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(54) **CHAIR**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a chair of a first embodiment showing the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a front view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a right side view of FIG. 1, the left side view being a mirror image of the right side;

FIG. 4 is a rear view of FIG. 1; and

FIG. 5 is a top view of FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of a chair of a second embodiment showing the present invention;

FIG. 7 is a front view of FIG. 6;

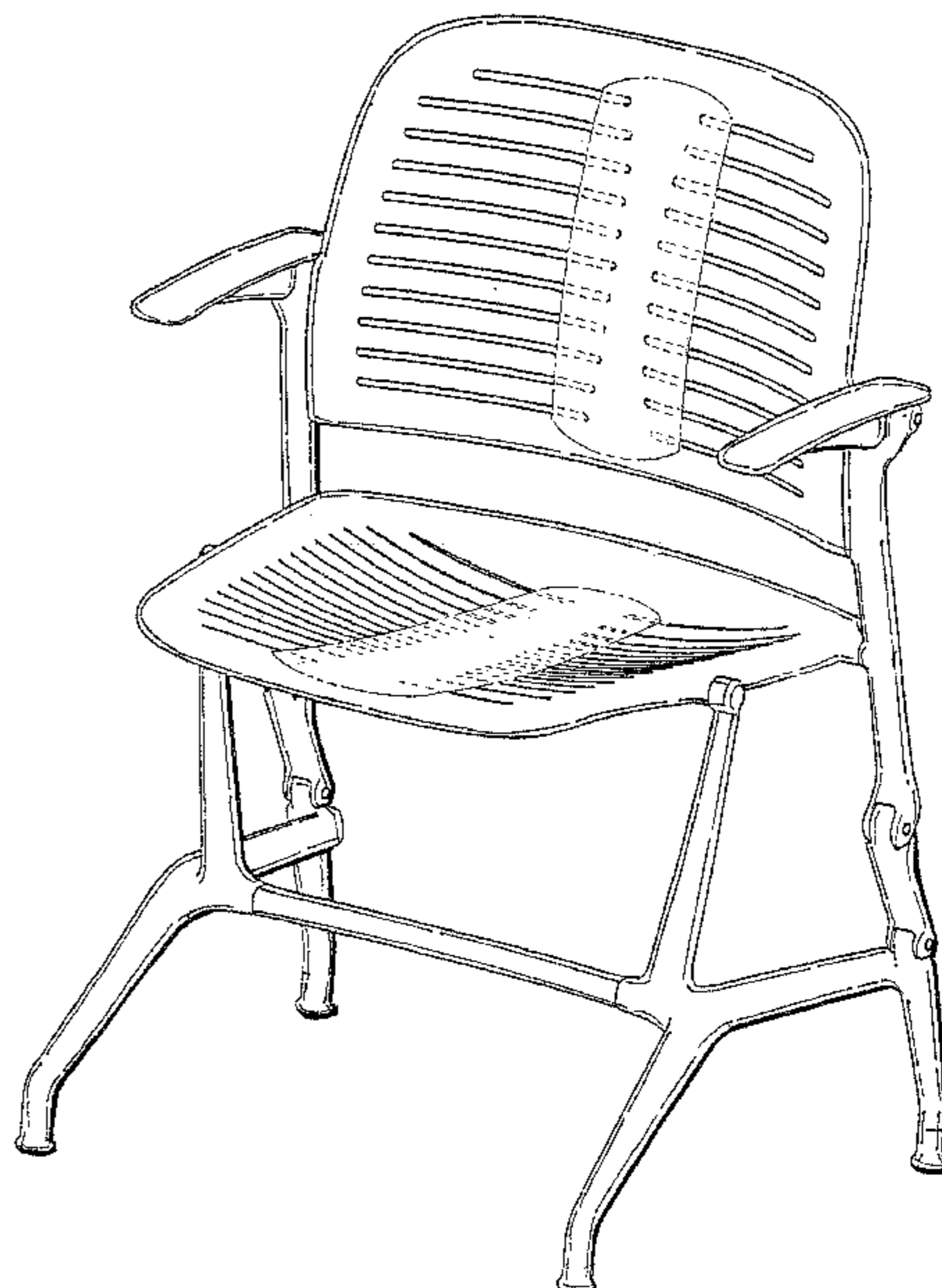
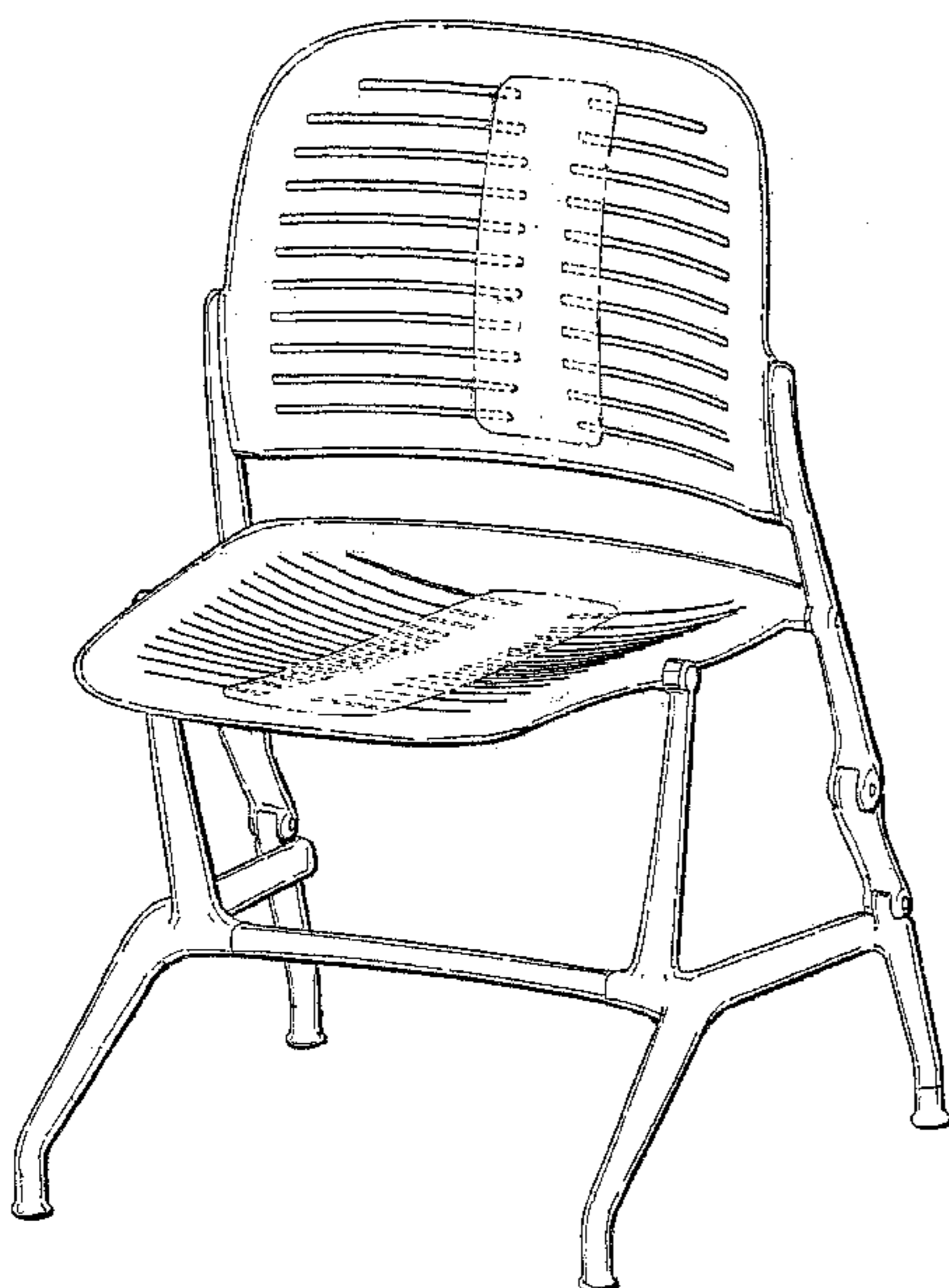
FIG. 8 is a right side view of FIG. 6, the left side being a mirror image of the right side;

