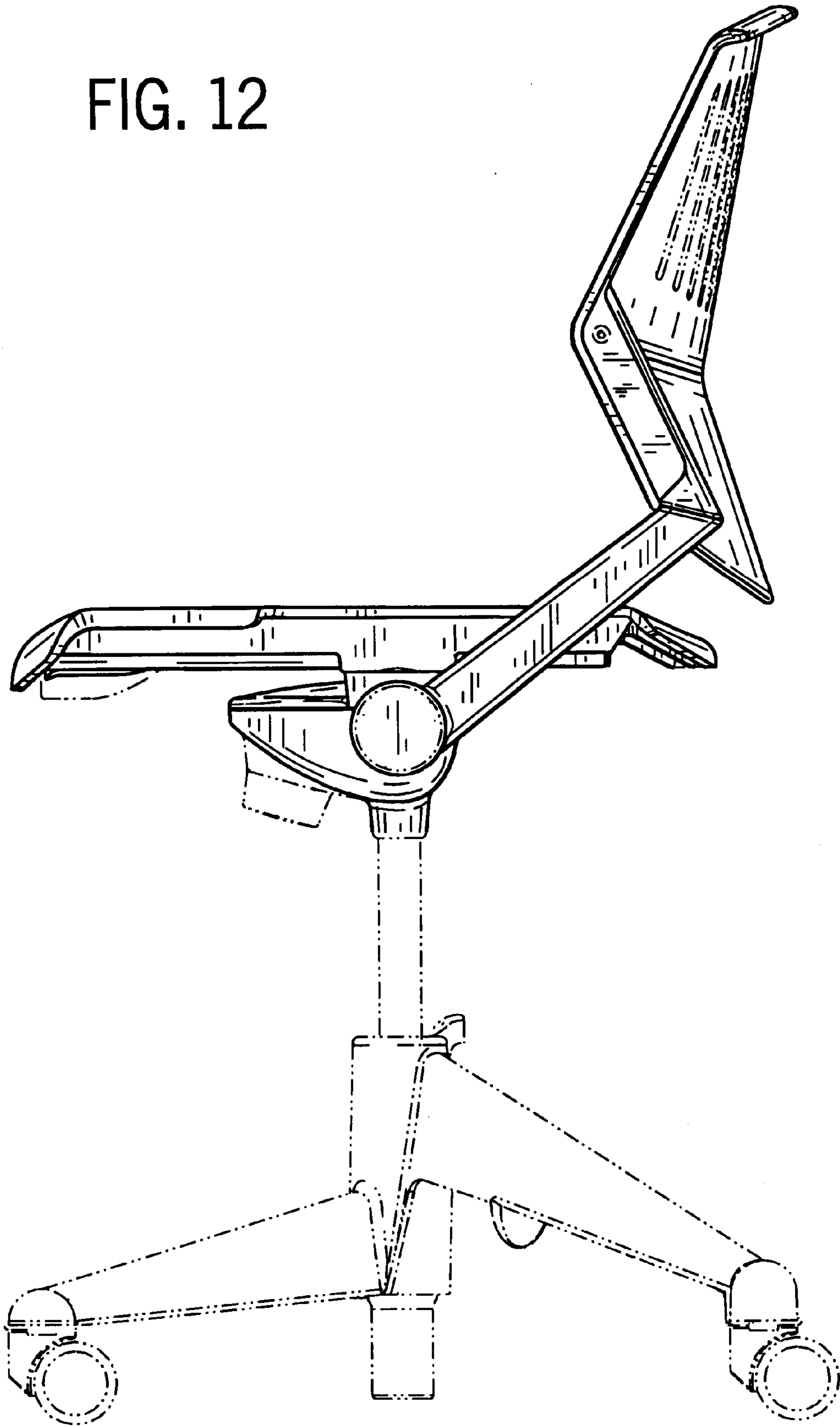


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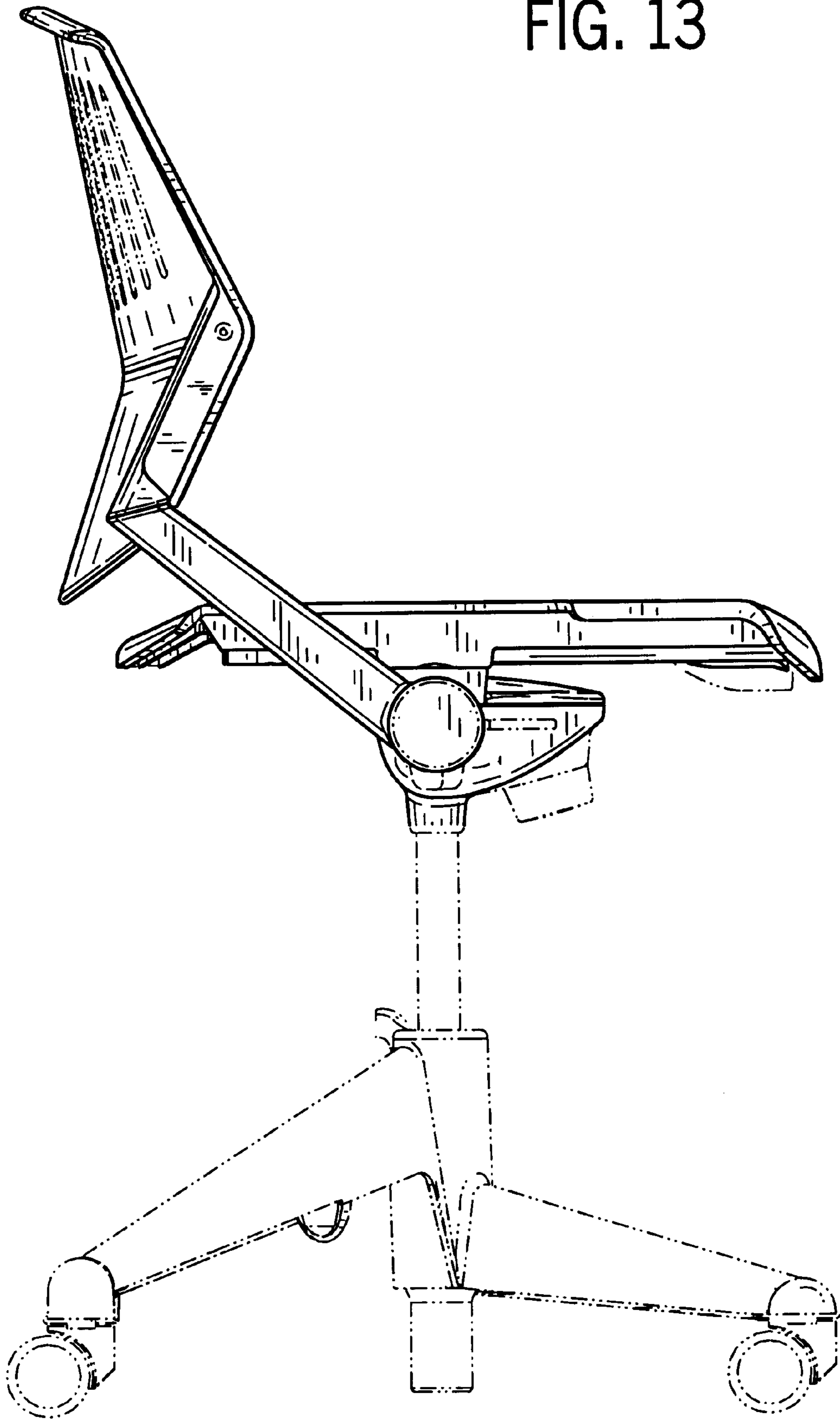


