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(54) **OFFICE CHAIR**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an office chair, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of a chair; FIG. 2 is a front view of the first embodiment; FIG. 3 is a right view of the first embodiment; FIG. 4 is a left view of the first embodiment; FIG. 5 is a rear view of the first embodiment; FIG. 6 is a top view of the first embodiment; and, FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the first embodiment.

The broken lines shown are for environmental purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

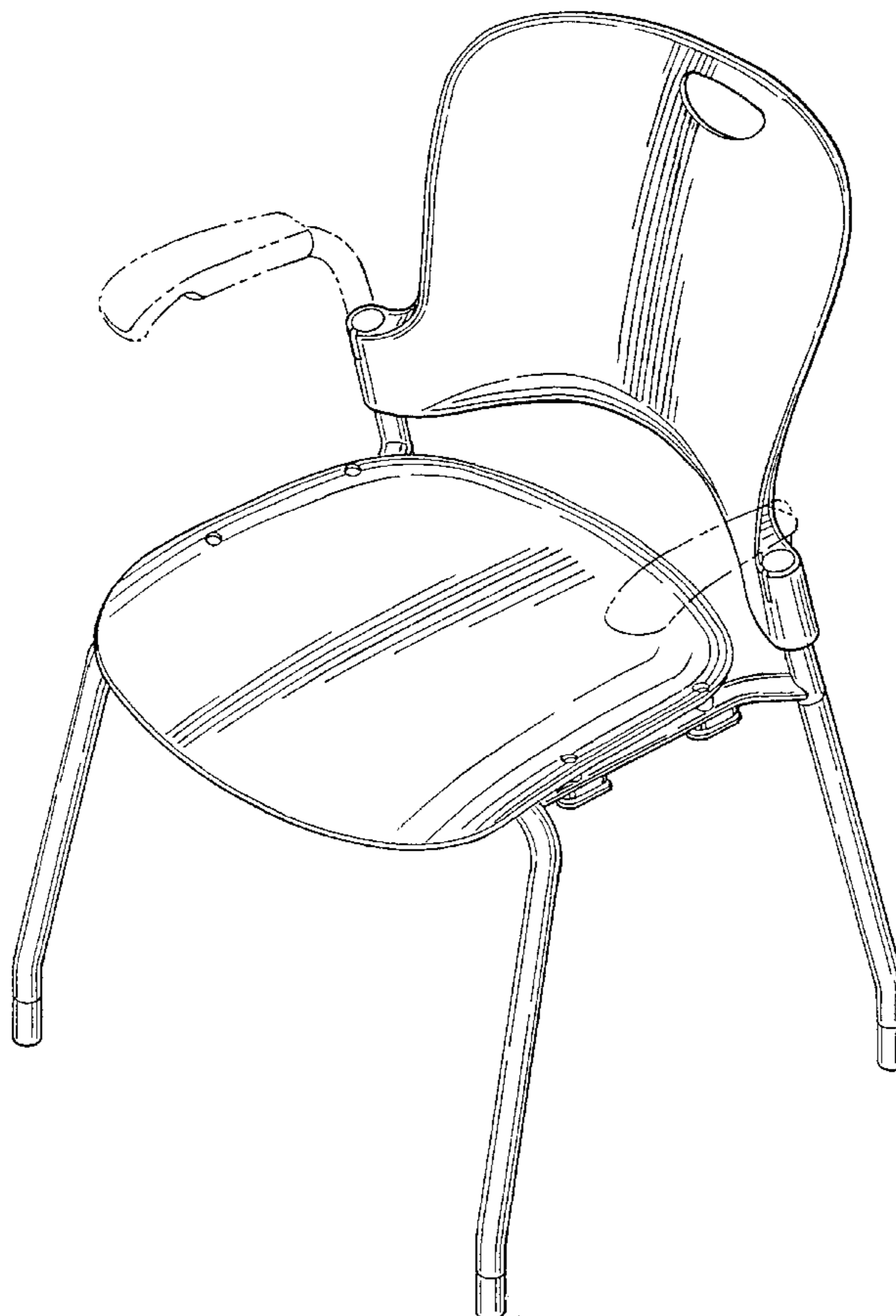
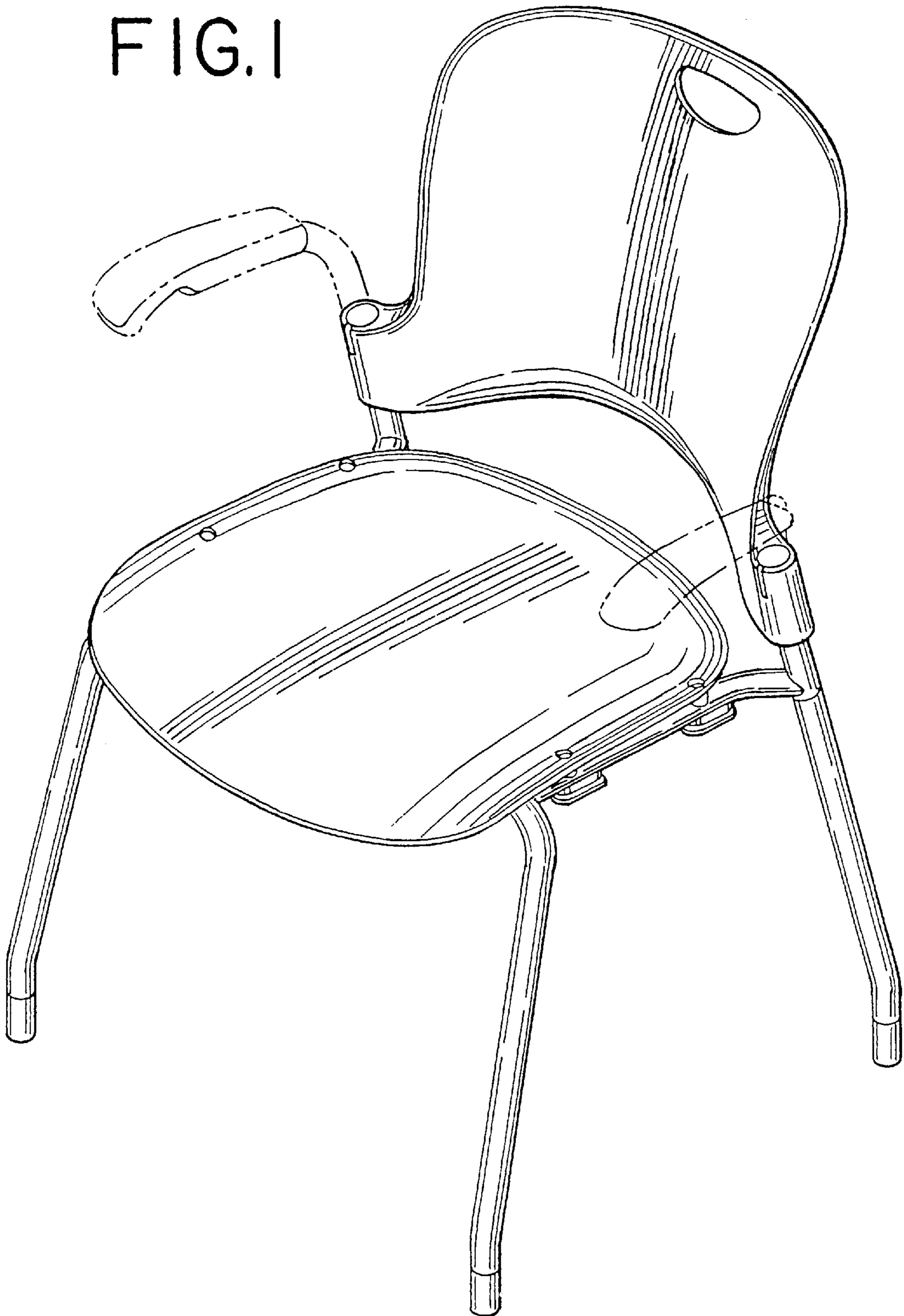


FIG. 1



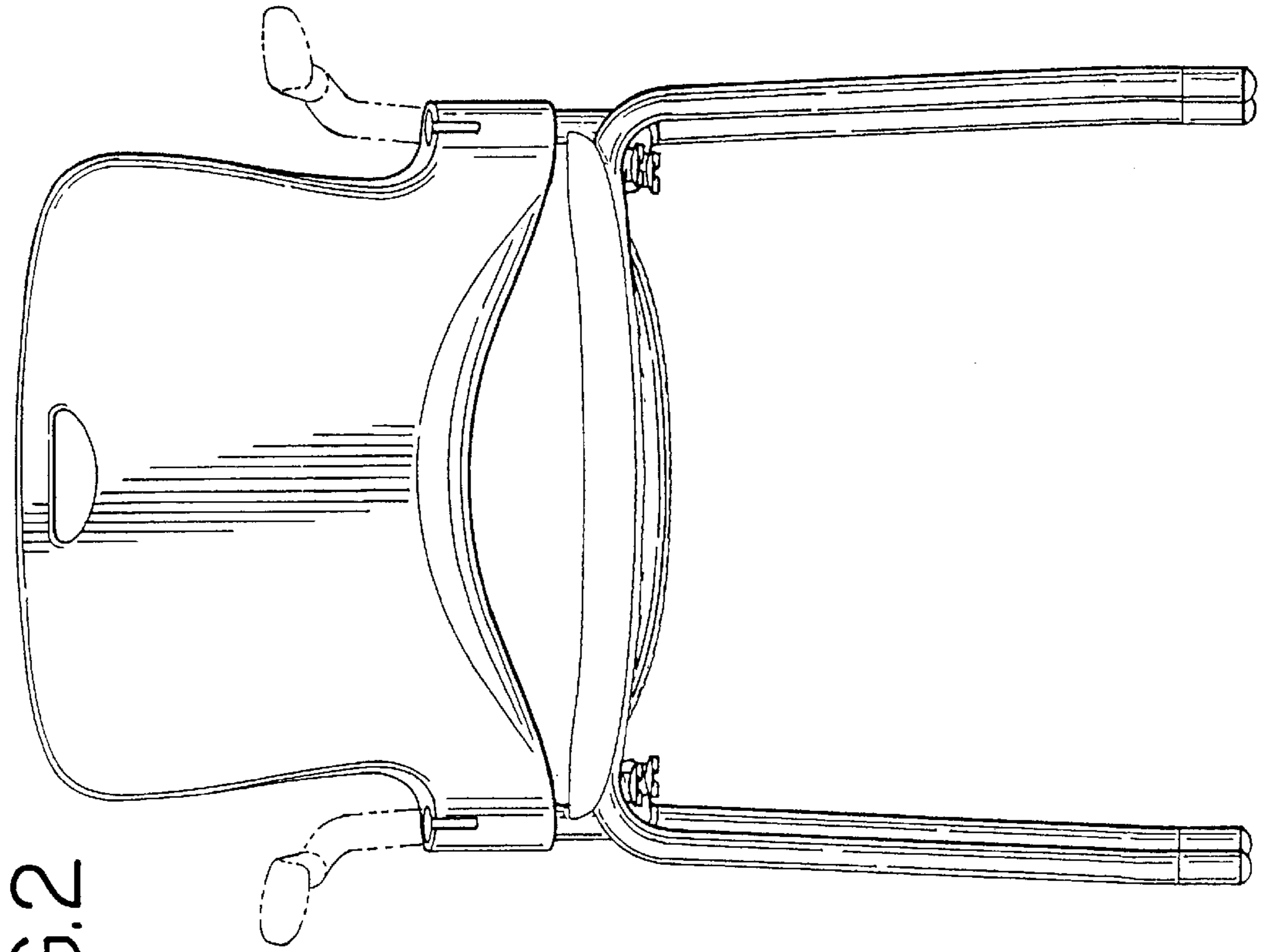