FIG. 9 is a rear view of FIG. 6; and,

FIG. 10 is a top view of FIG. 6.

The dashed and broken lines shown in FIGS. 1-10 are to show the environment, and do not form a part of the present invention.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



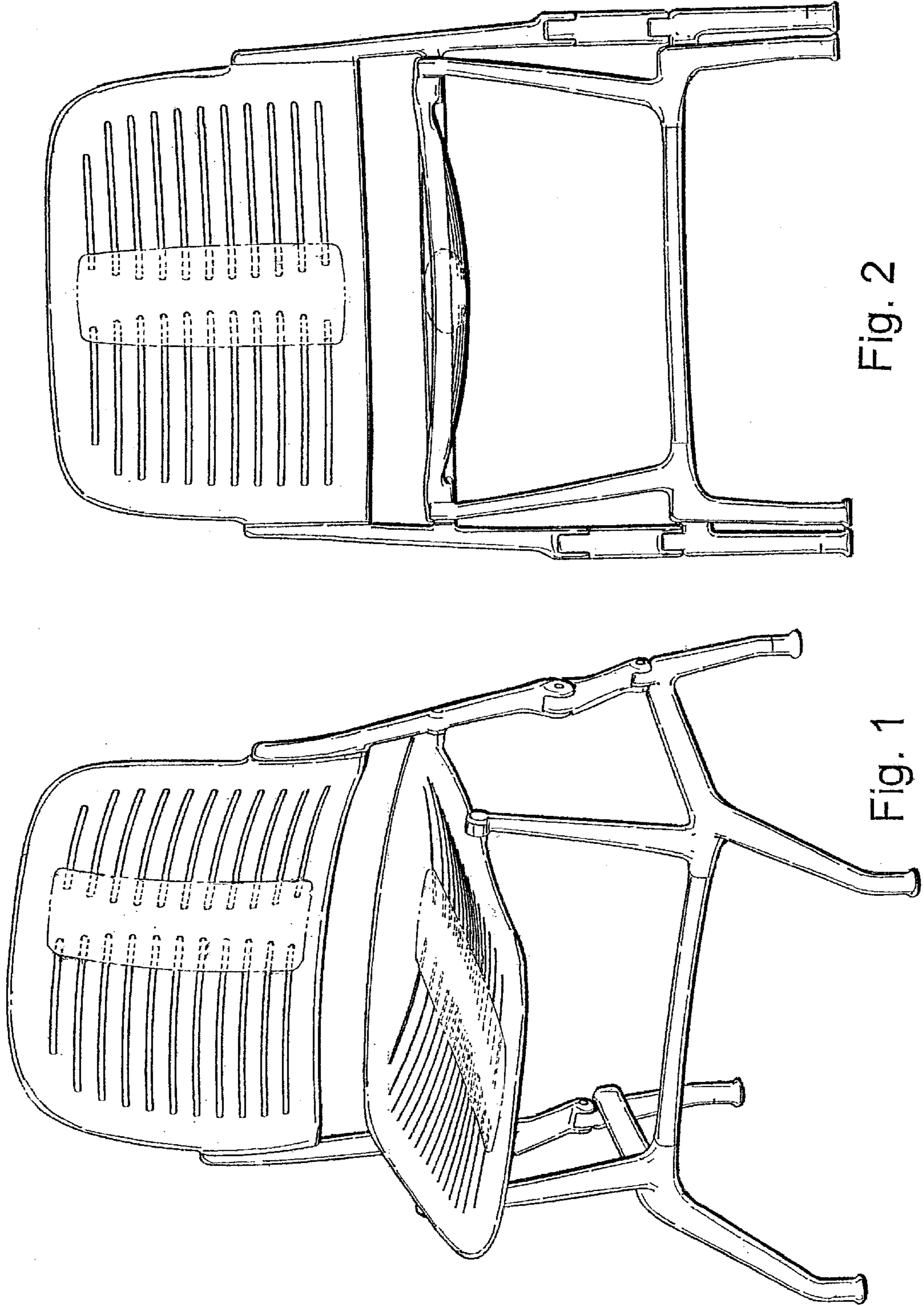