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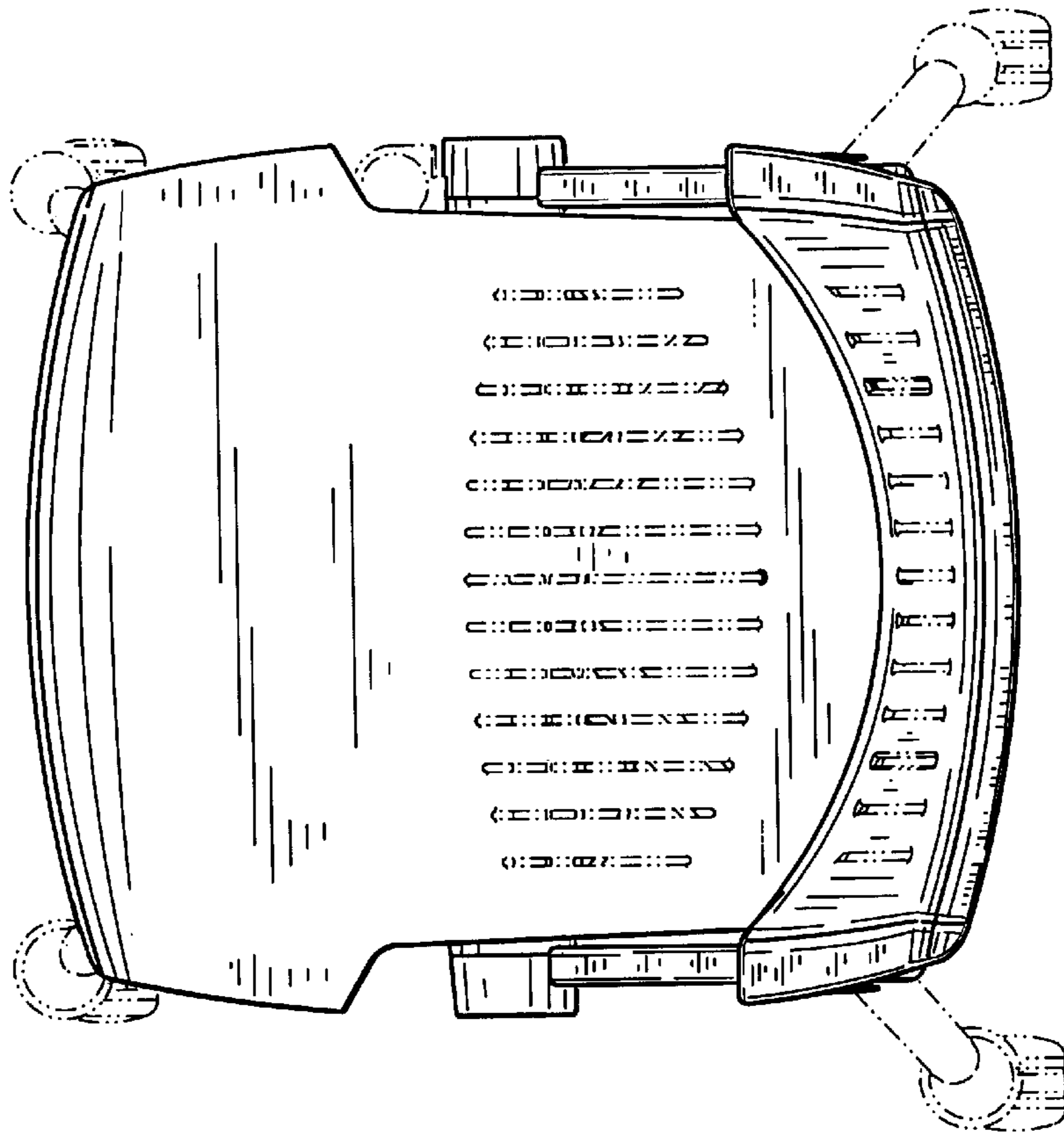


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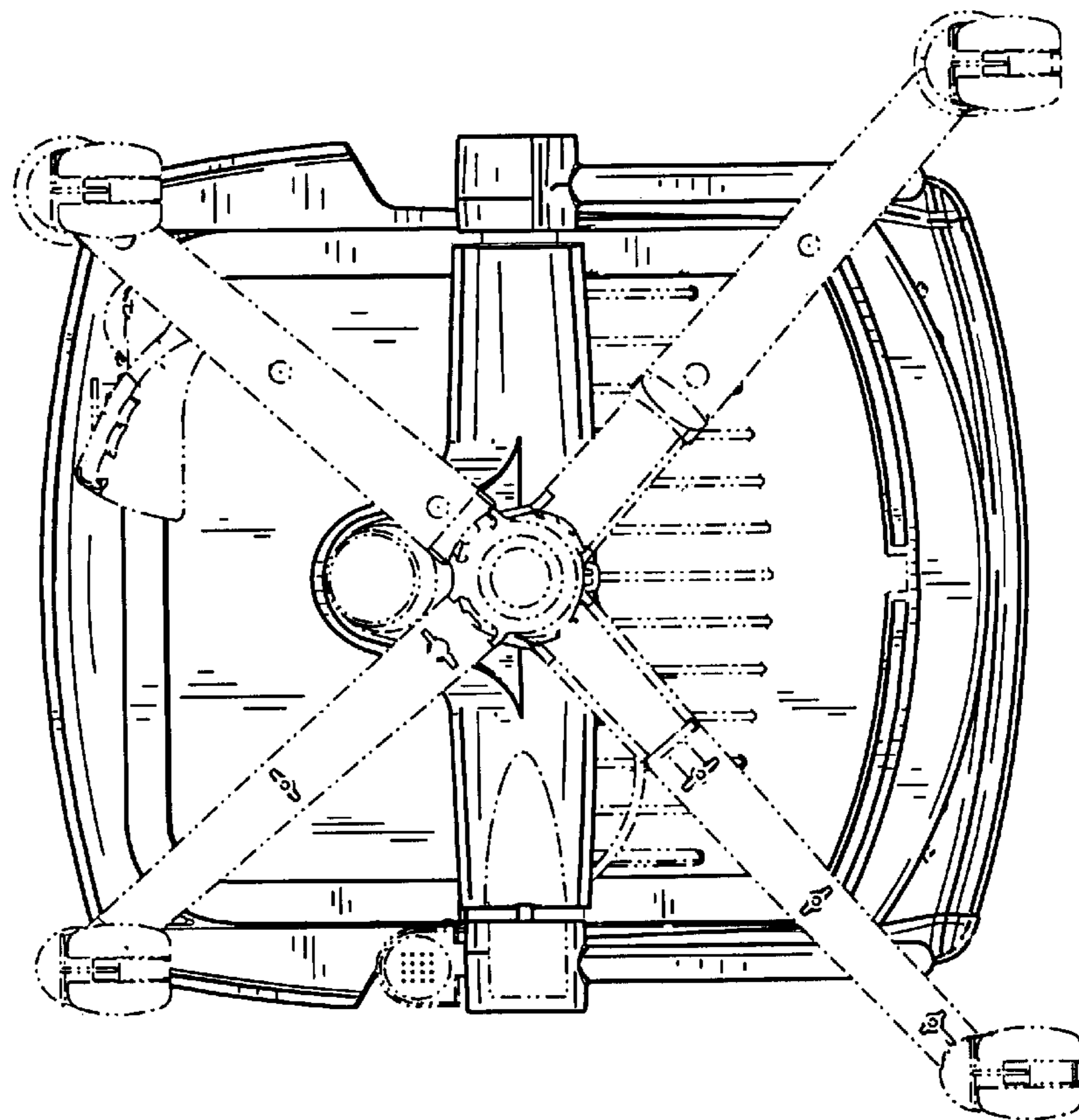


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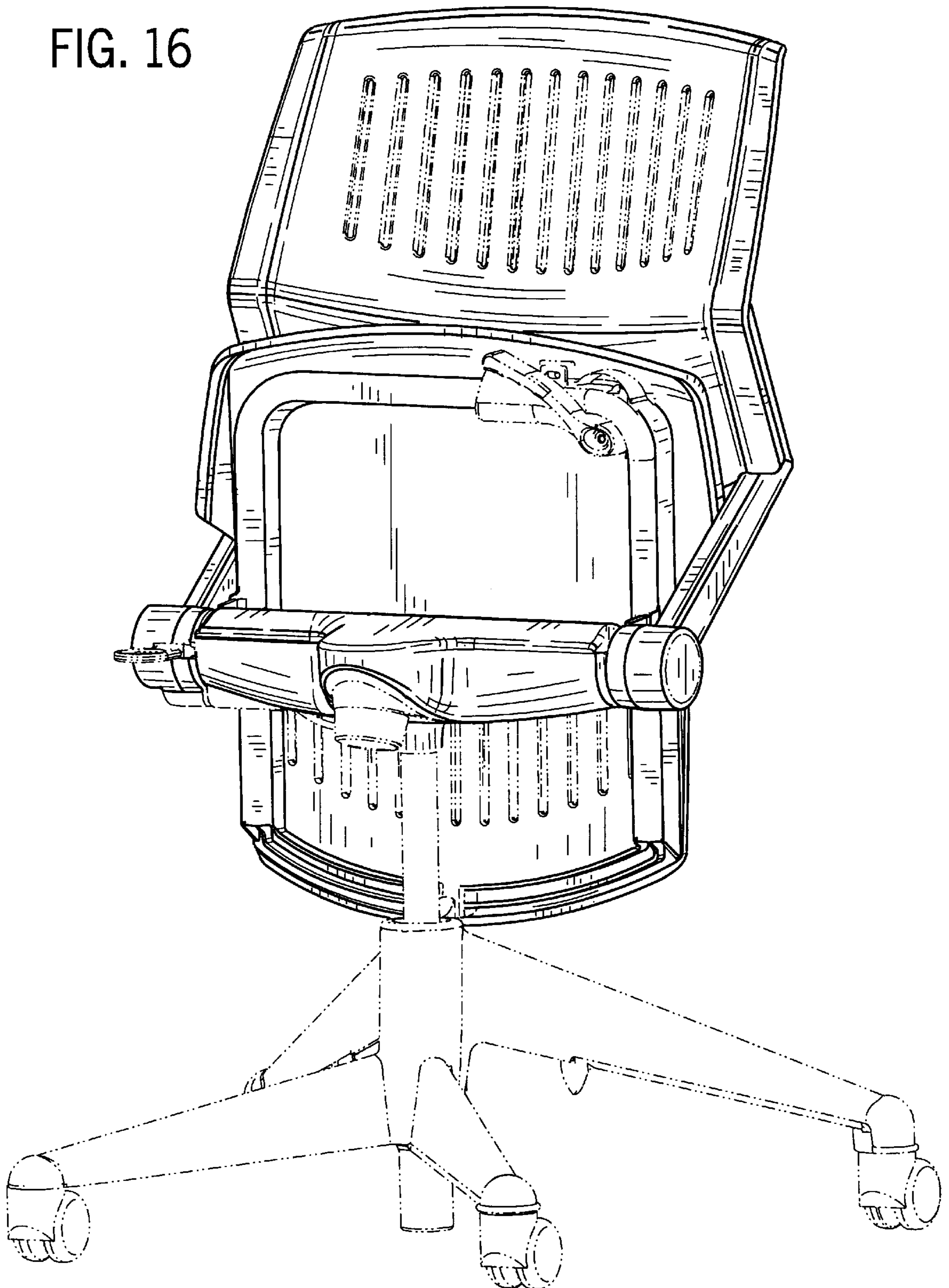




