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(54) **CHAIR BACK**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a chair back, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top view of a chair back comprising the new design;

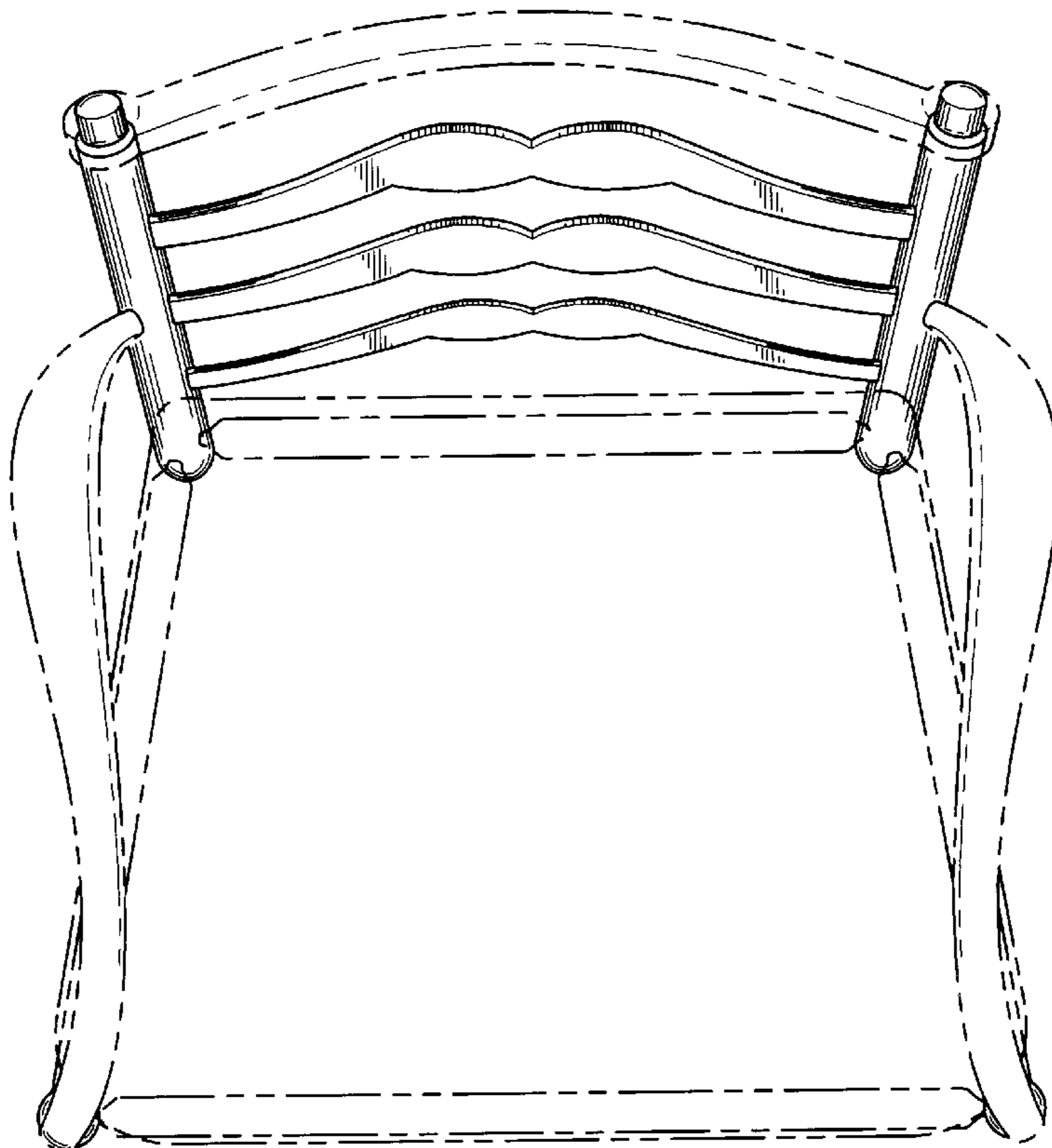
