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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a chair showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of my new design;

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

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view of my new design;

FIG. 5 is a top view of my new design;

FIG. 6 is a rear perspective of my new design;

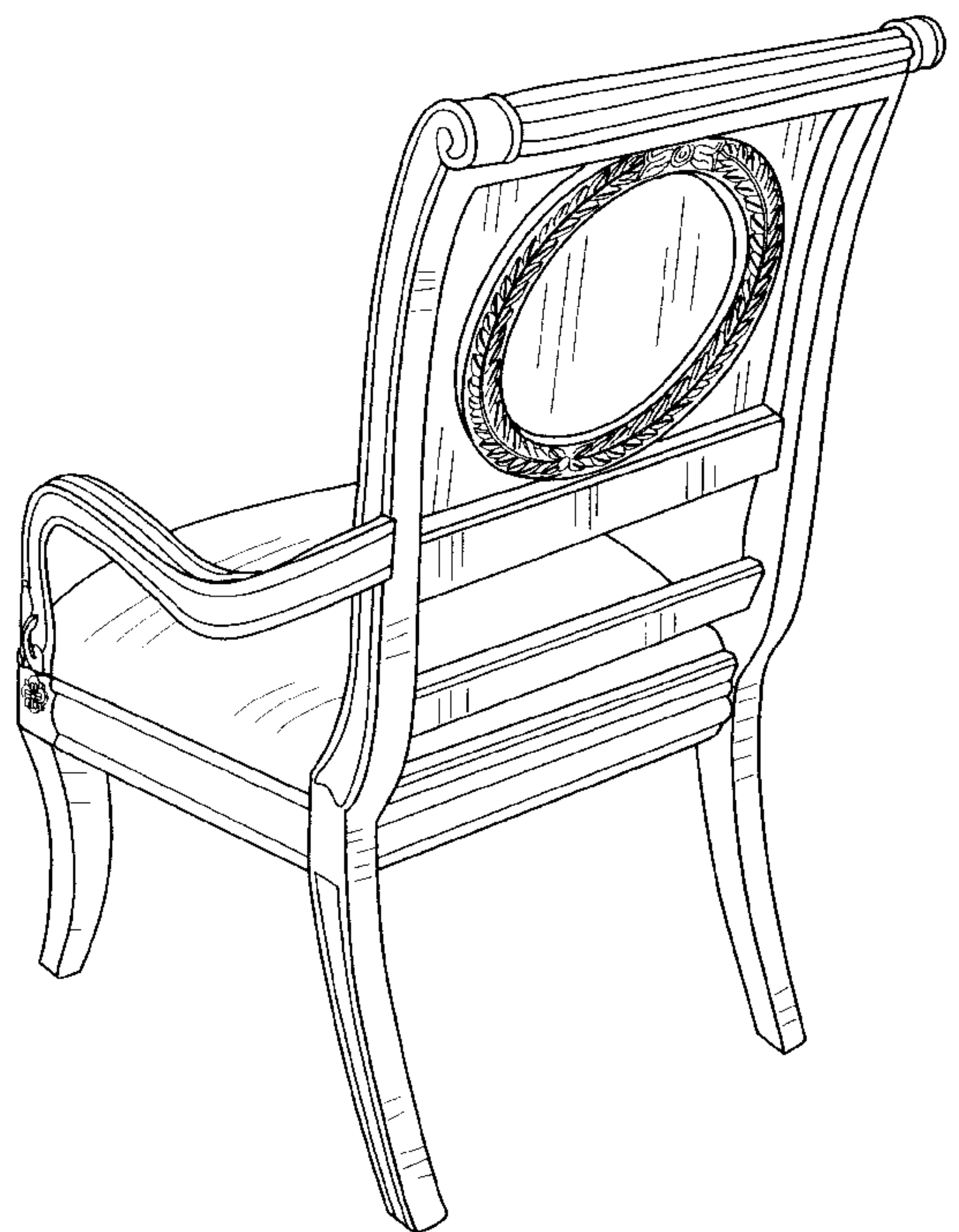
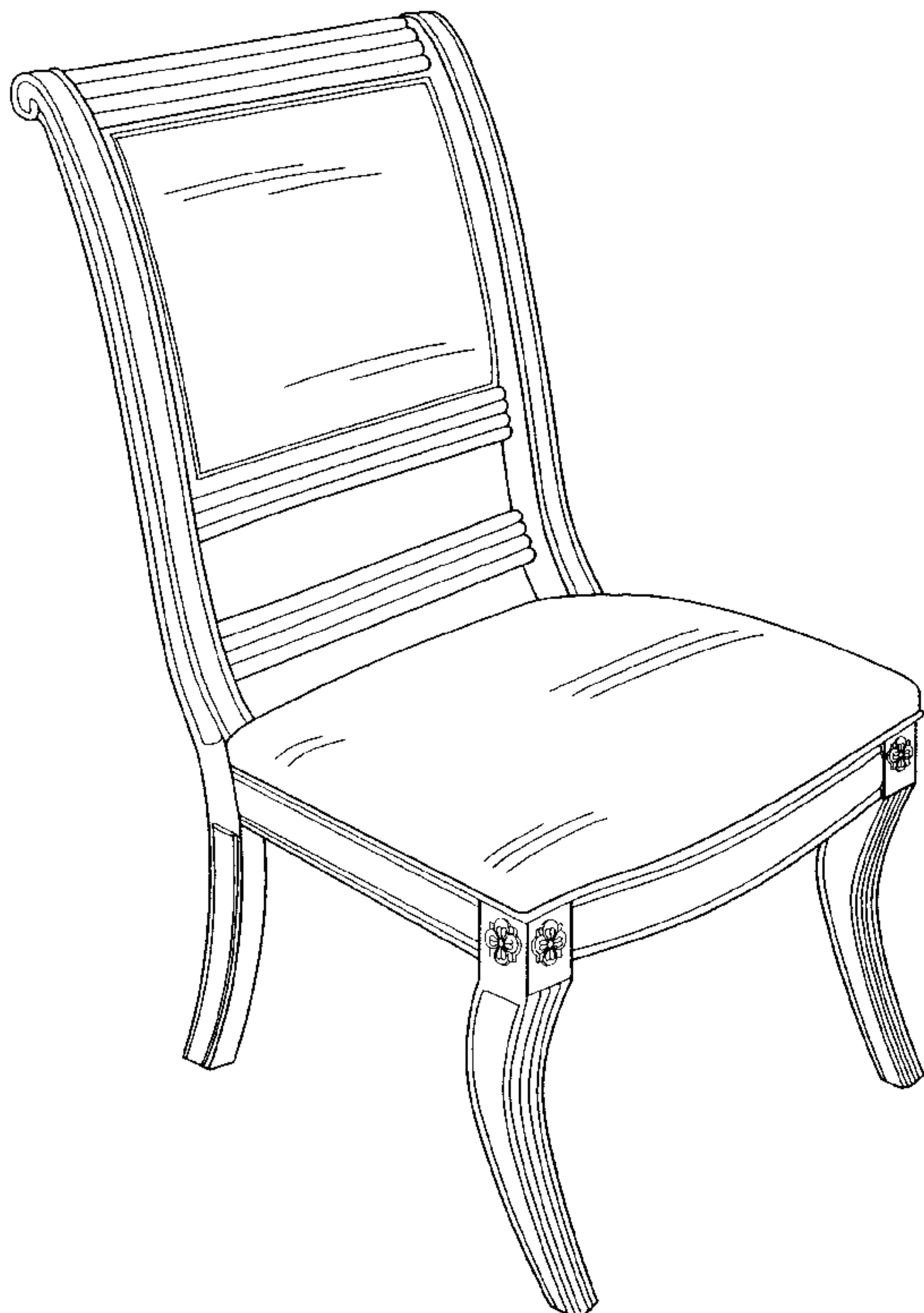
FIG. 7 is a front perspective view of a second embodiment;