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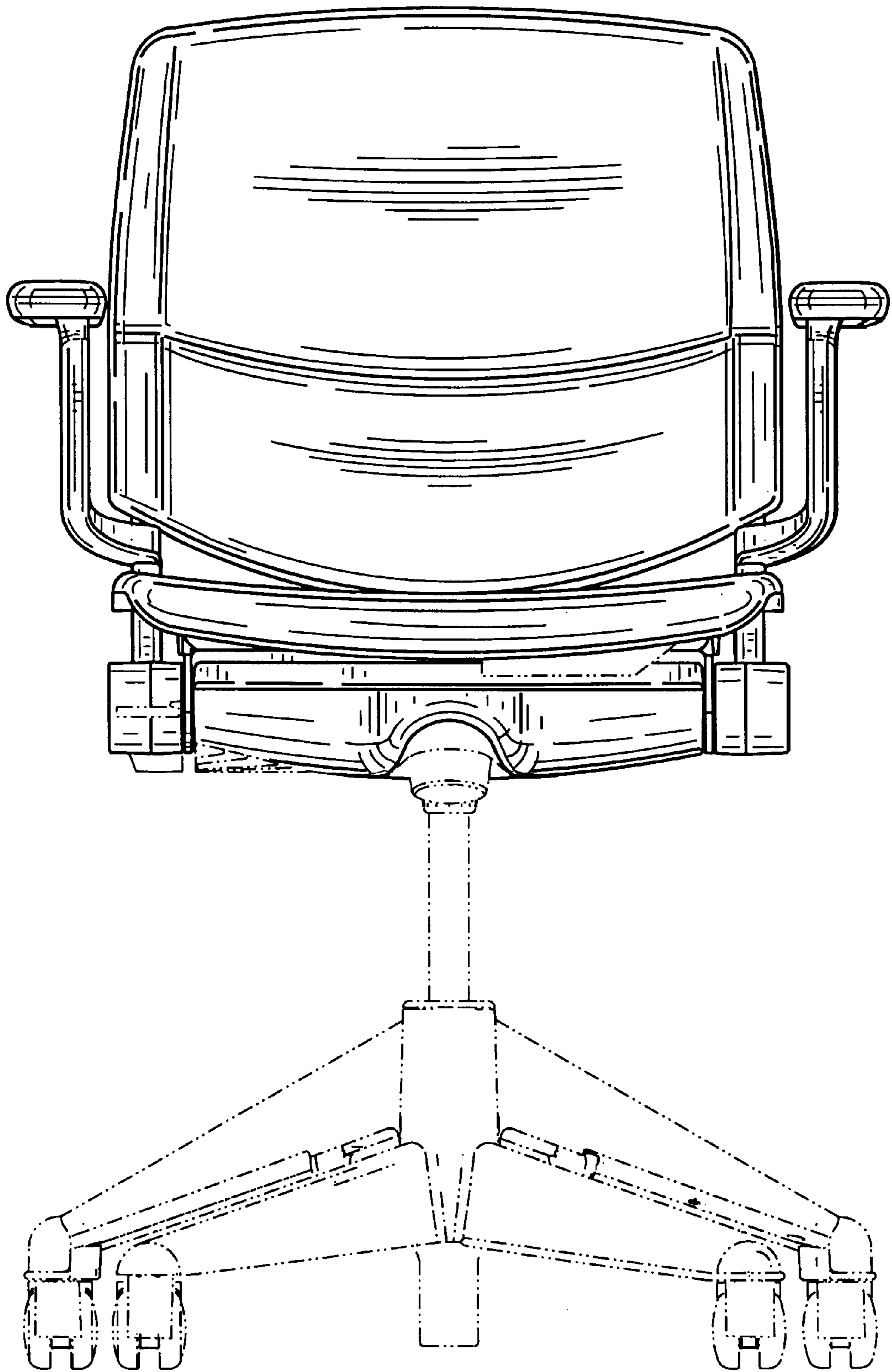


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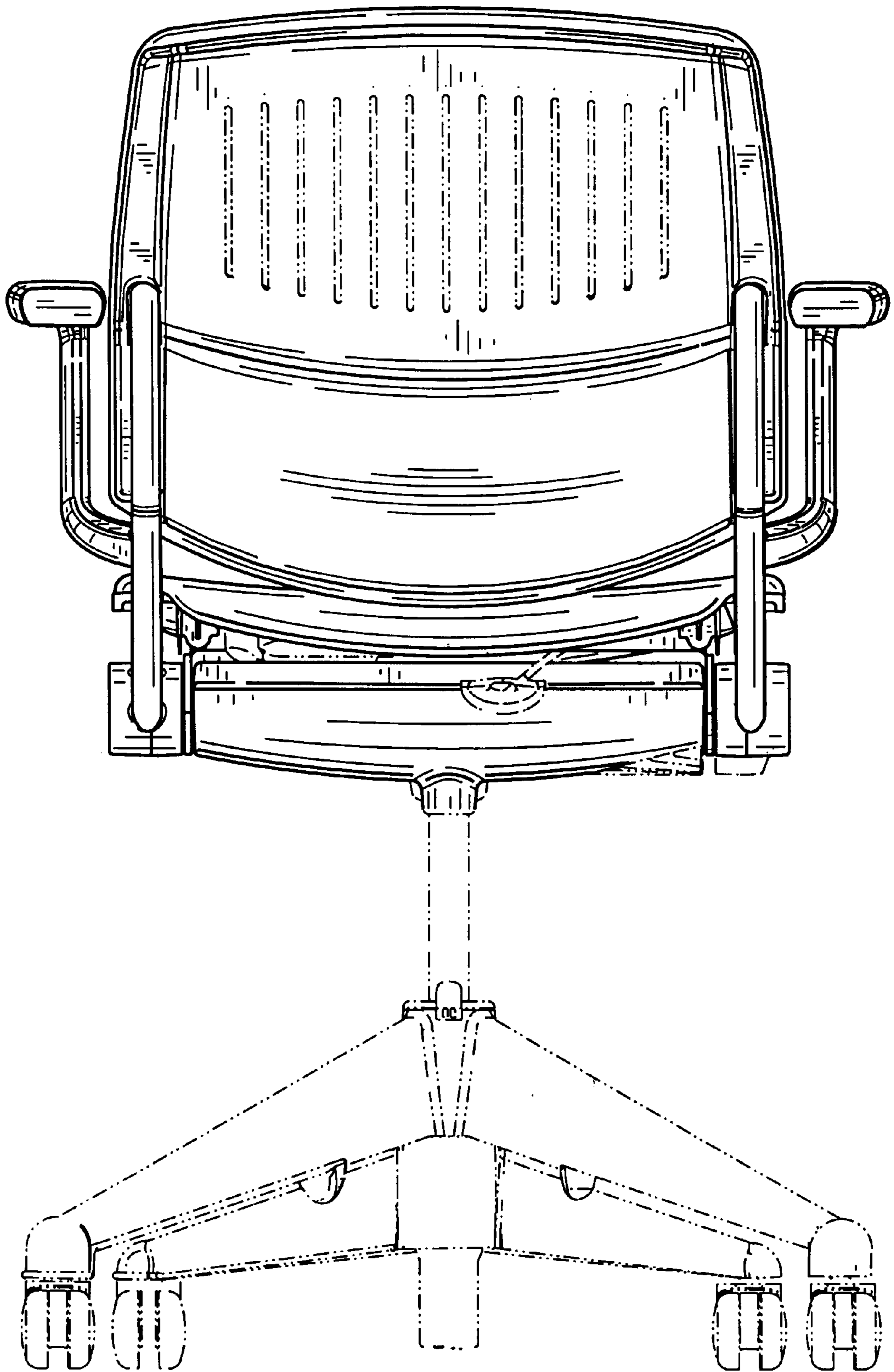