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

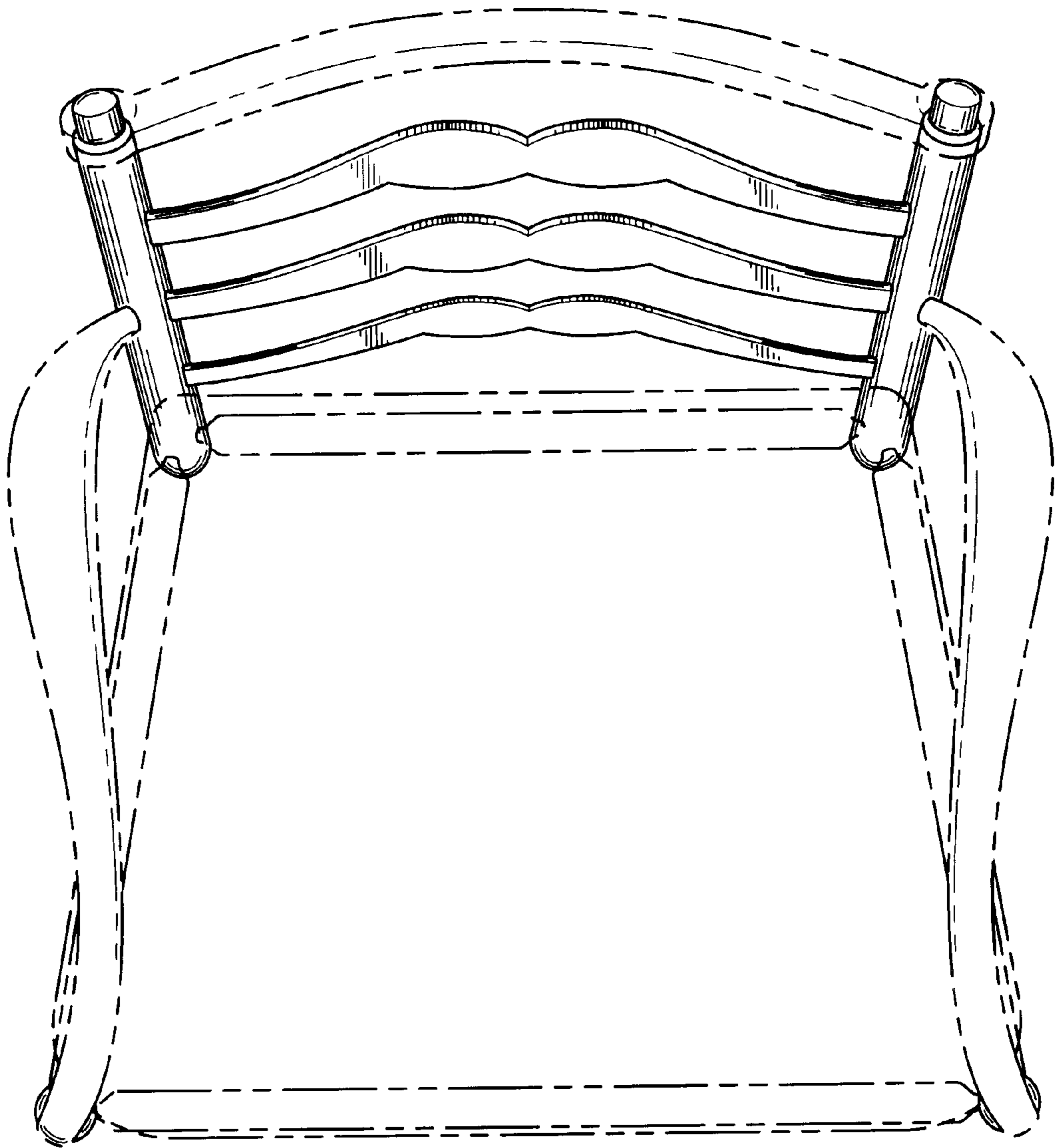
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof; the opposite side elevational view being a mirror image; and,

FIG. 4 is a back elevational view thereof.