FIG. 8 is a side view of a second embodiment, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof; and,

FIG. 9 is a rear perspective view of a second embodiment.

The bottom view not shown forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 9 Drawing Sheets



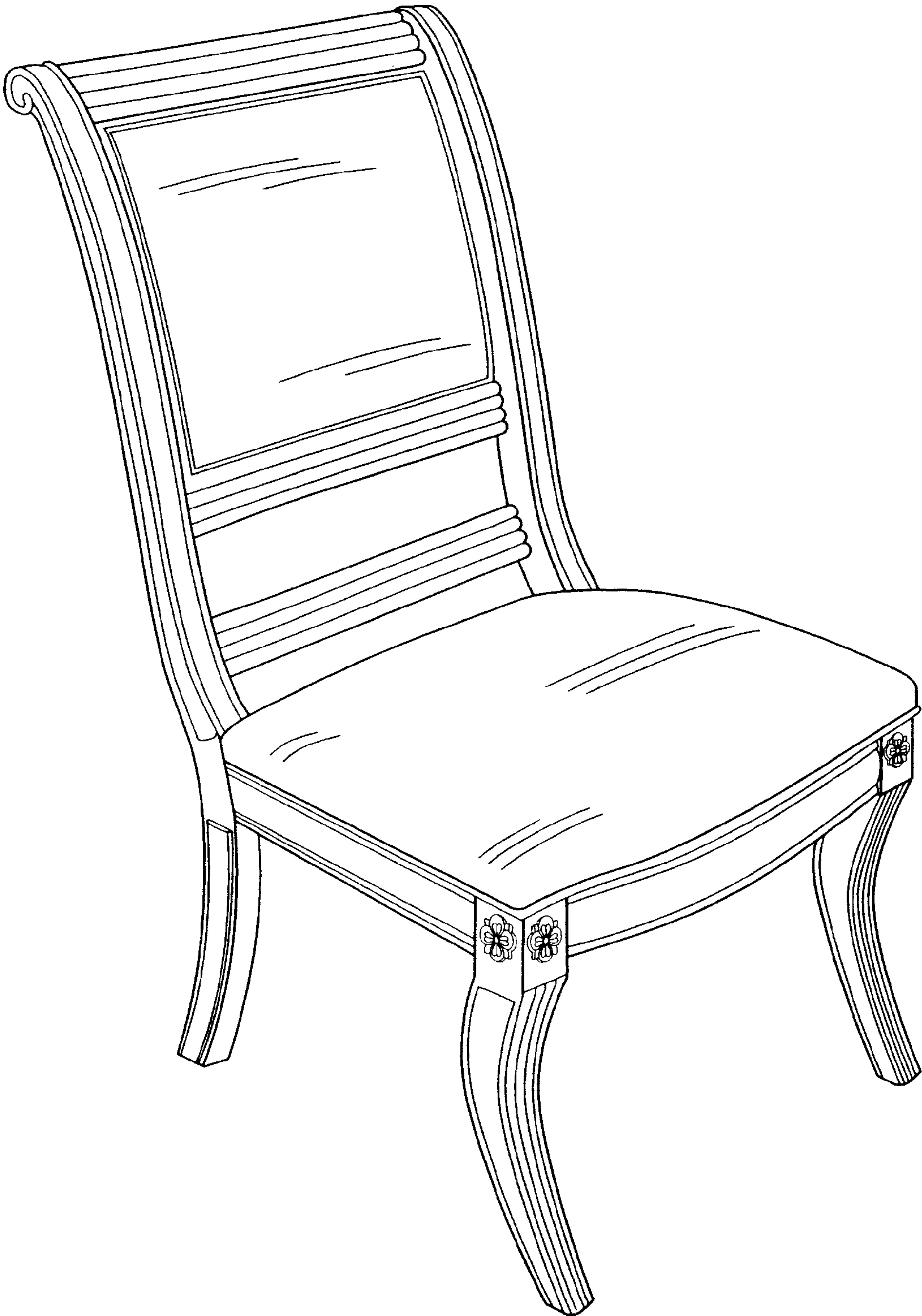


FIG. 1

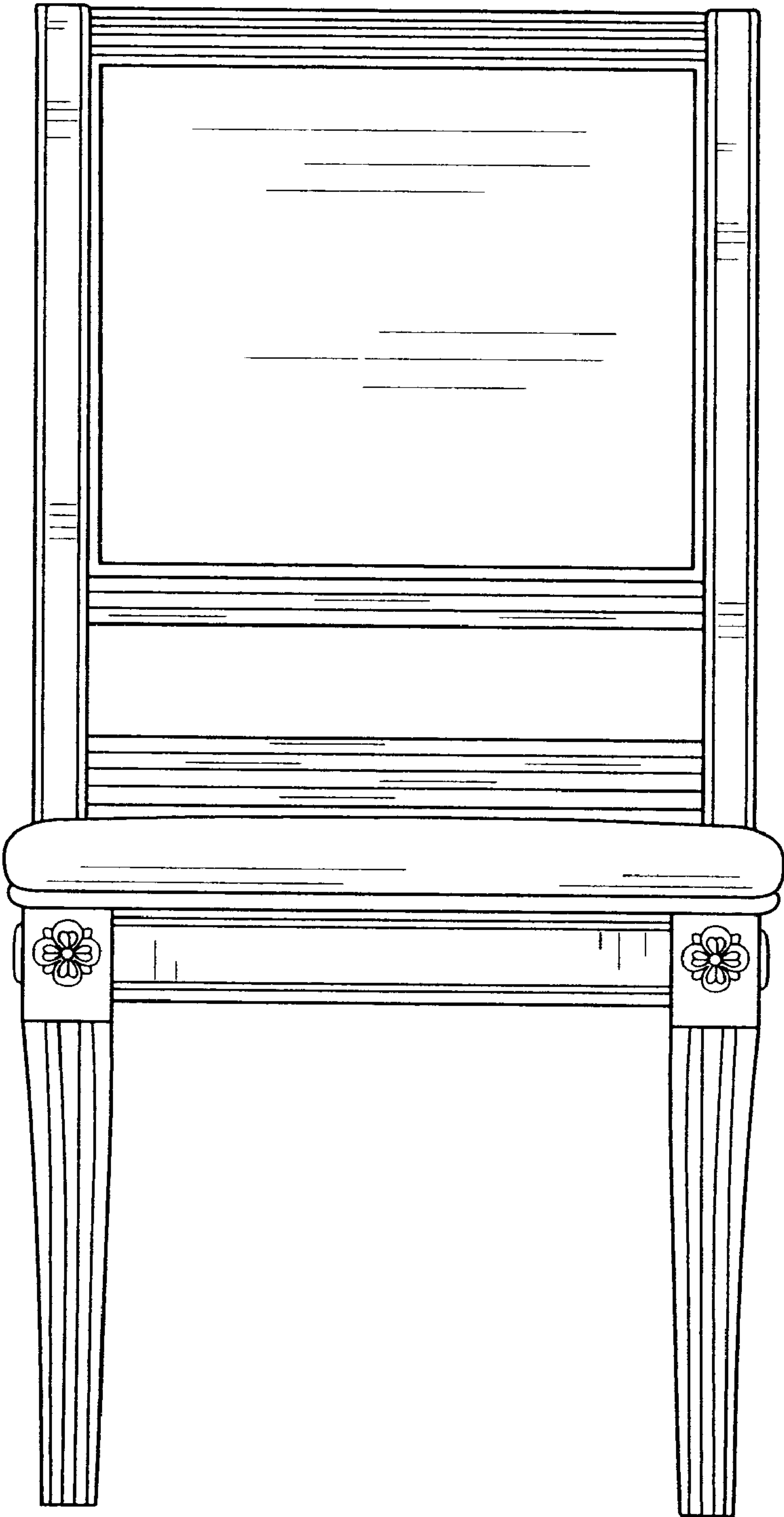


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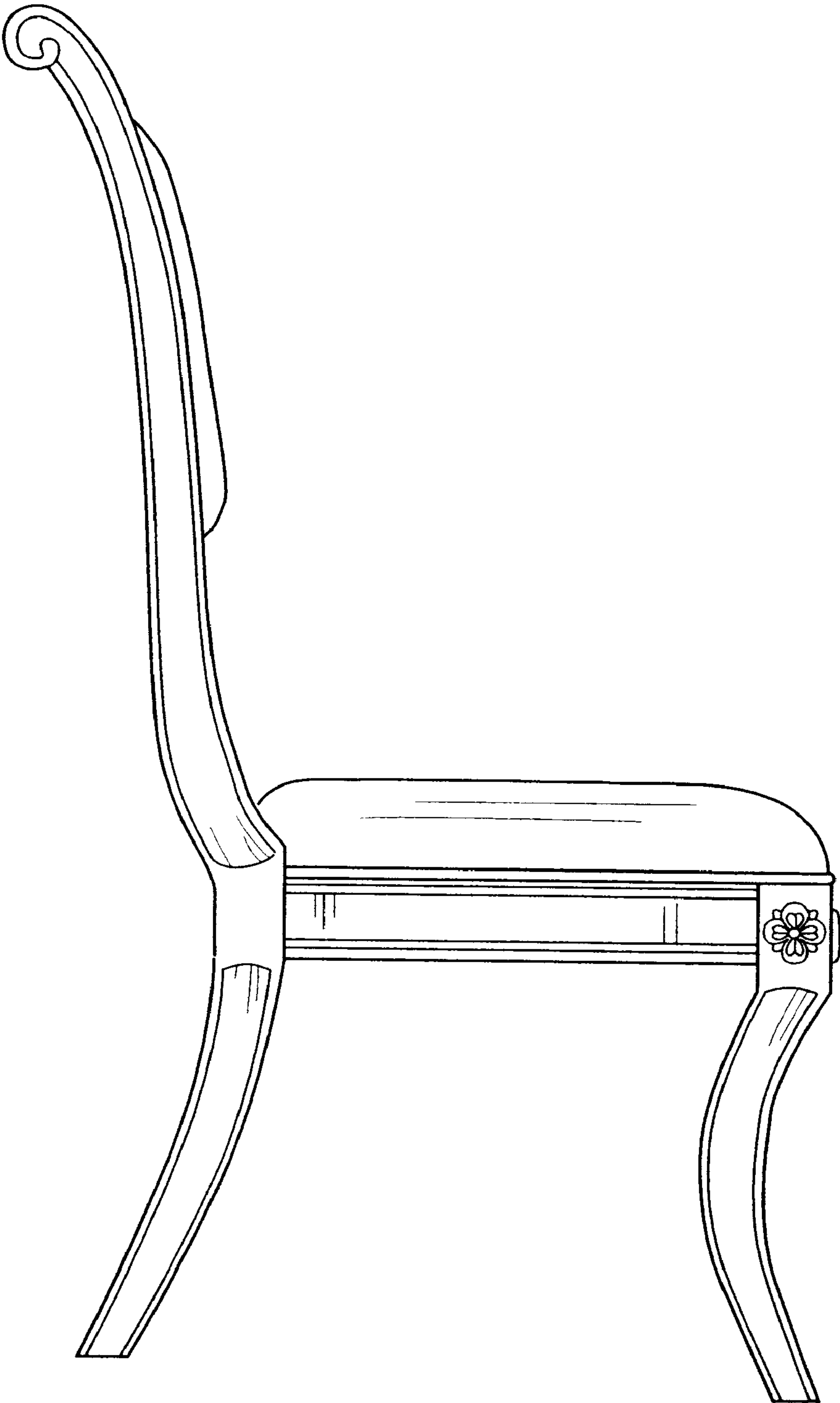