Fig. 2

Fig. 1

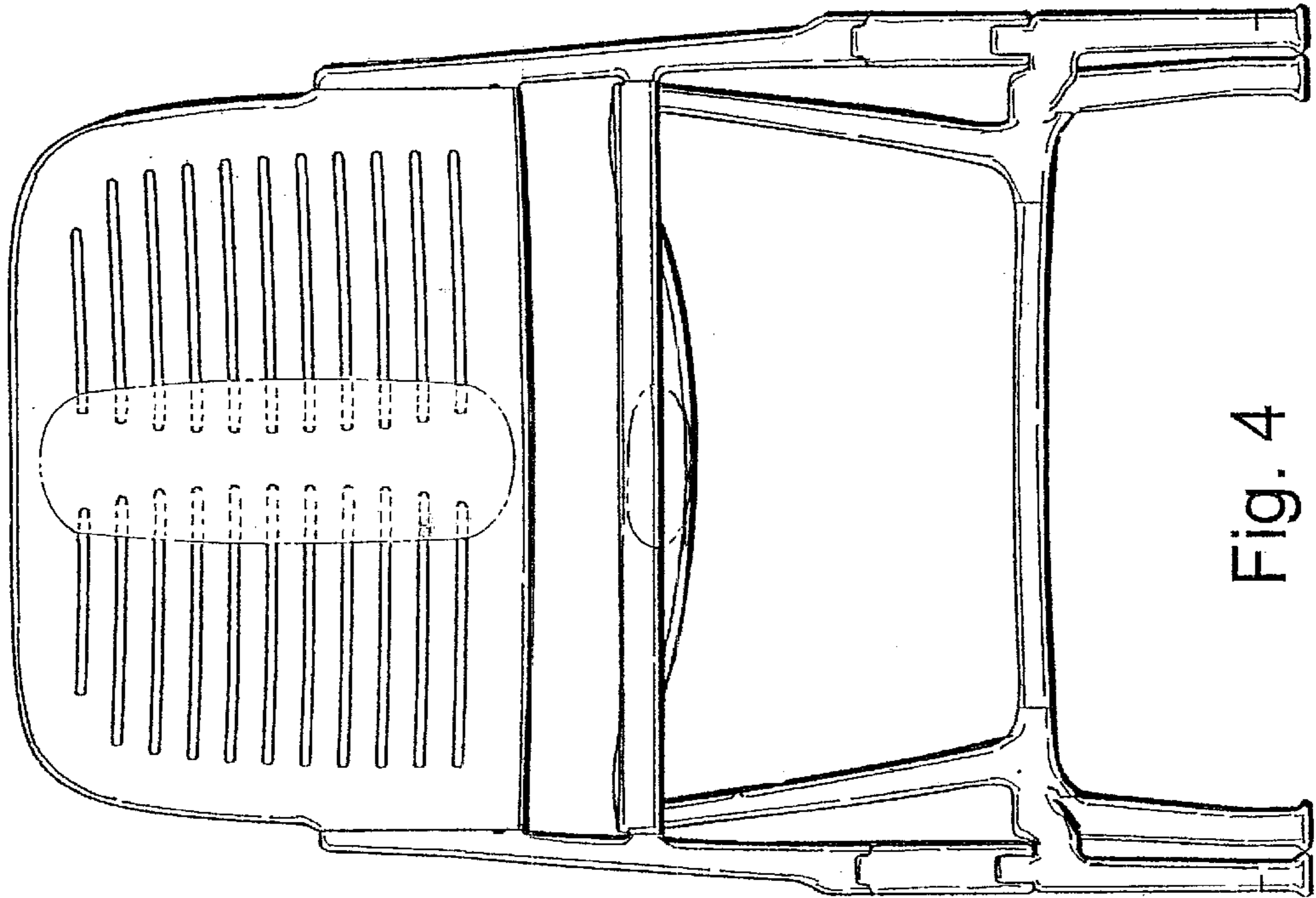


Fig. 4

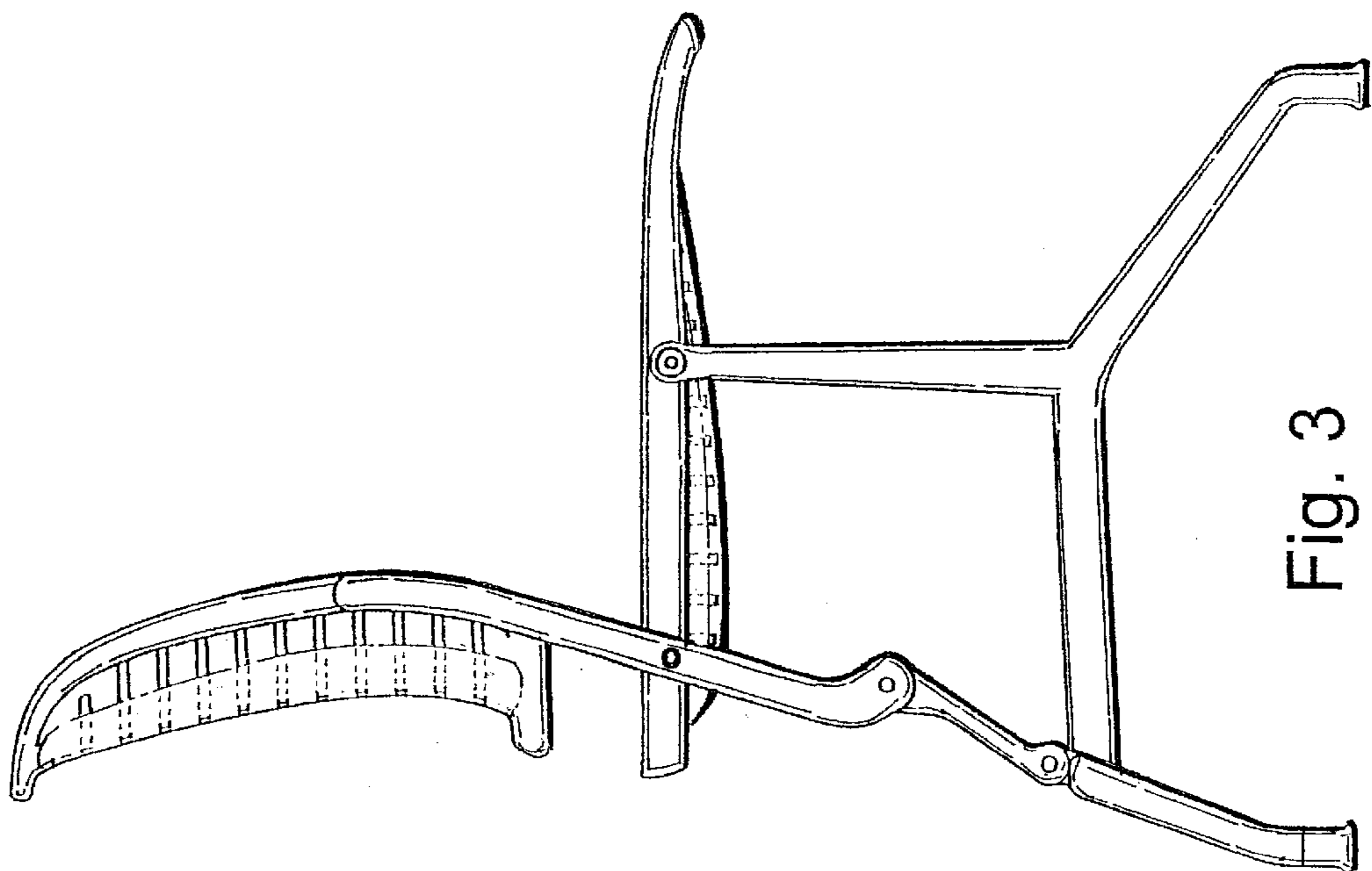


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