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(54) **SUPPORT STRUCTURE OF A CHAIR**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a left side elevational view of a support structure of a chair showing my new design;

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FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view showing the design of the support structure of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is a back elevational view showing the design of the support structure of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view showing the design of the support structure of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 5 is a top elevational view showing the design of the support structure of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 6 is a perspective view showing the design of the support structure of FIG. 1.

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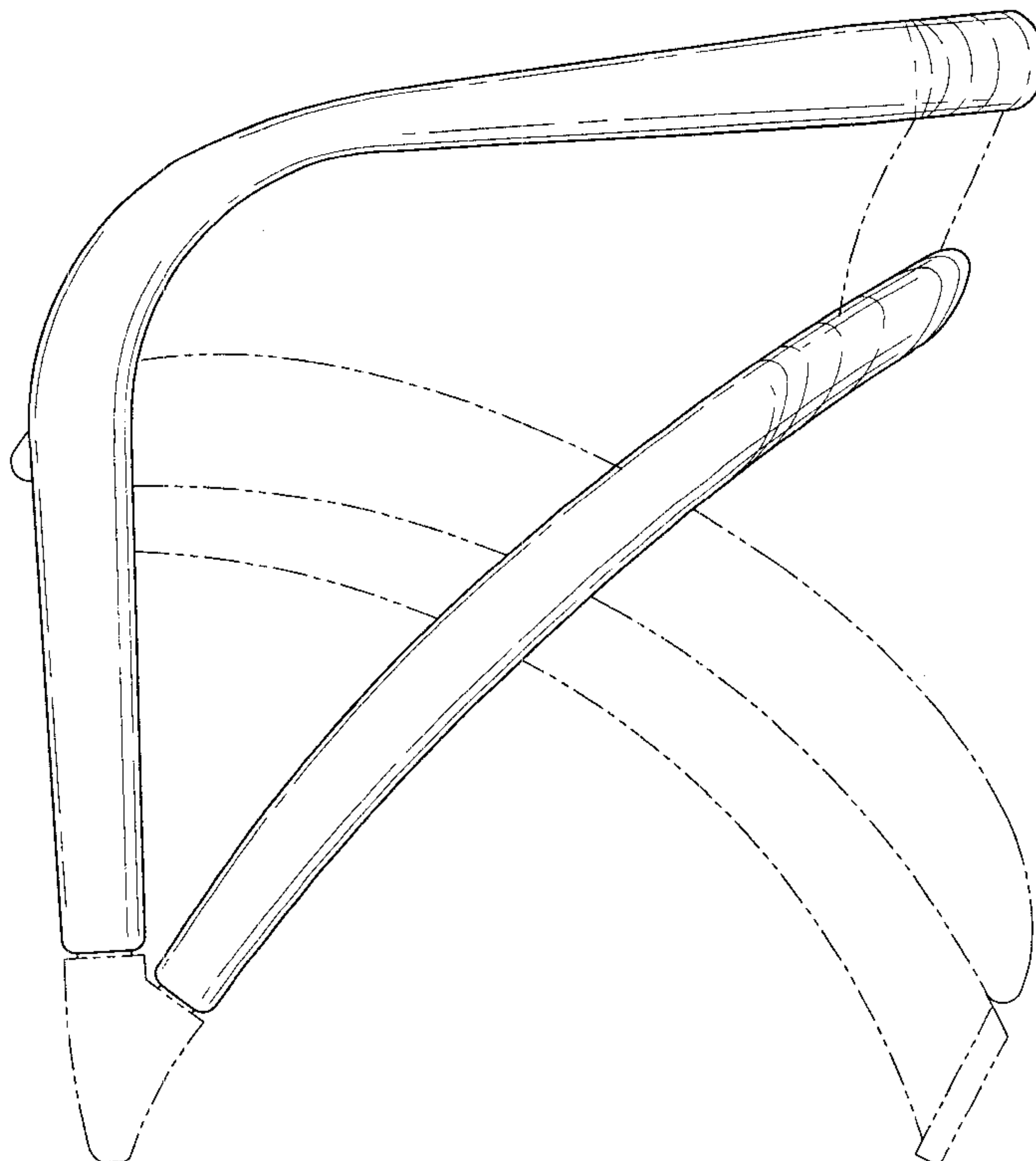
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In FIGS. 1–6, the broken lines showing the seat member, the feet members, and the back support member are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