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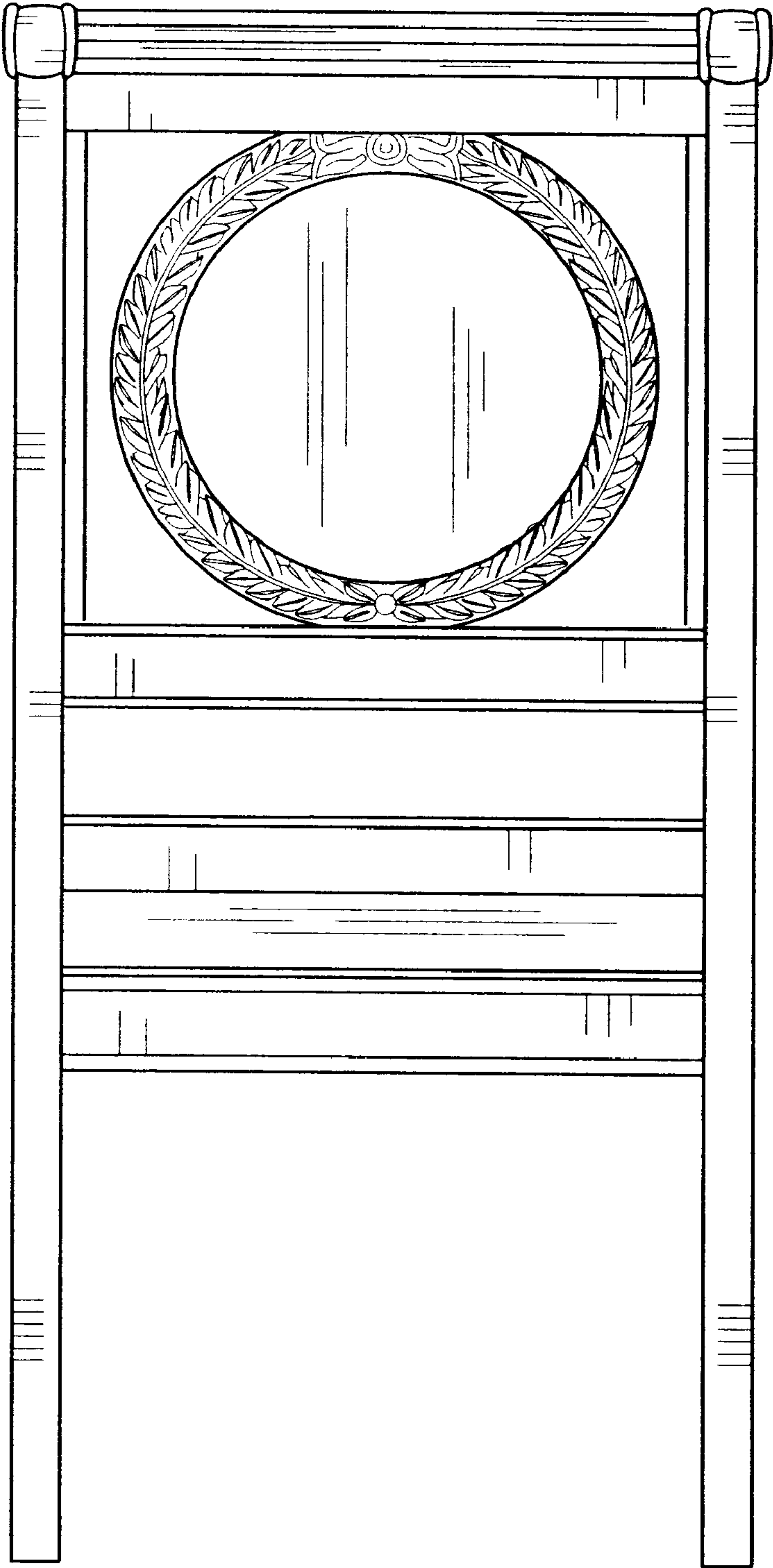


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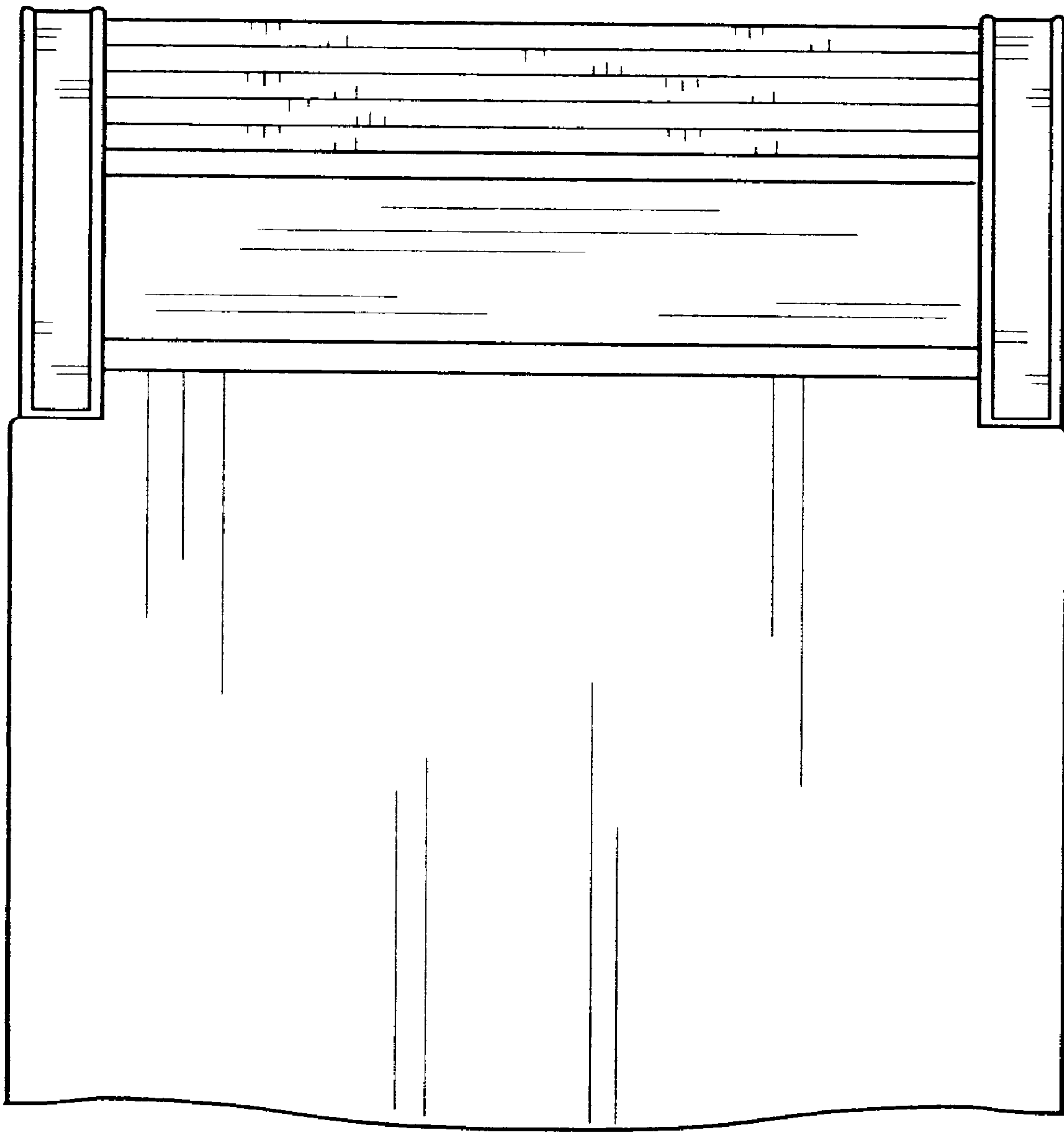