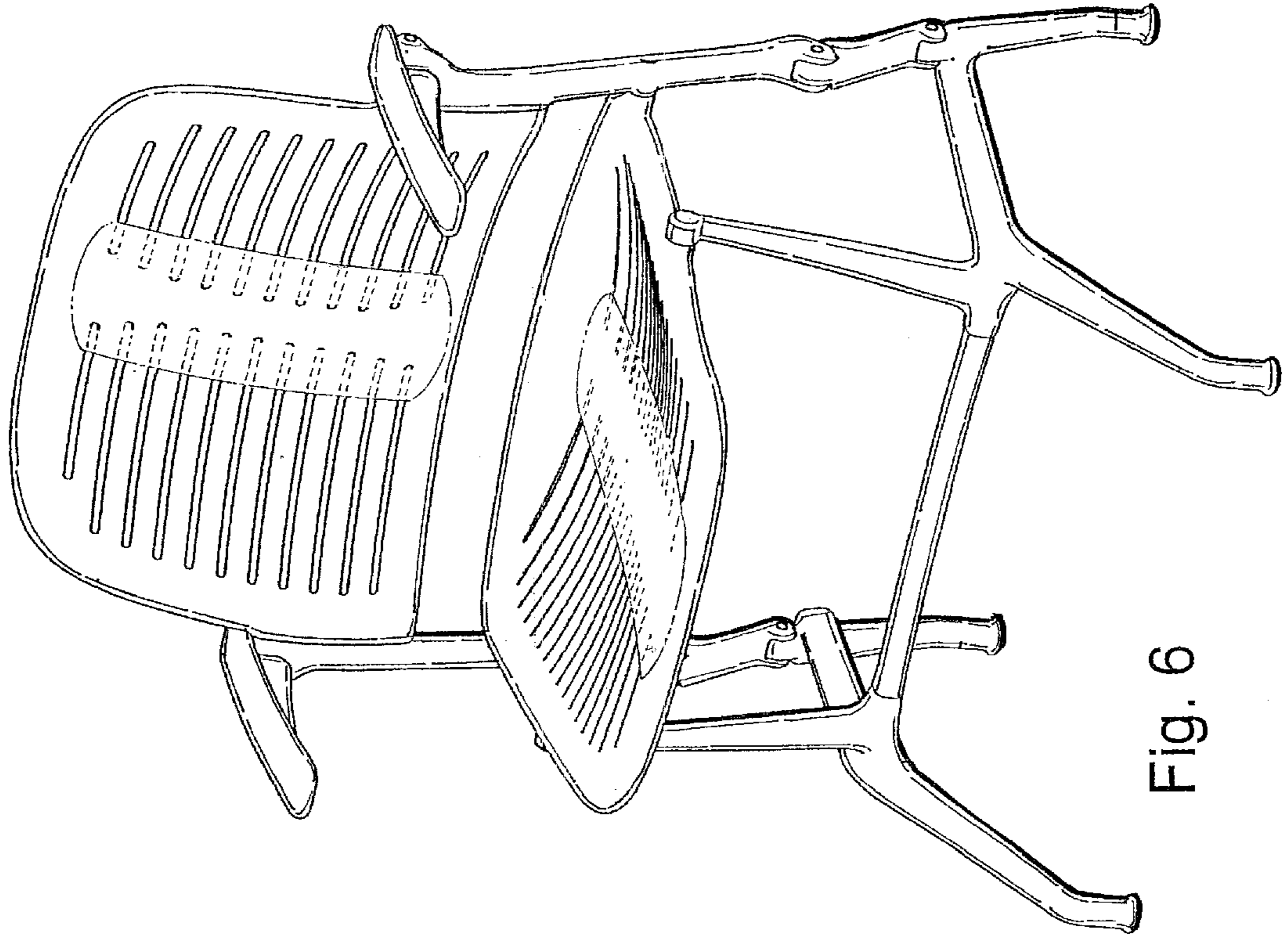


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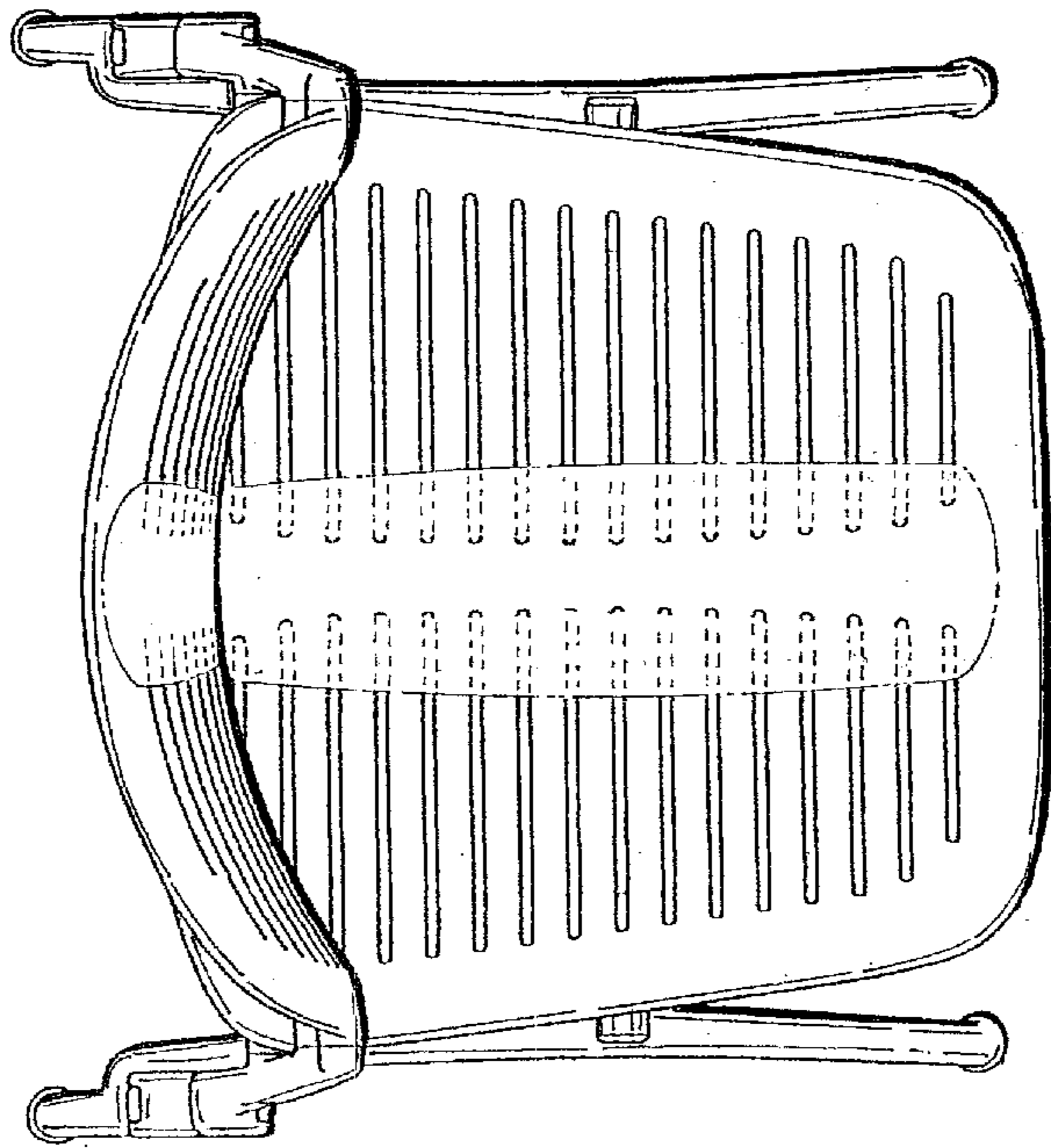