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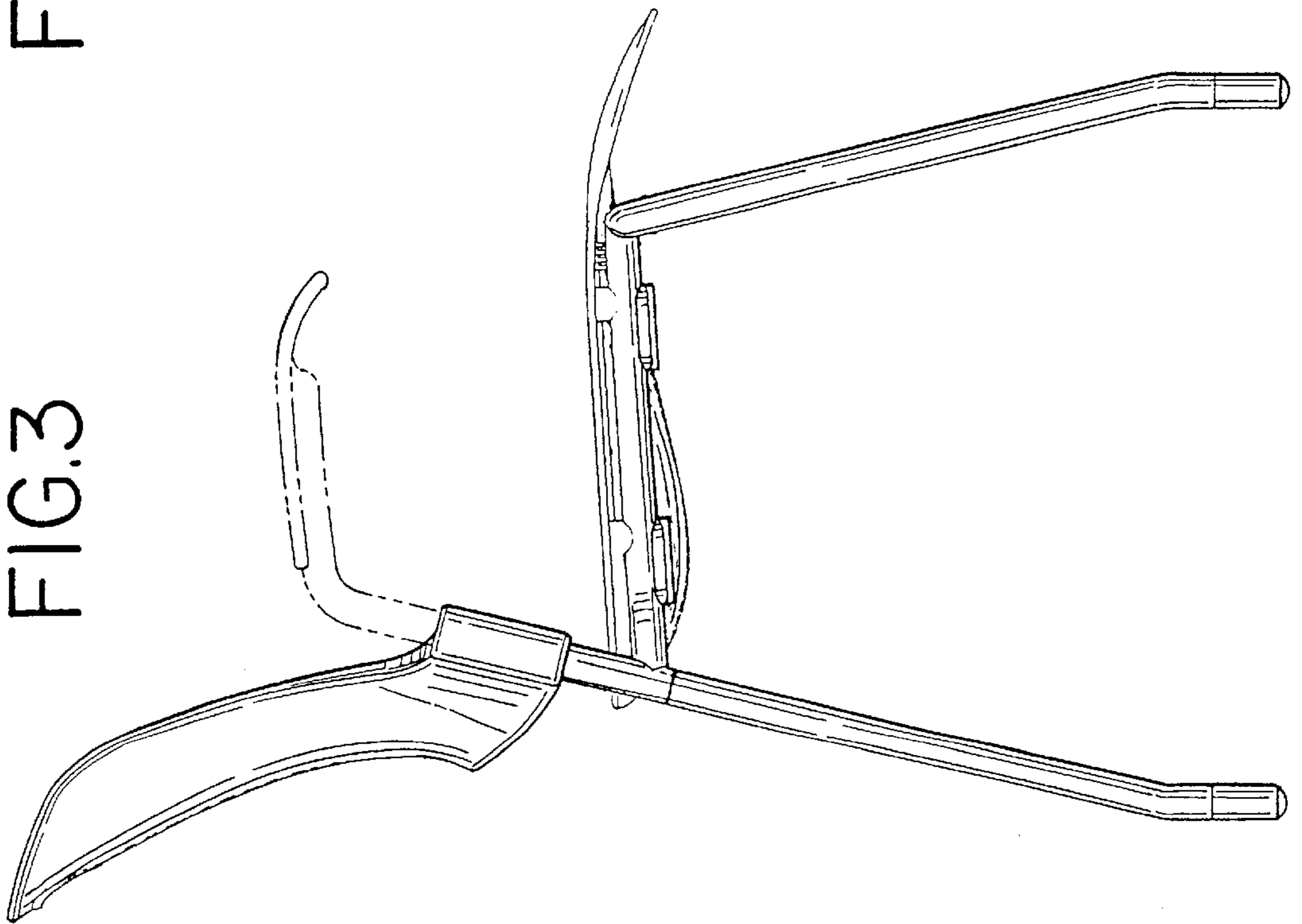


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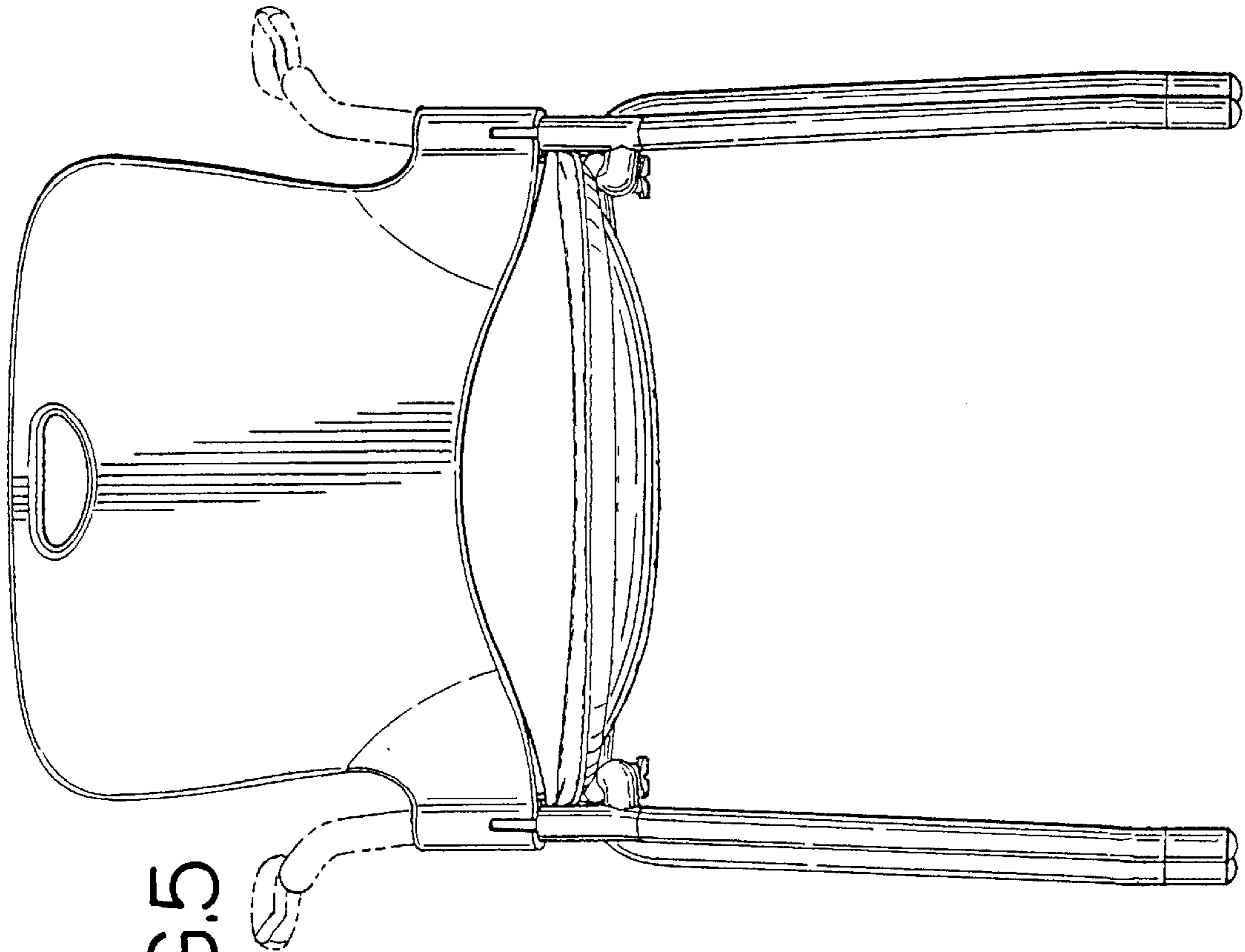


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