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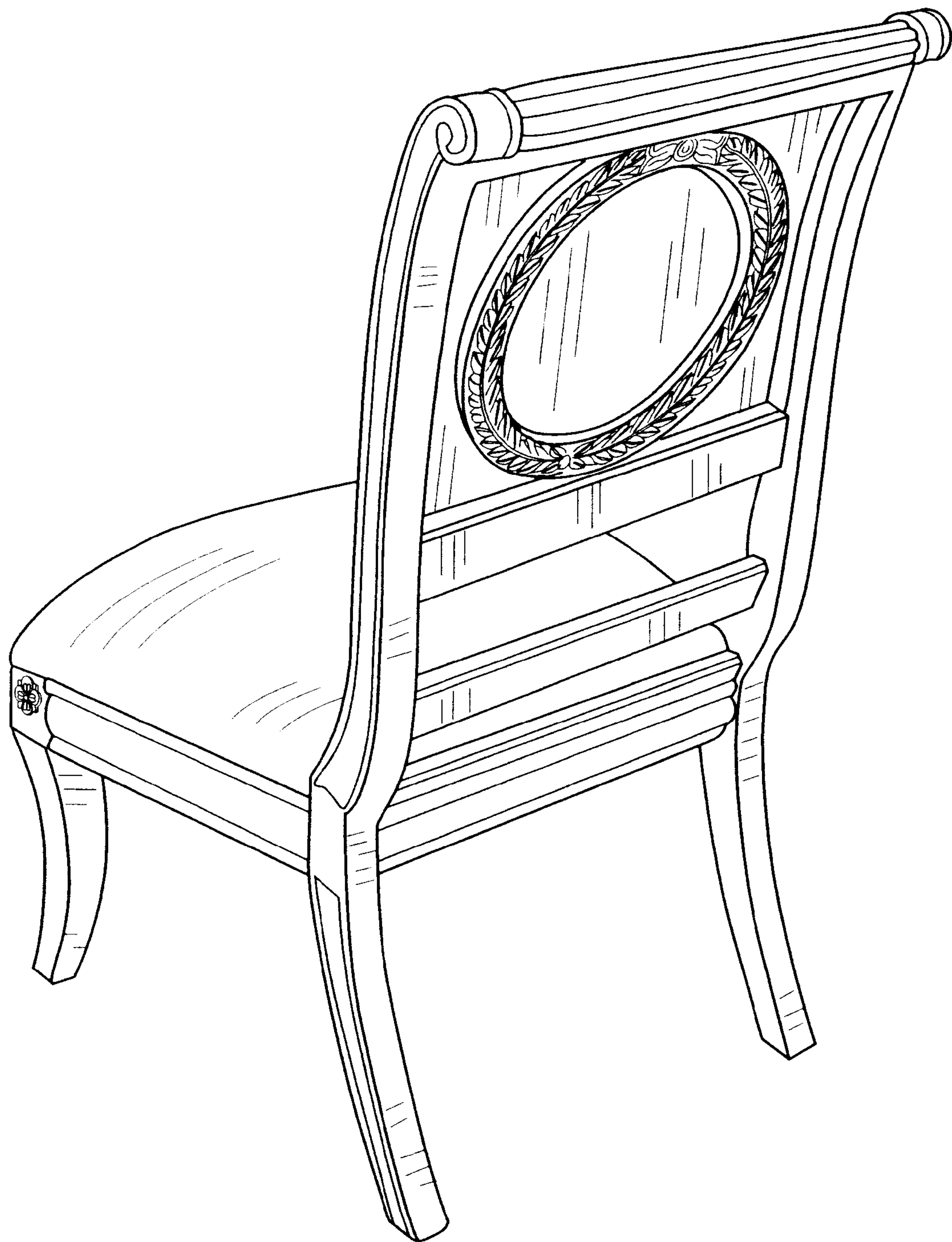