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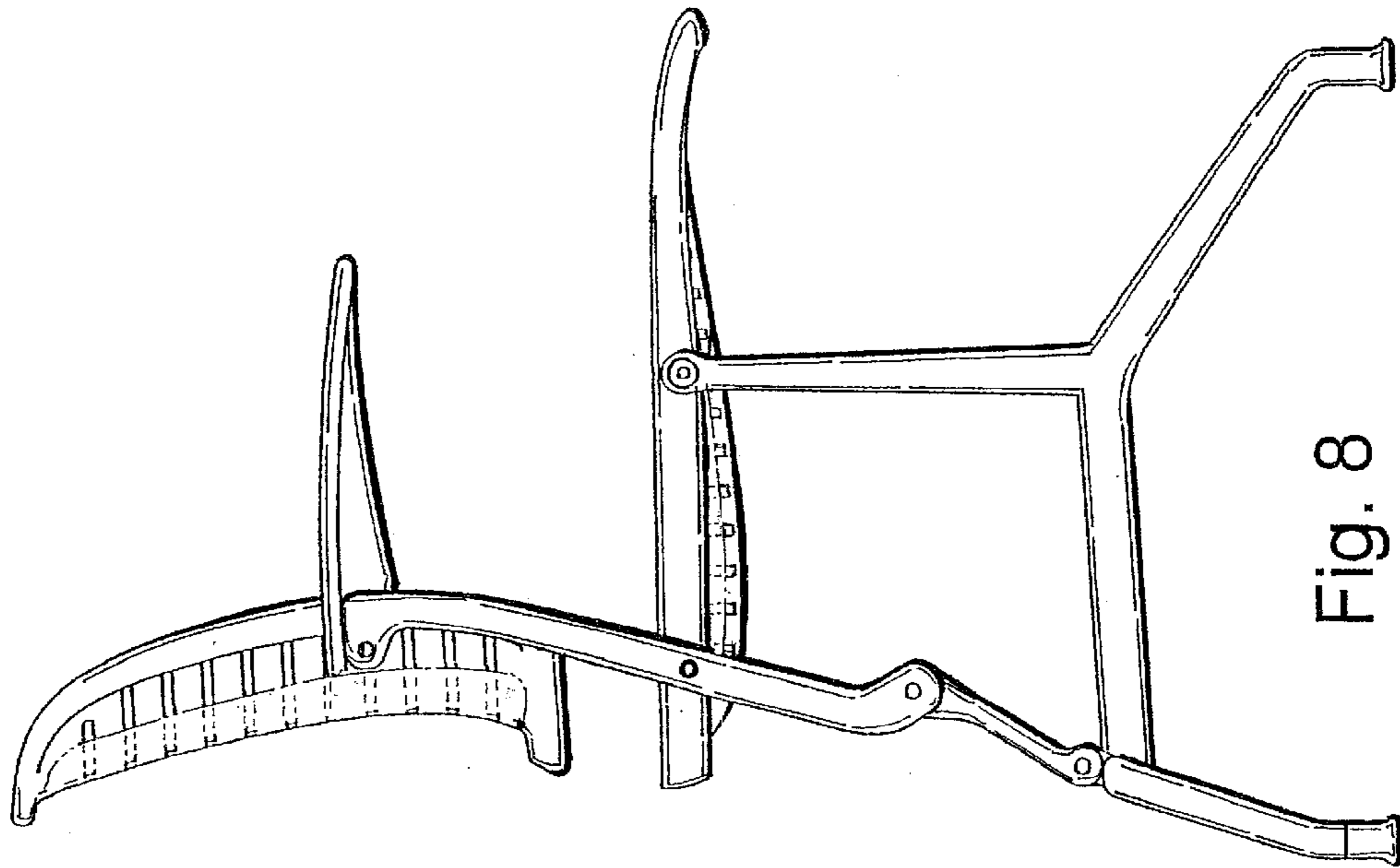