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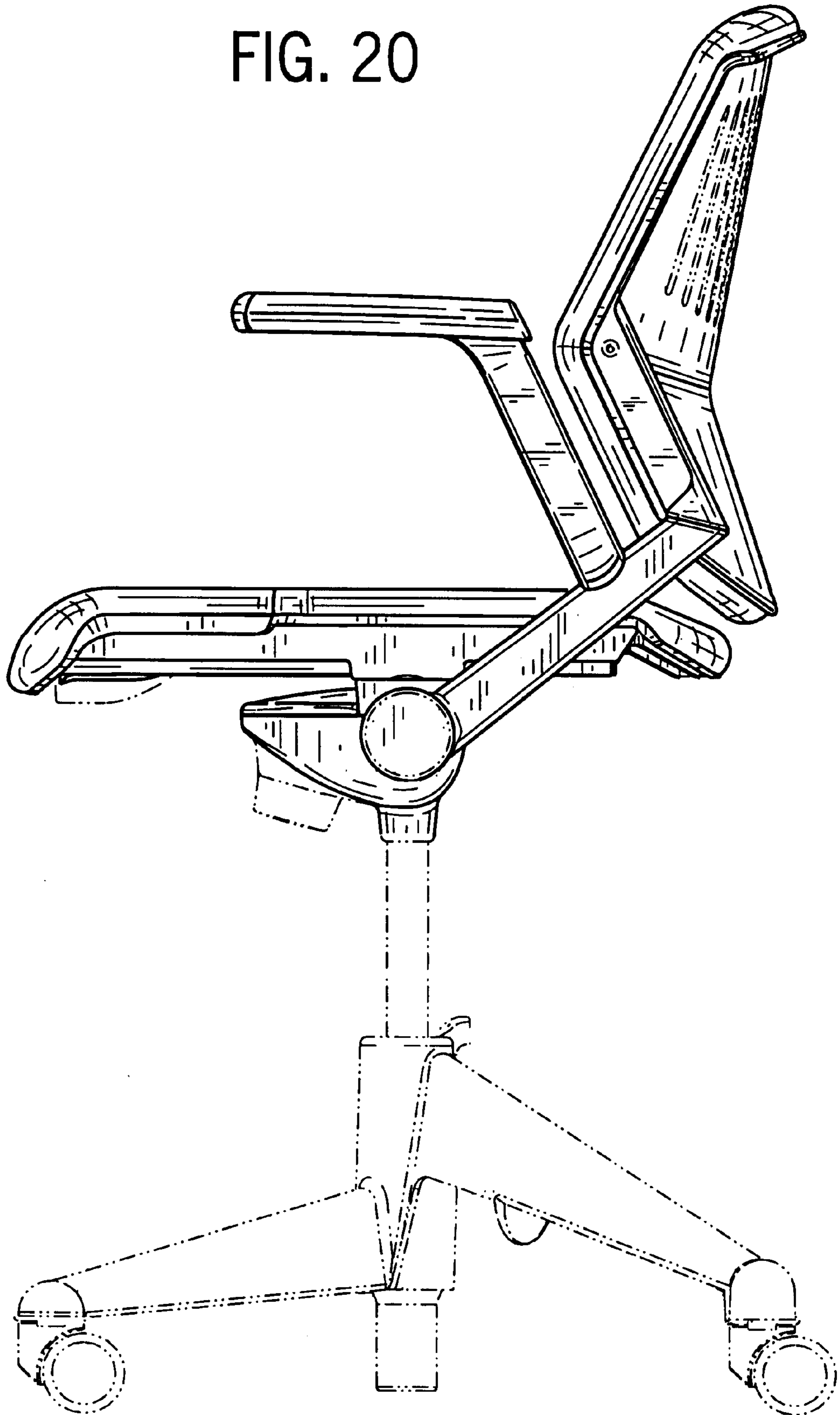


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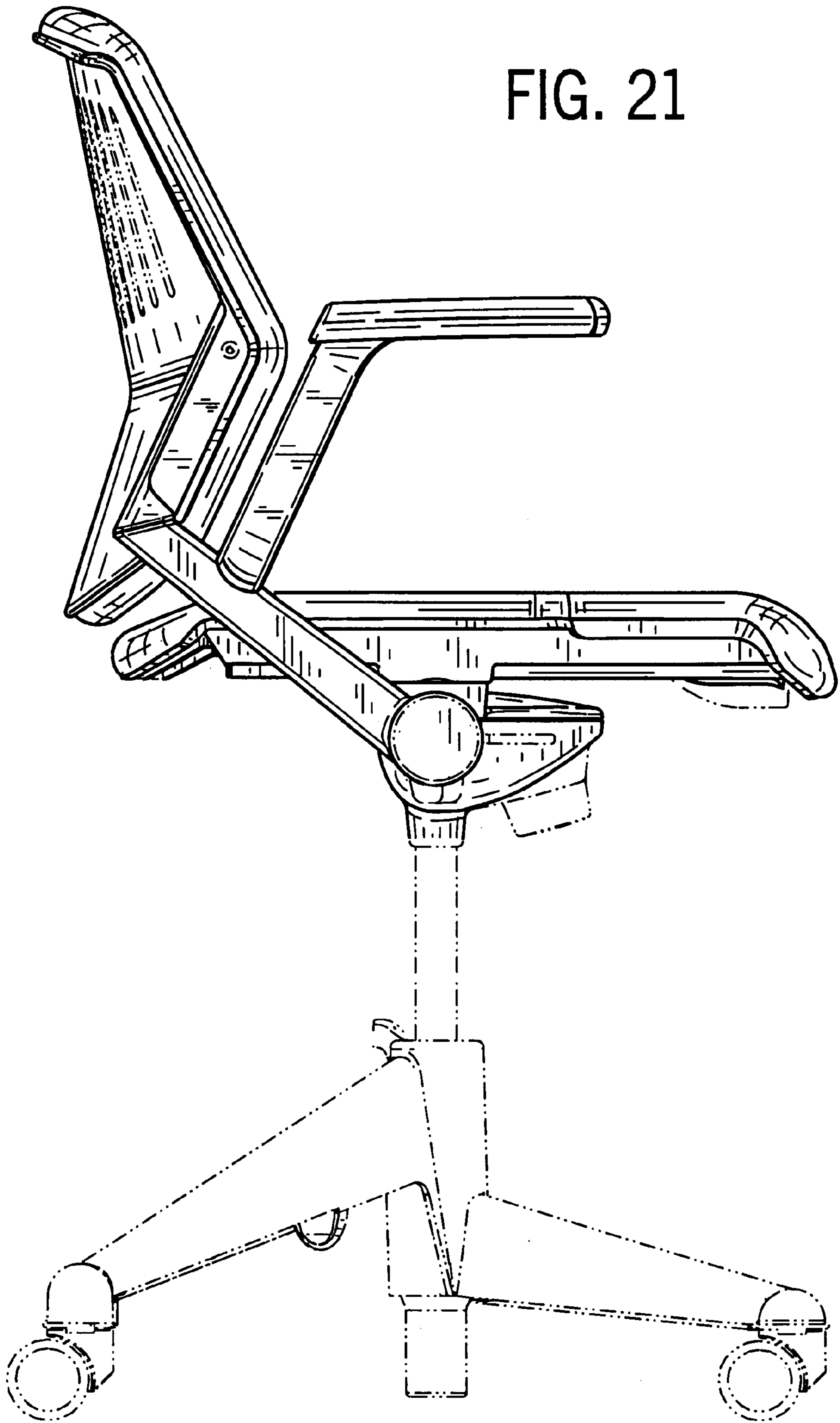


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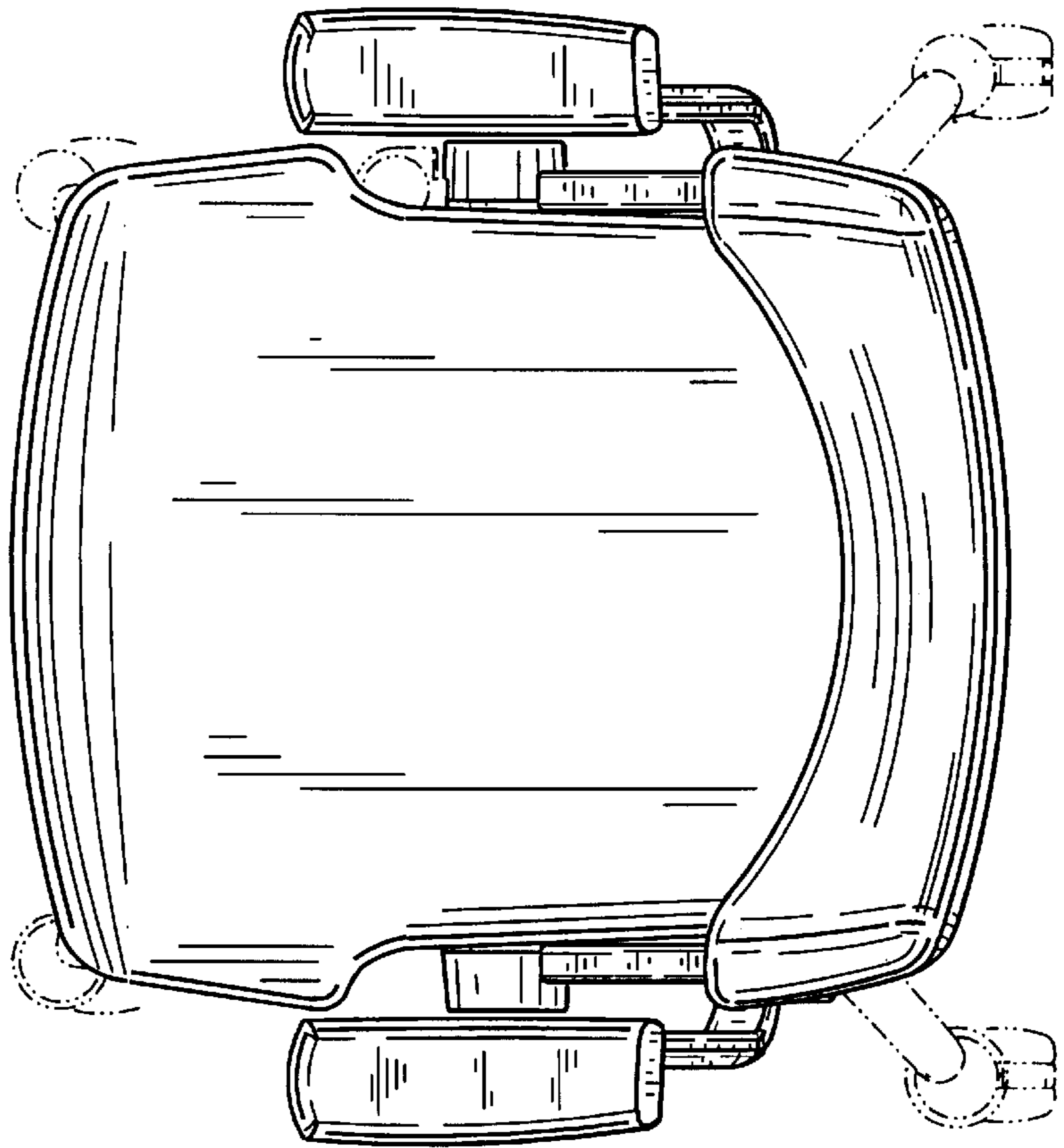