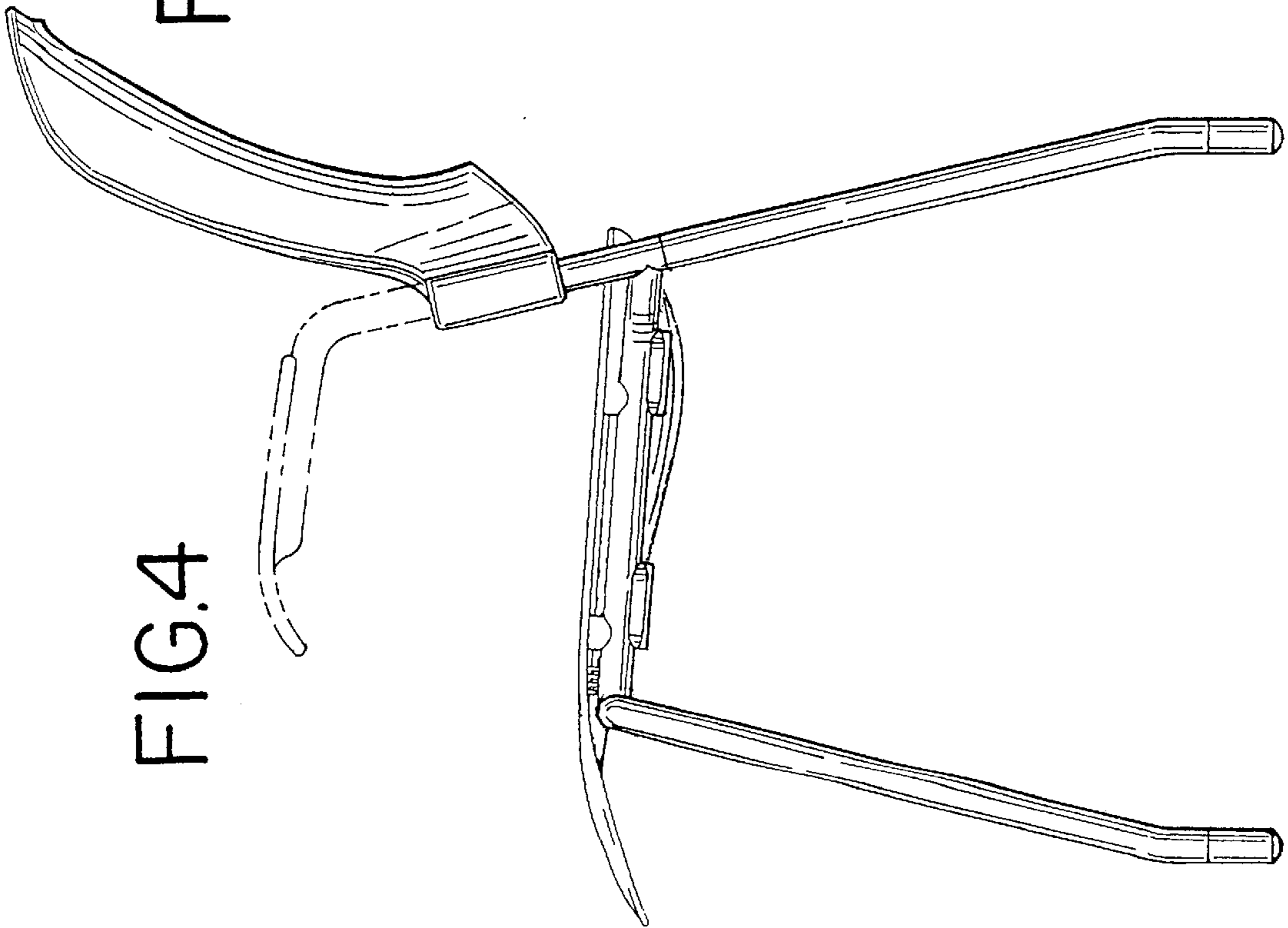


FIG. 4

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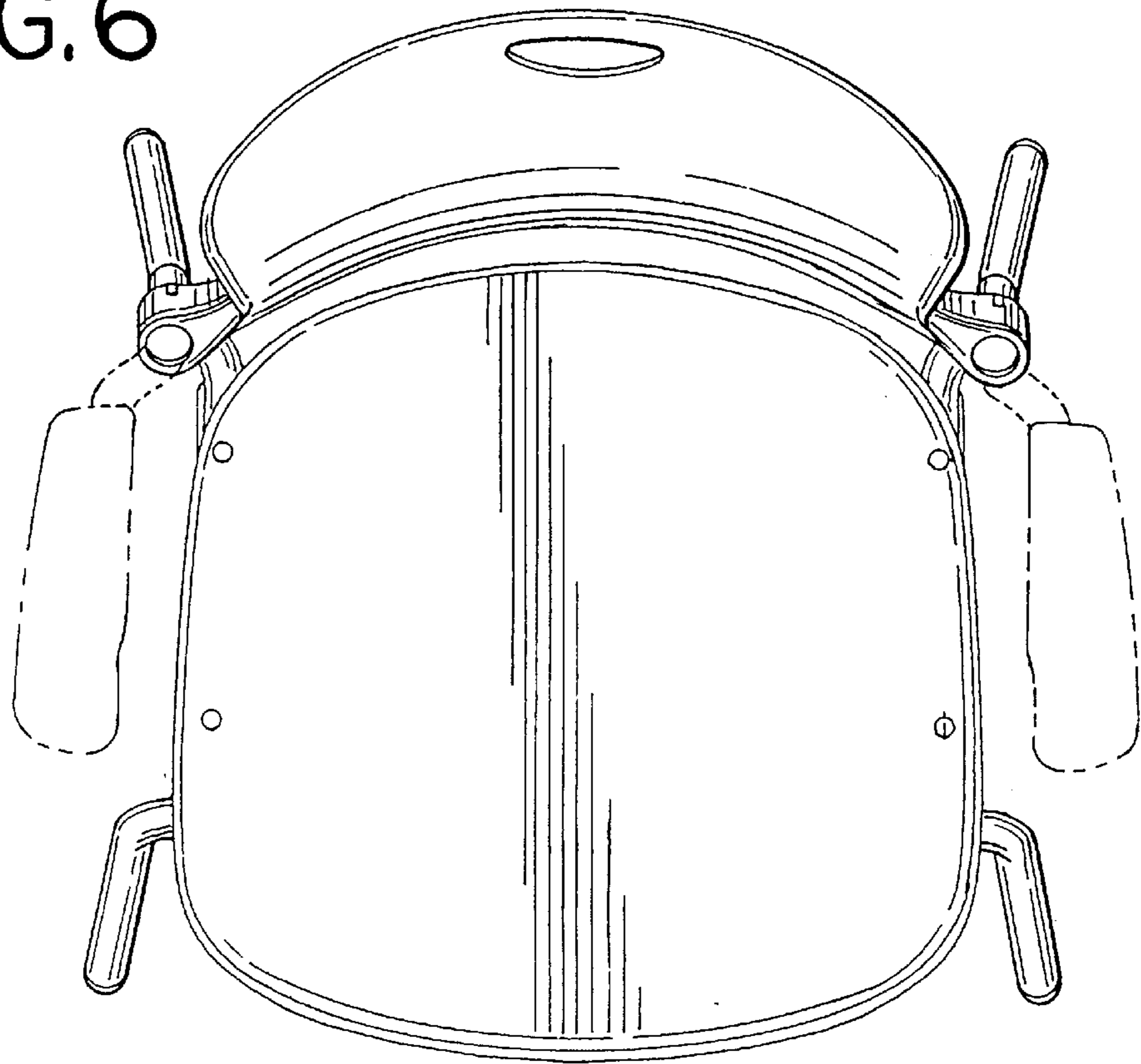
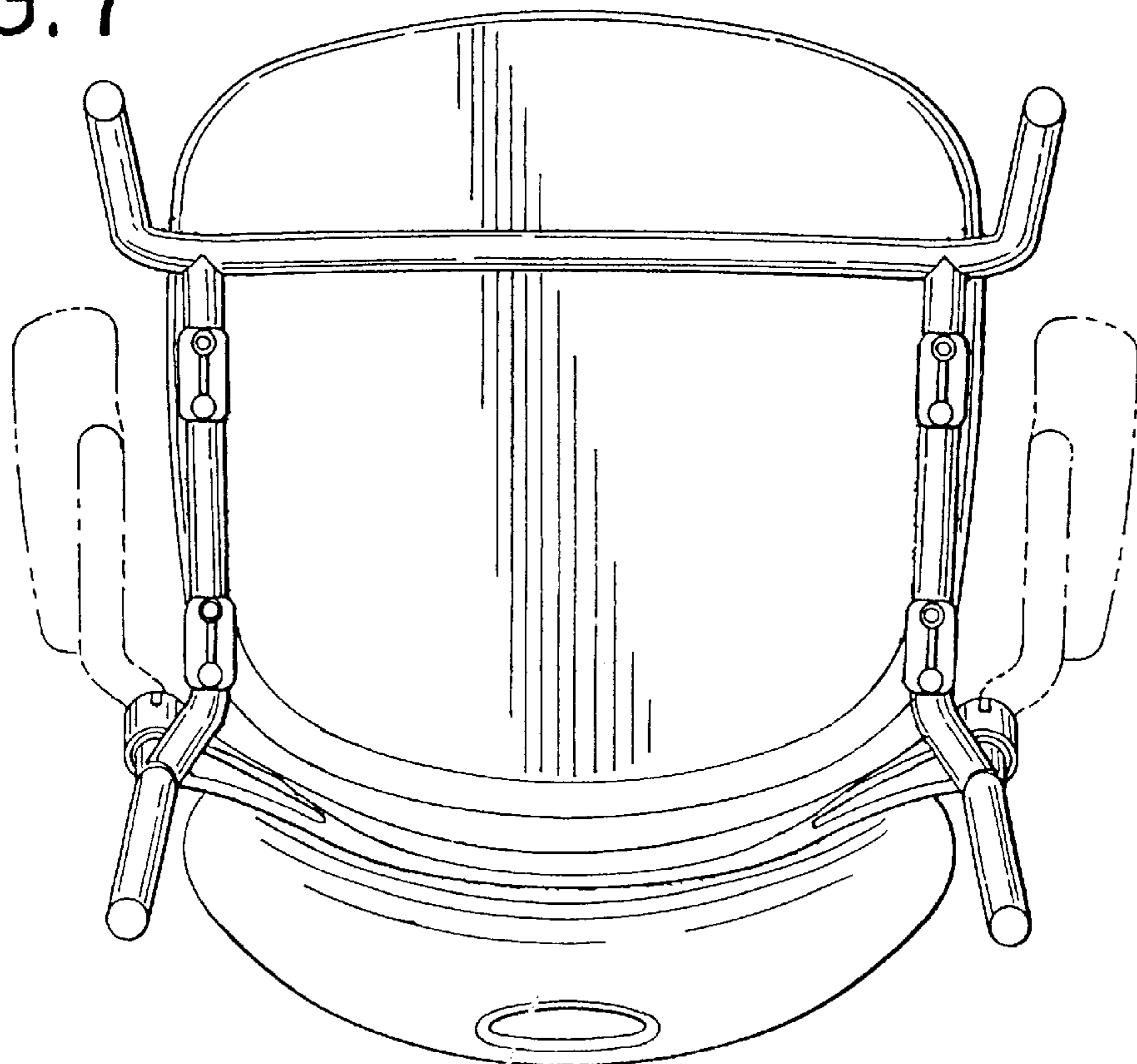


FIG. 7



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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [57], **CLAIM,**

Line 1, delete "for an office chair, as shown" and substitute -- for a chair as shown -- in its place.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James E. Rogan", written over a horizontal line.

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