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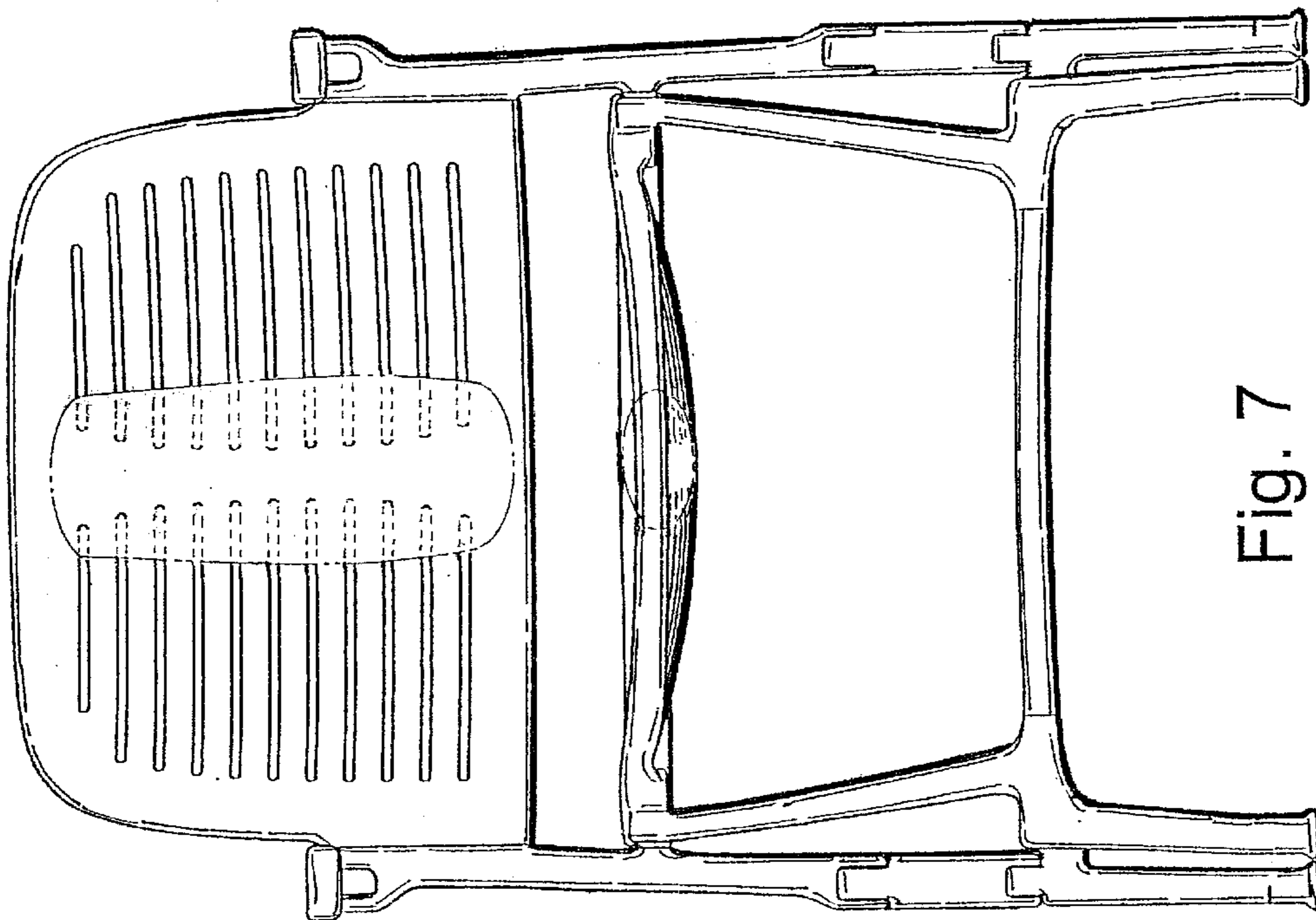


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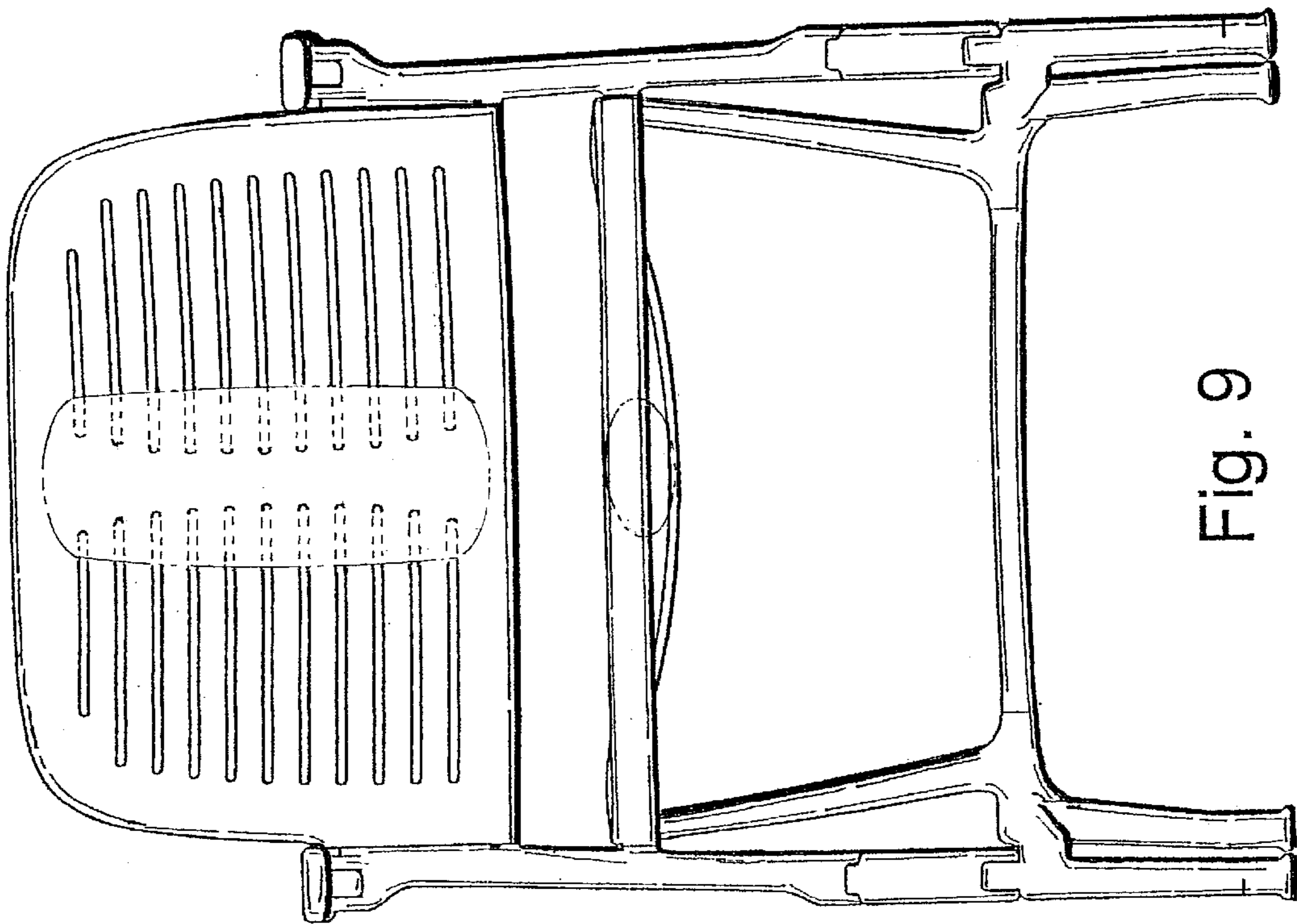