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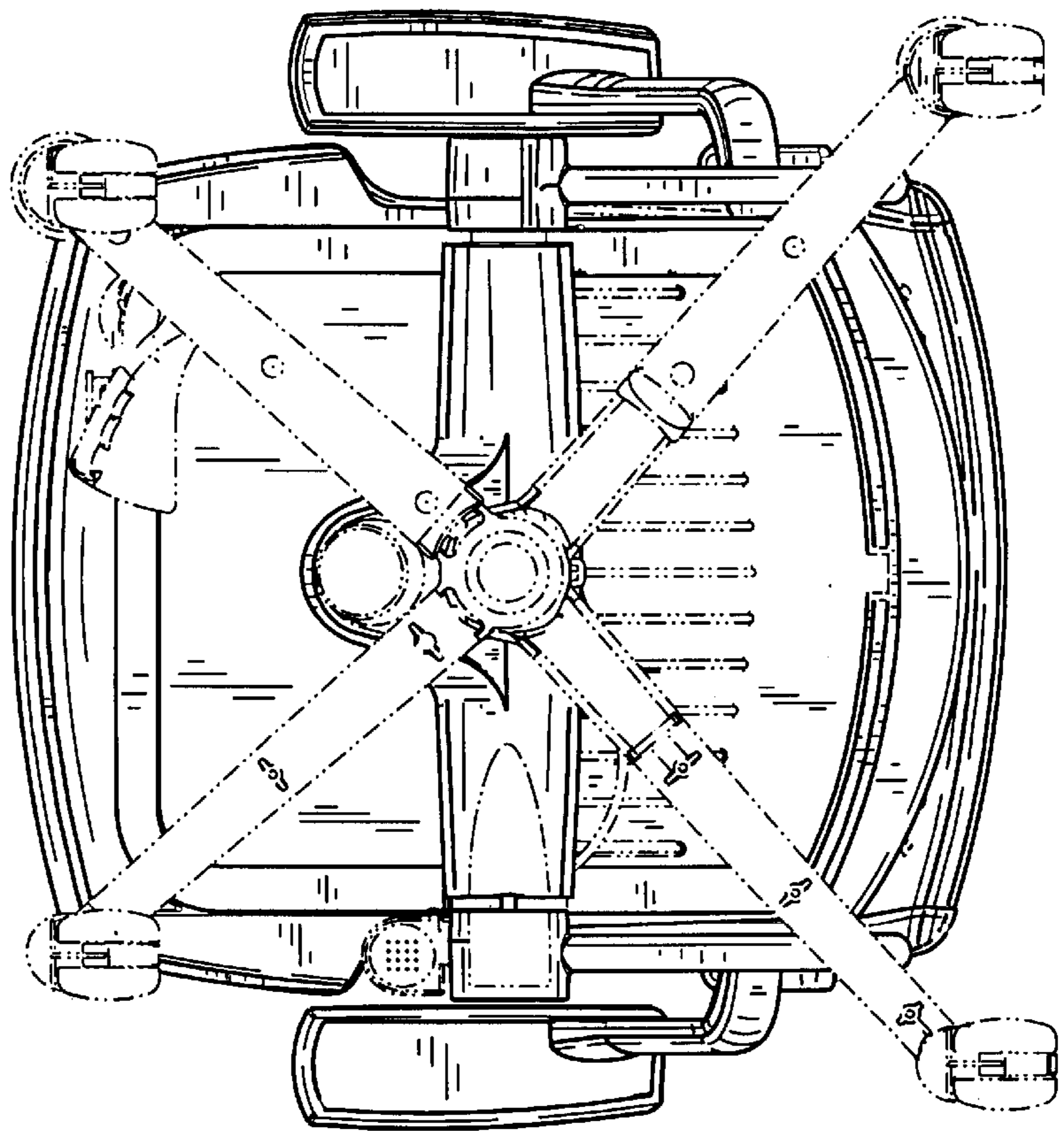


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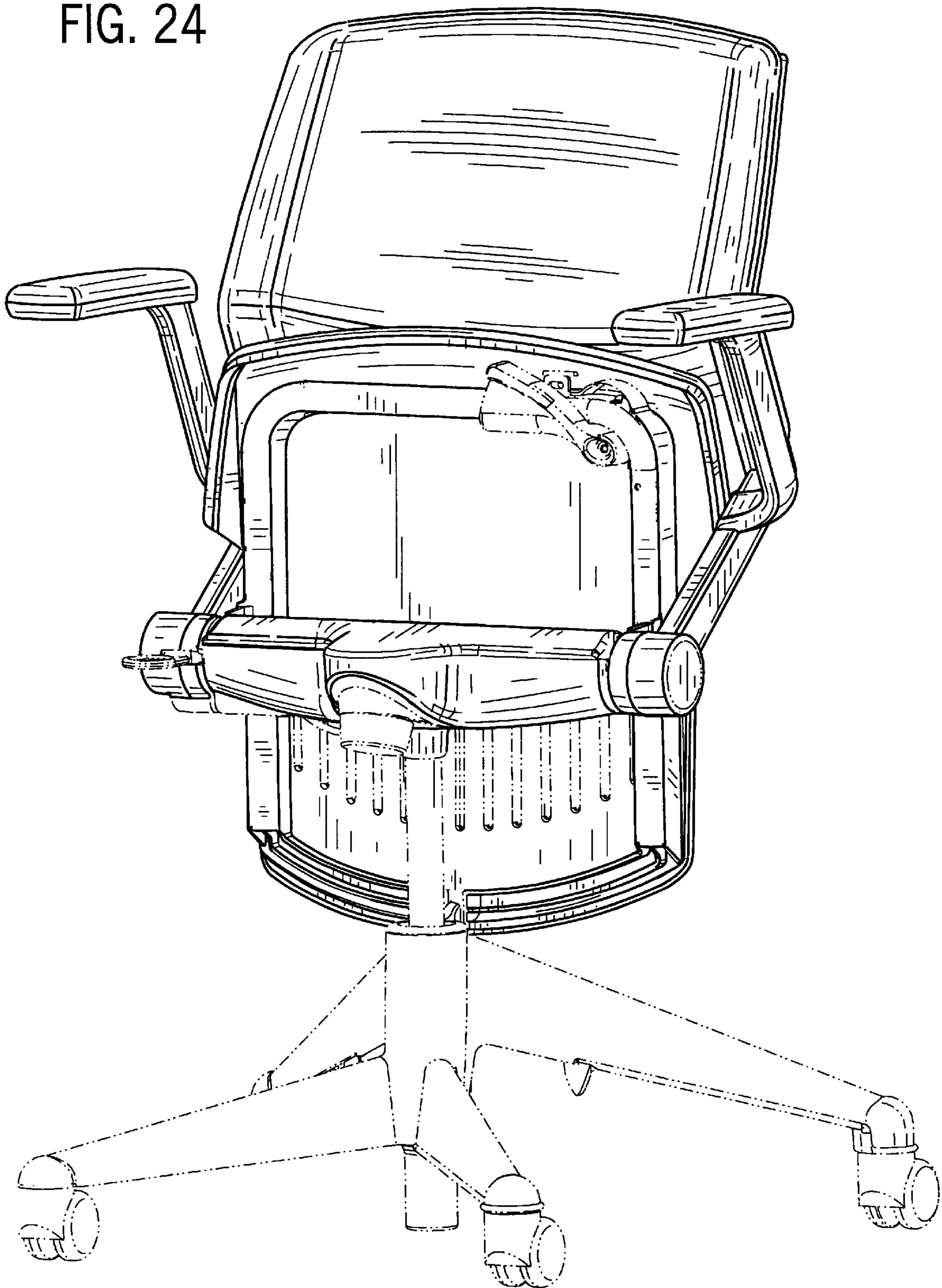