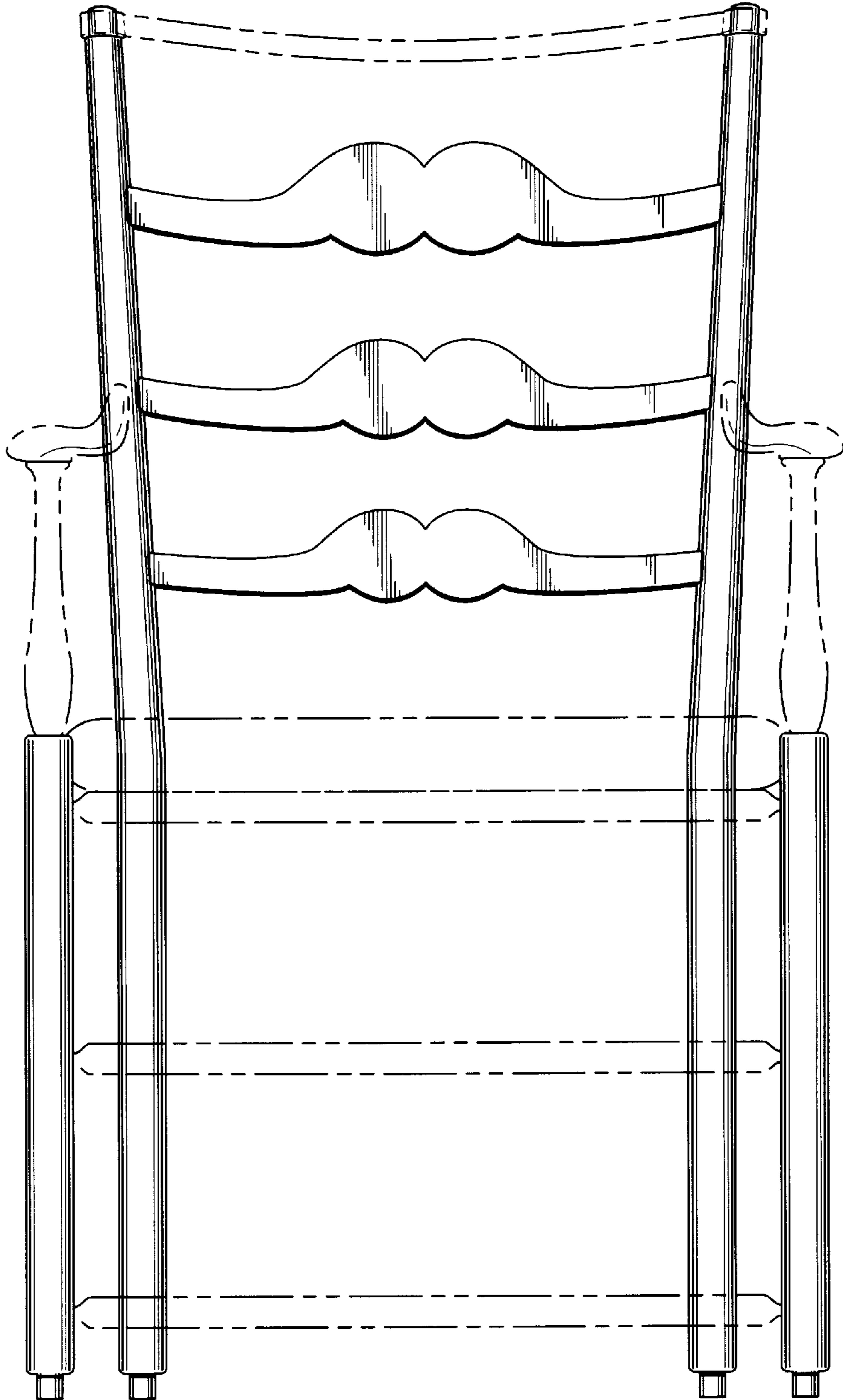
The broken lines shown in all views are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