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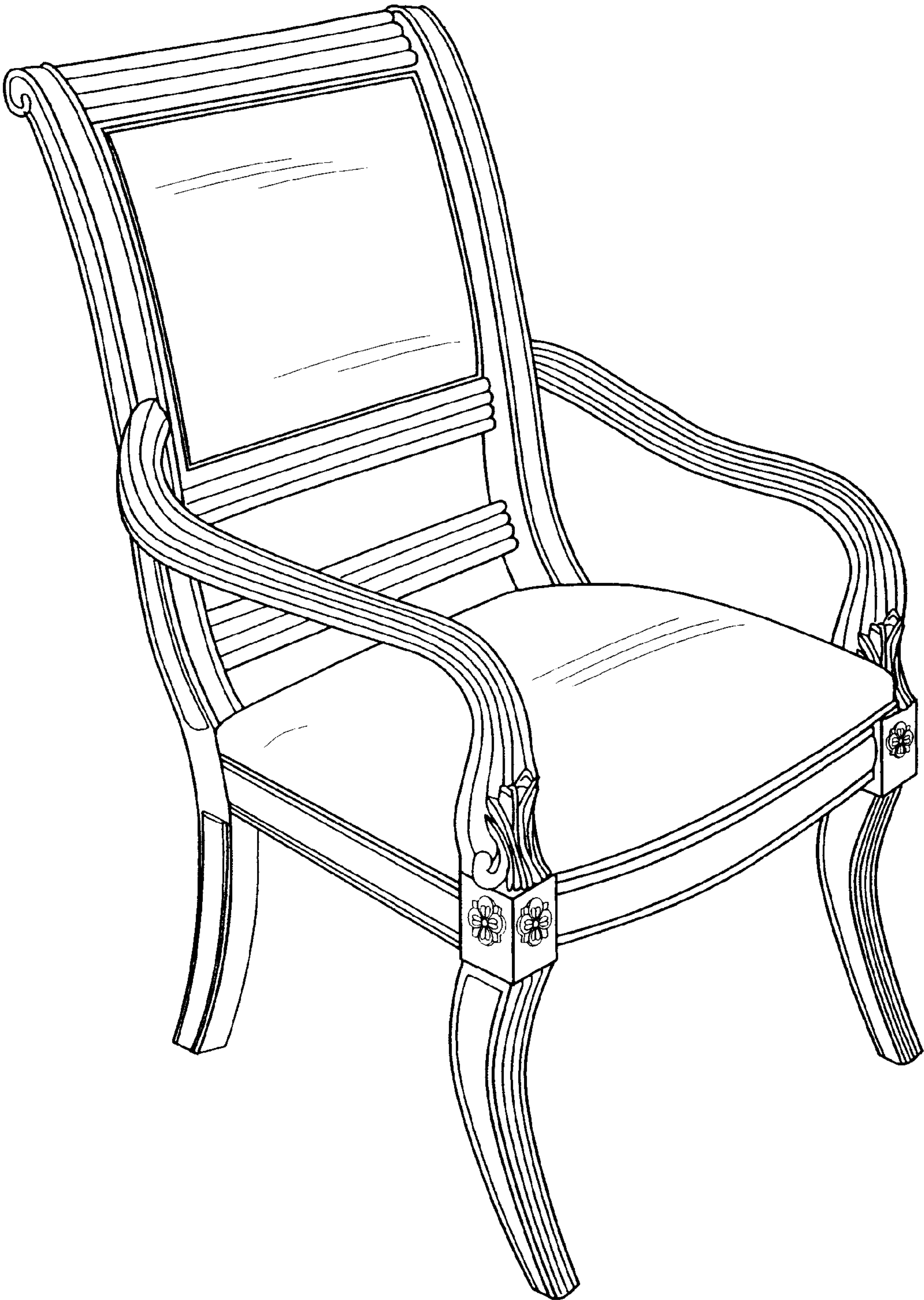