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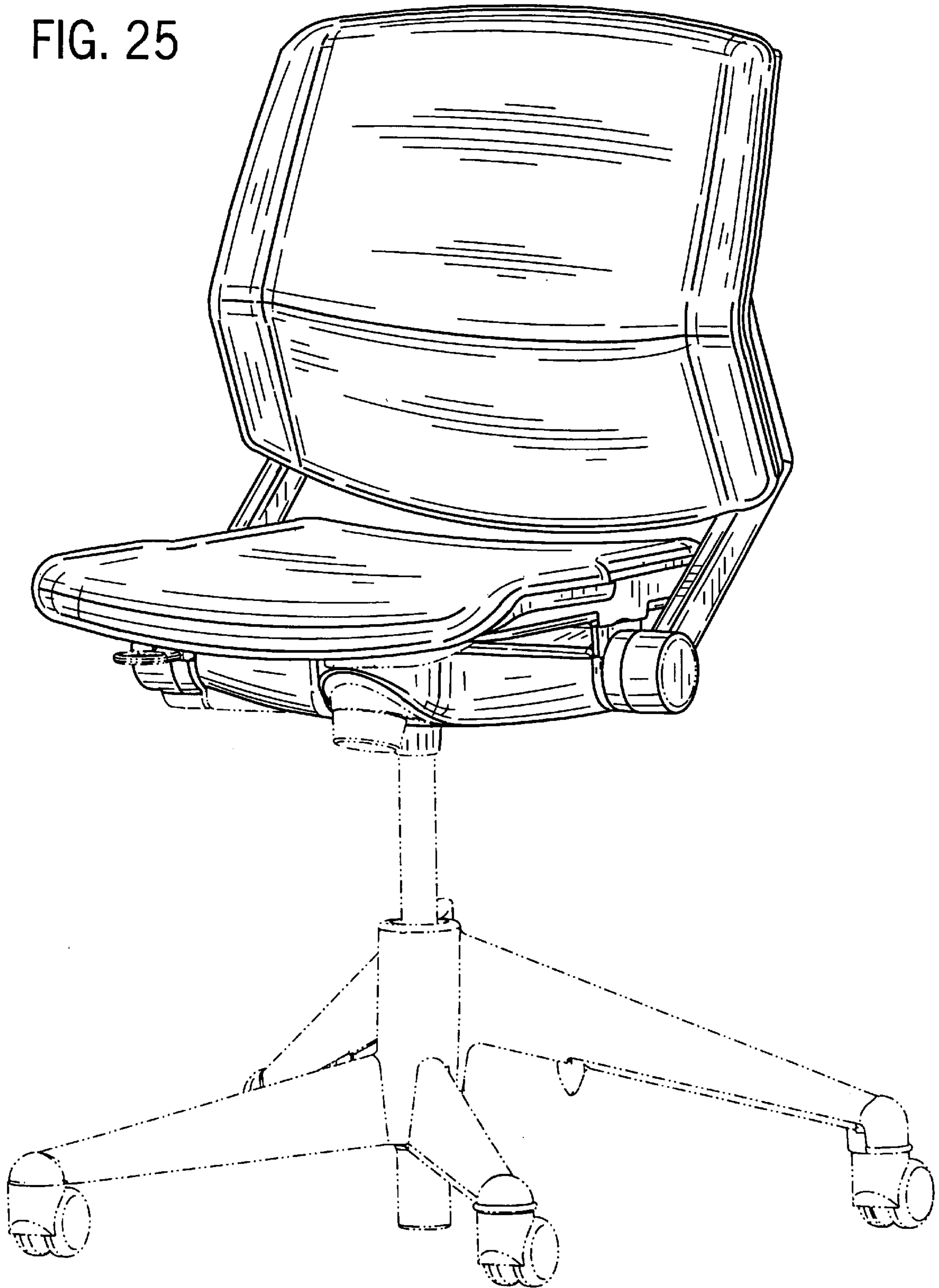




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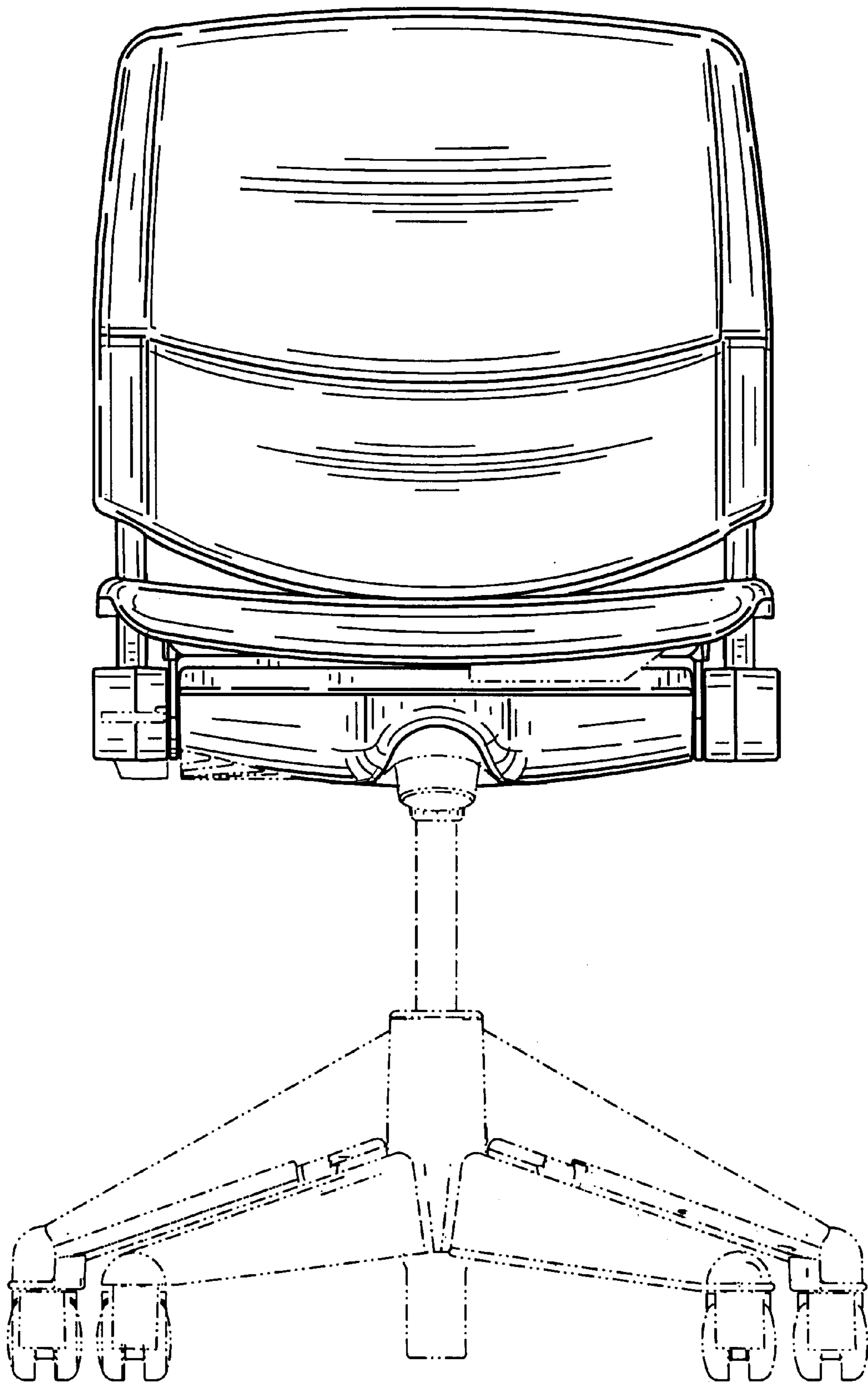