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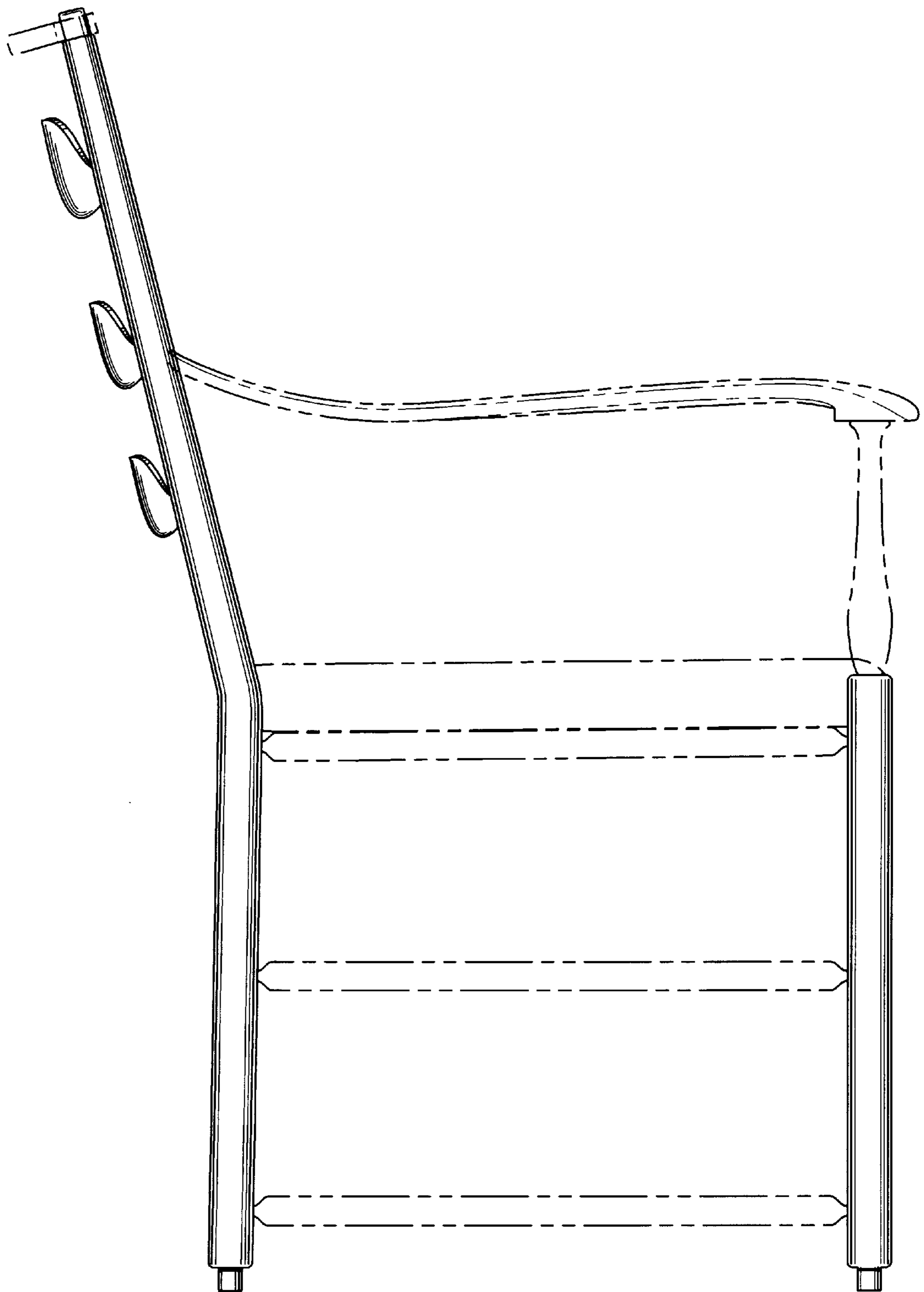