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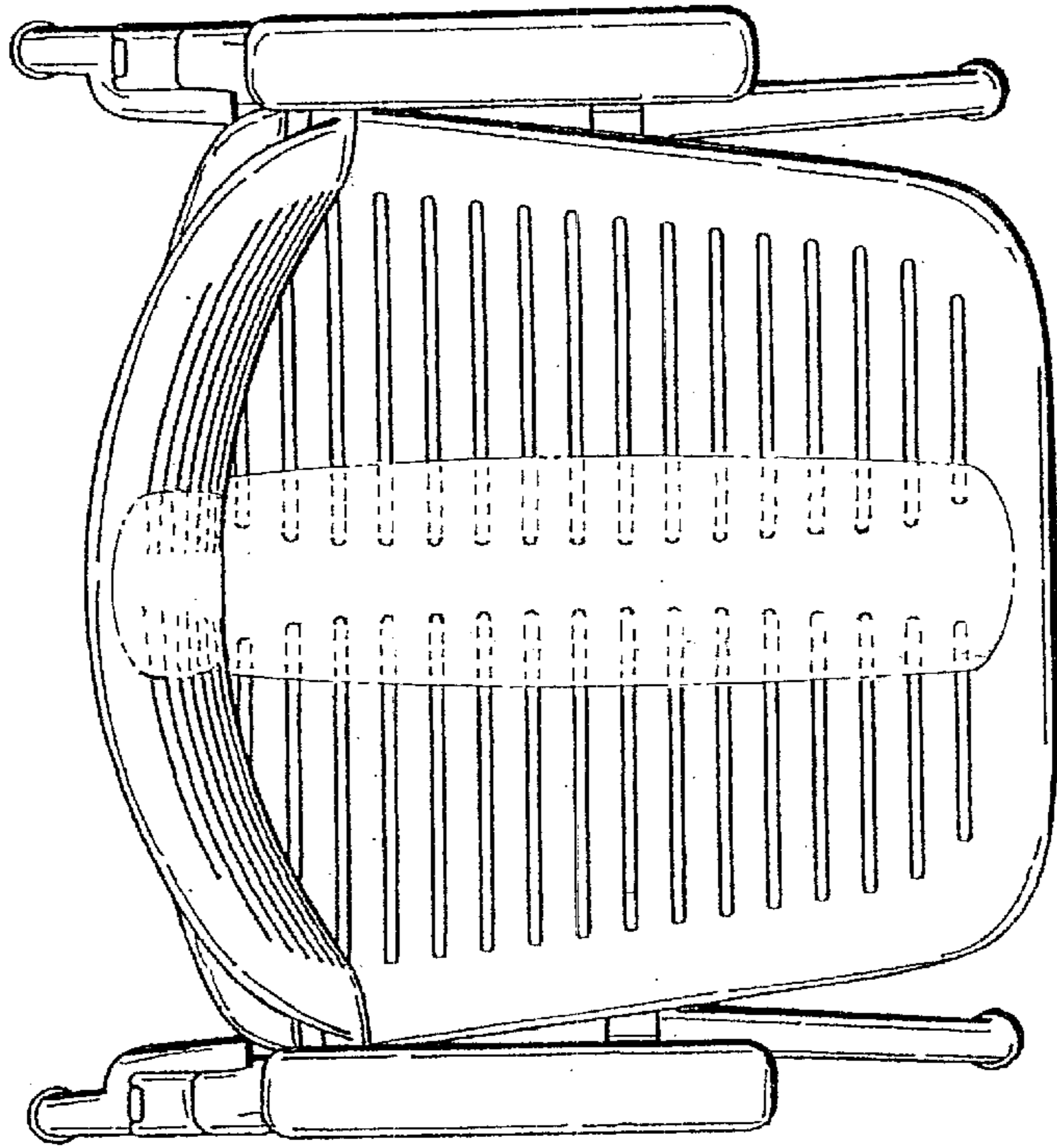


Fig. 10