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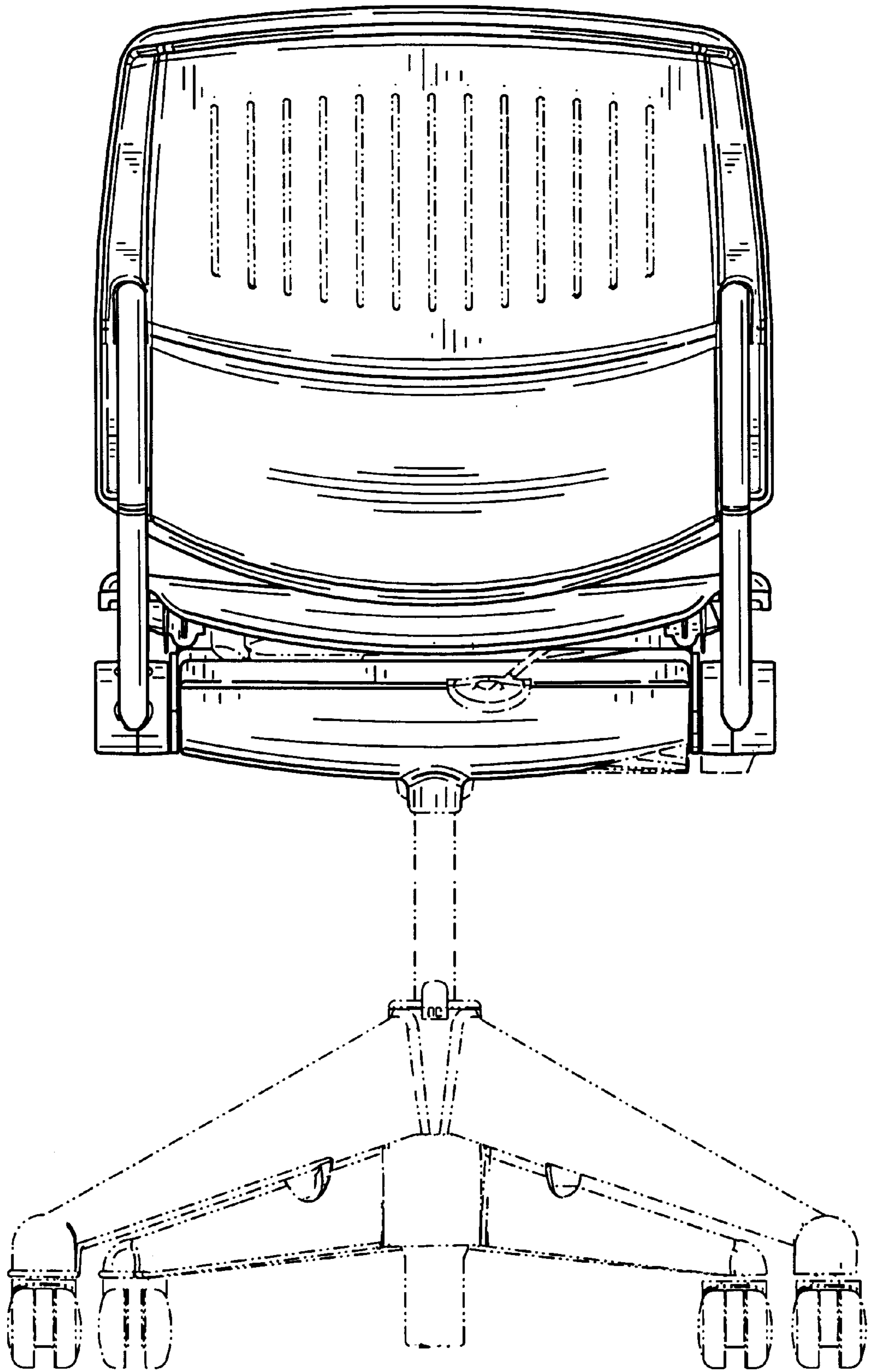


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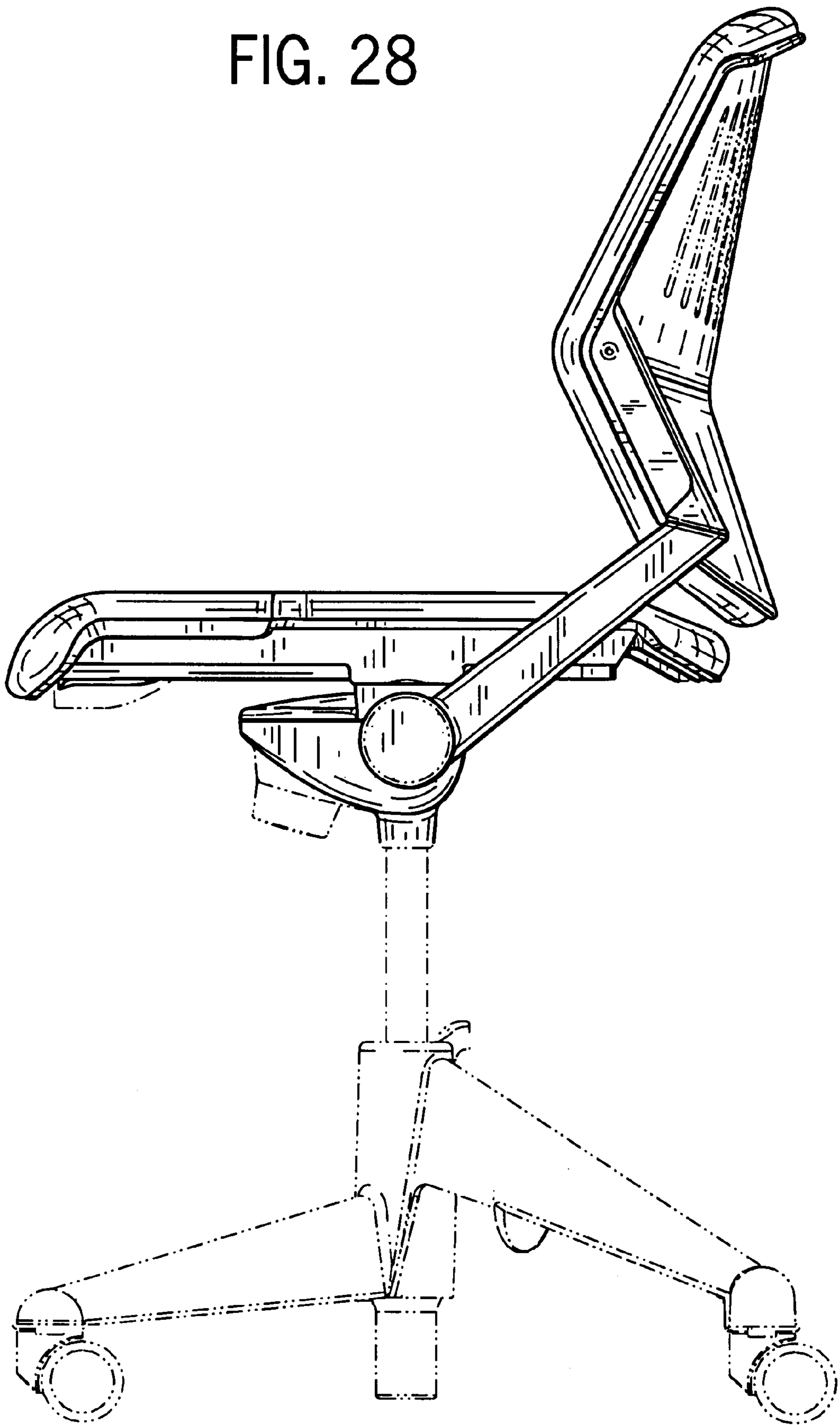


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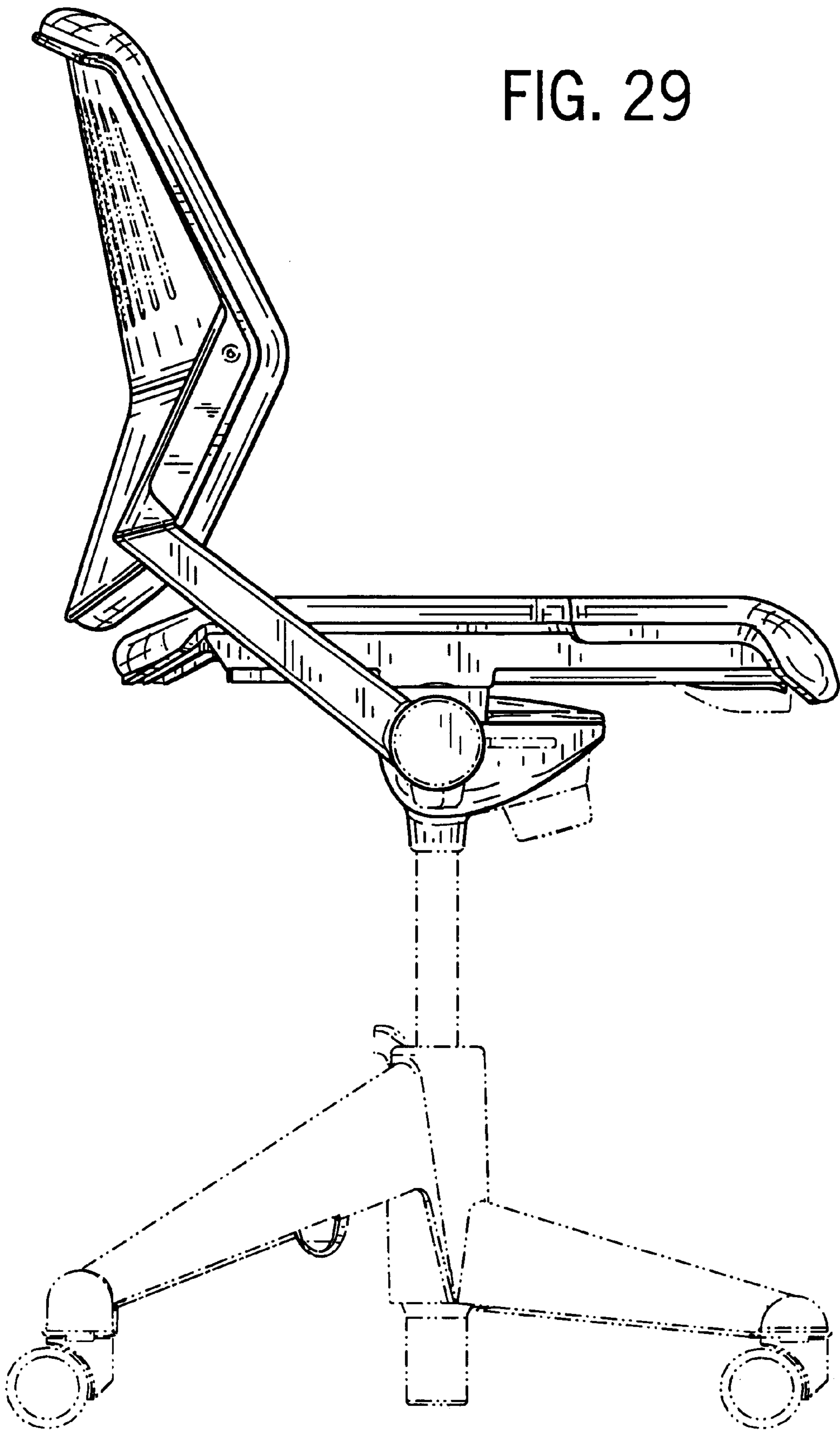