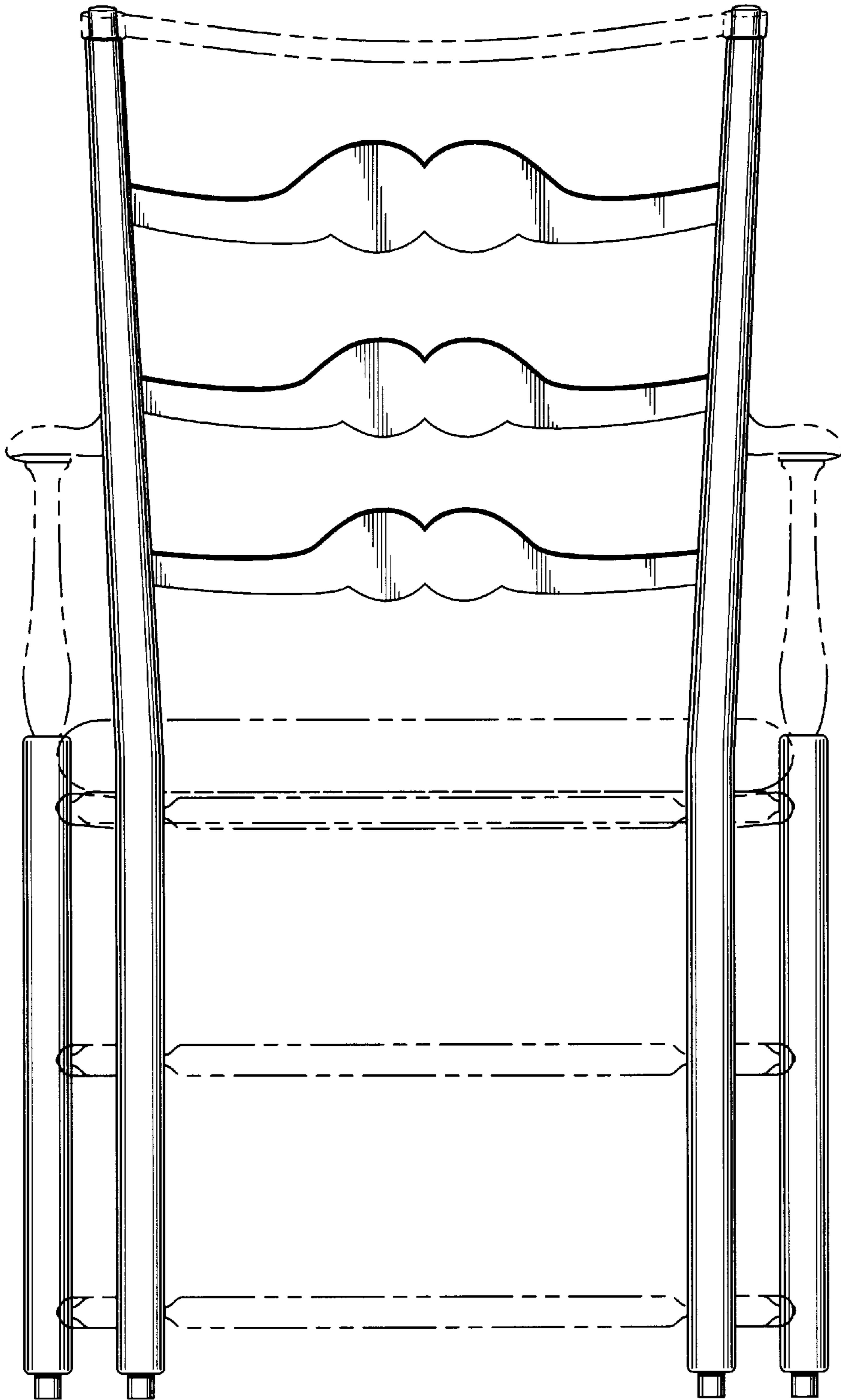
**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**