FIG. 7

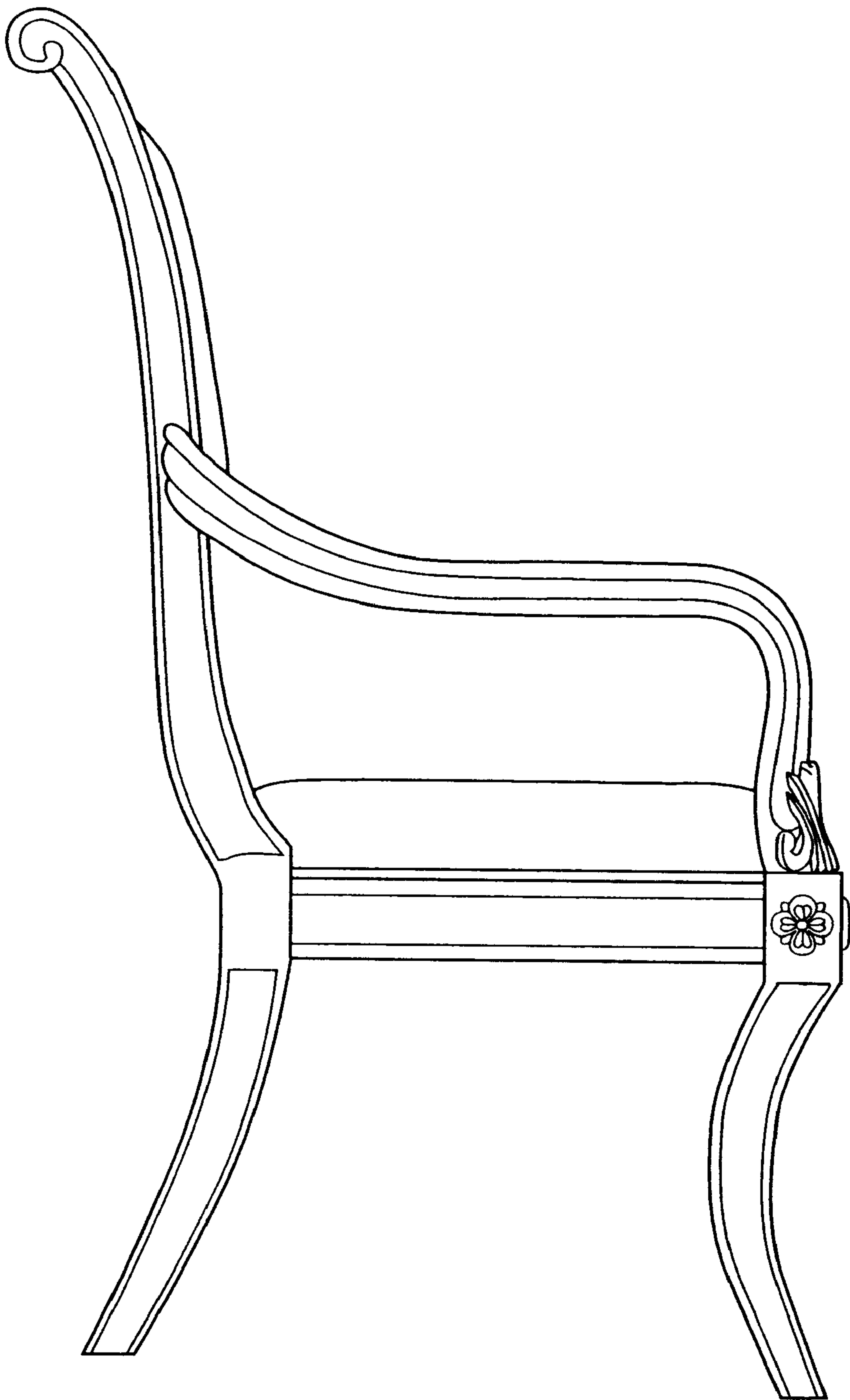


FIG. 8

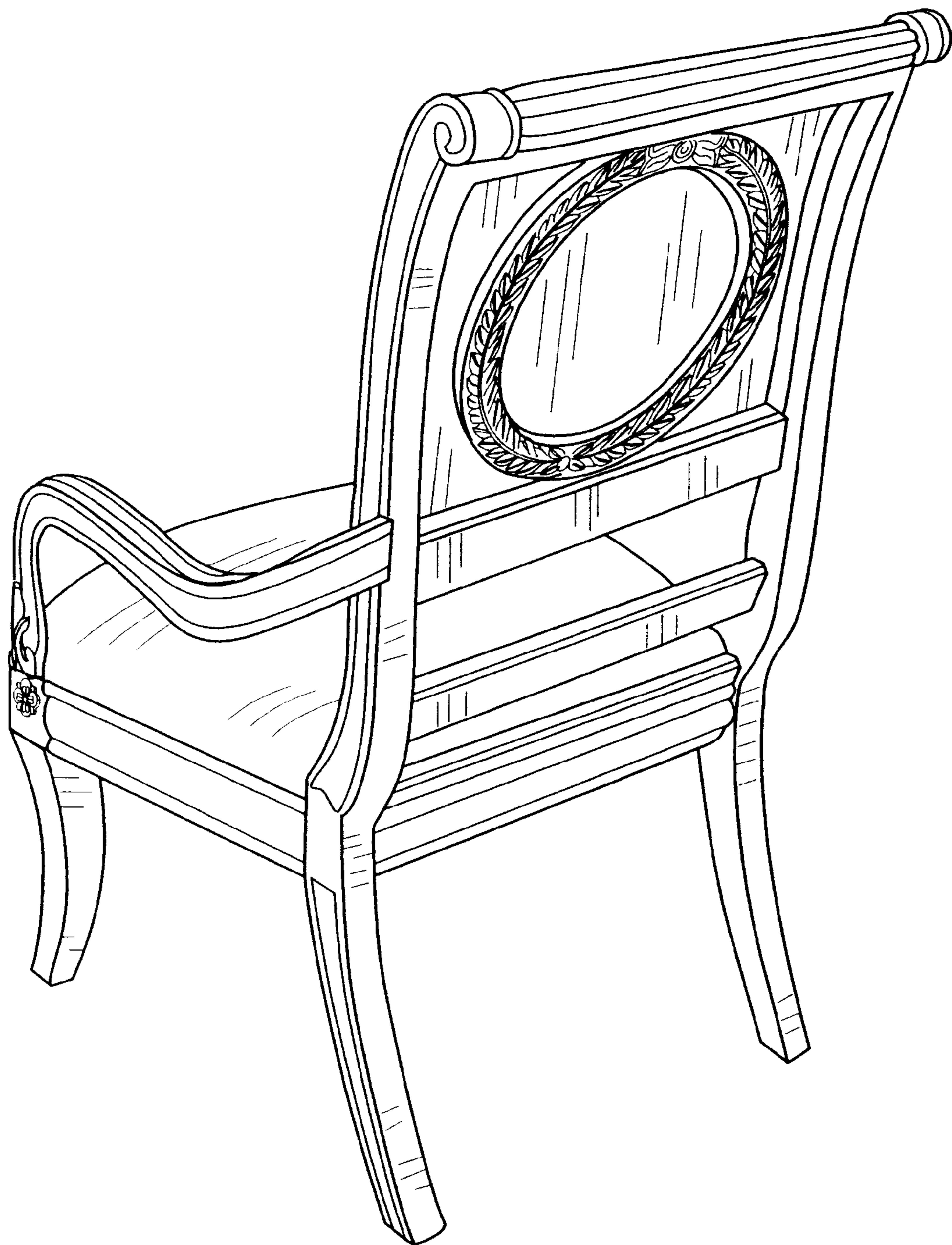


FIG. 9