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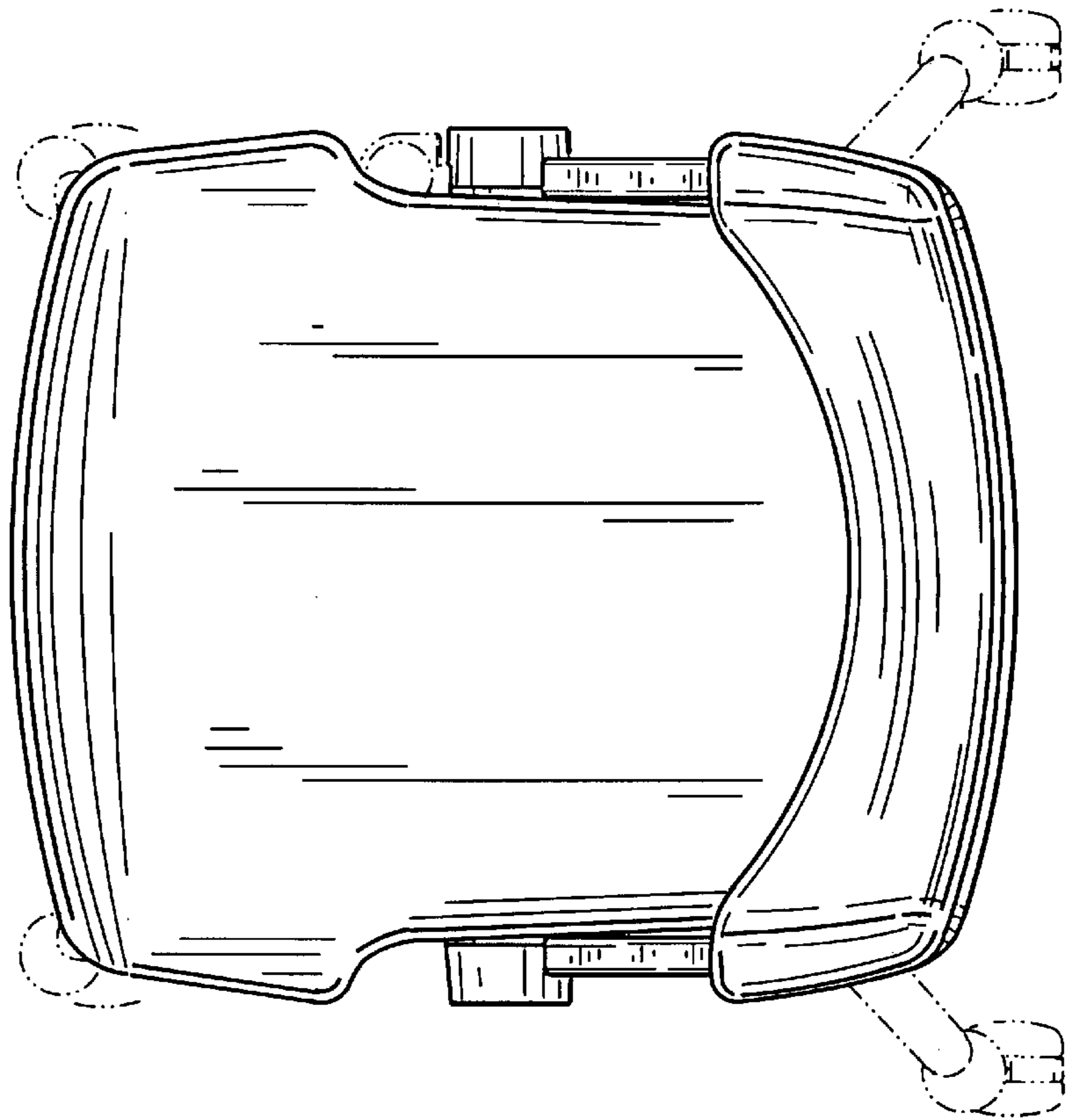


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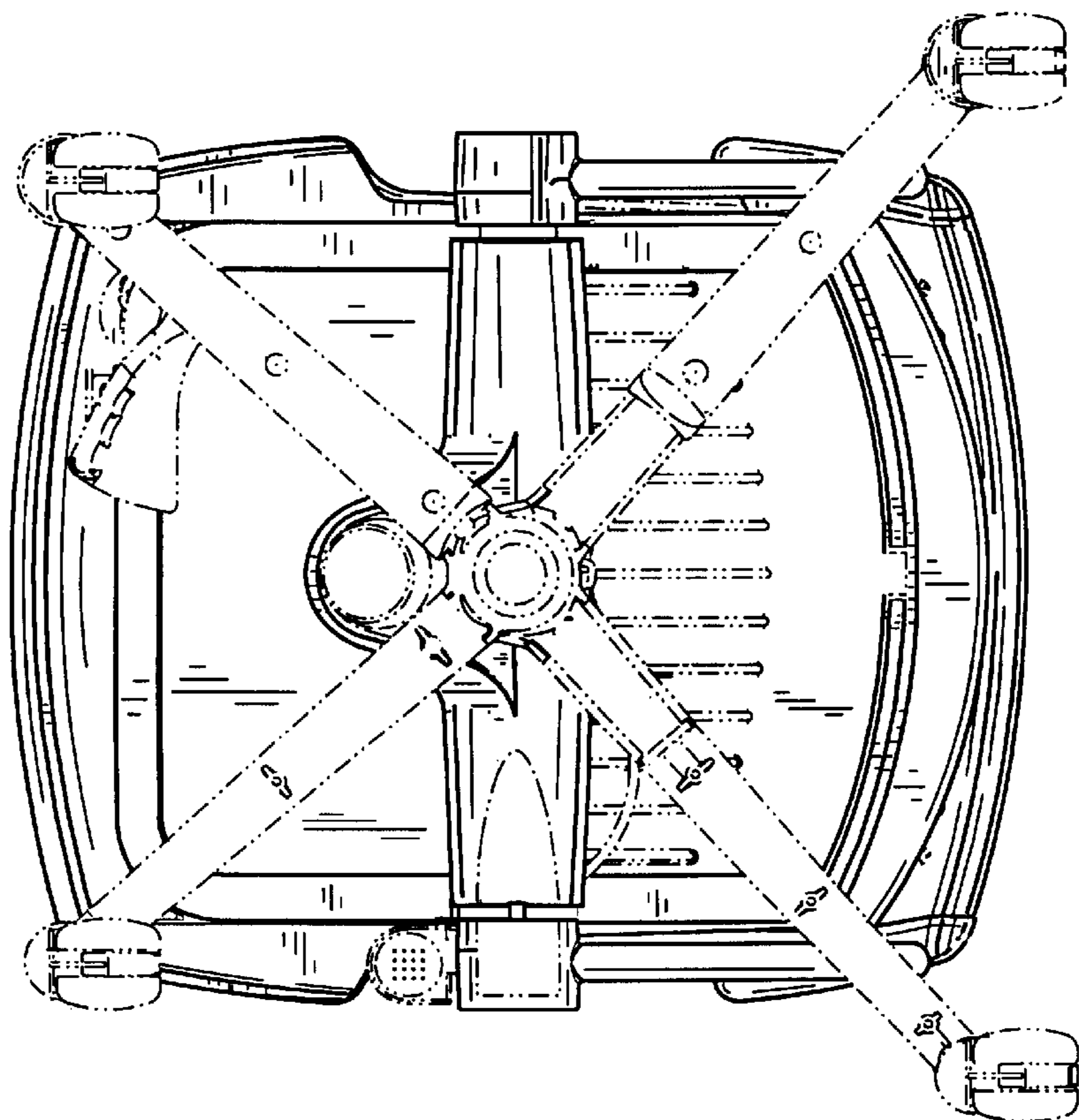


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