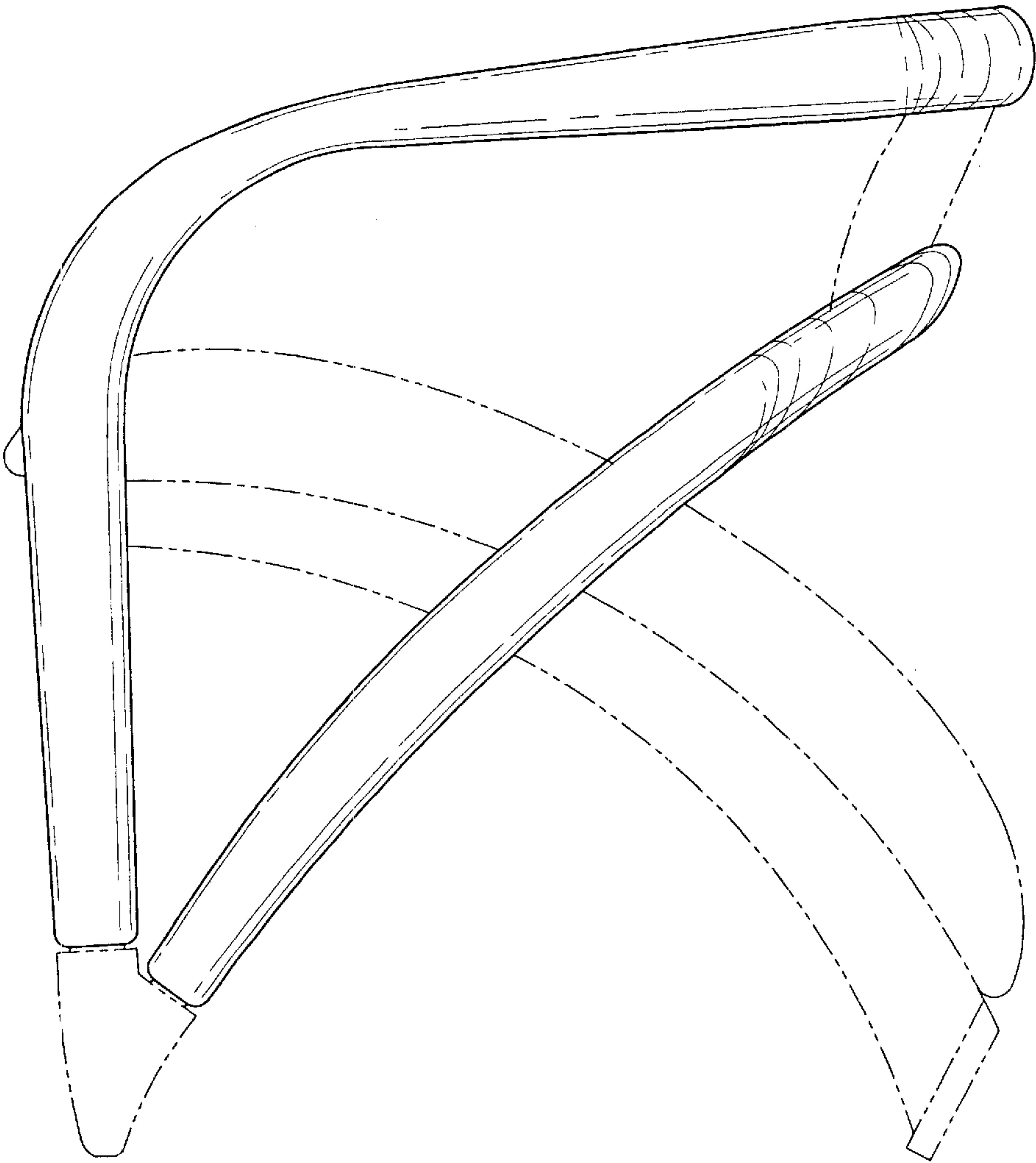


Fig. 1

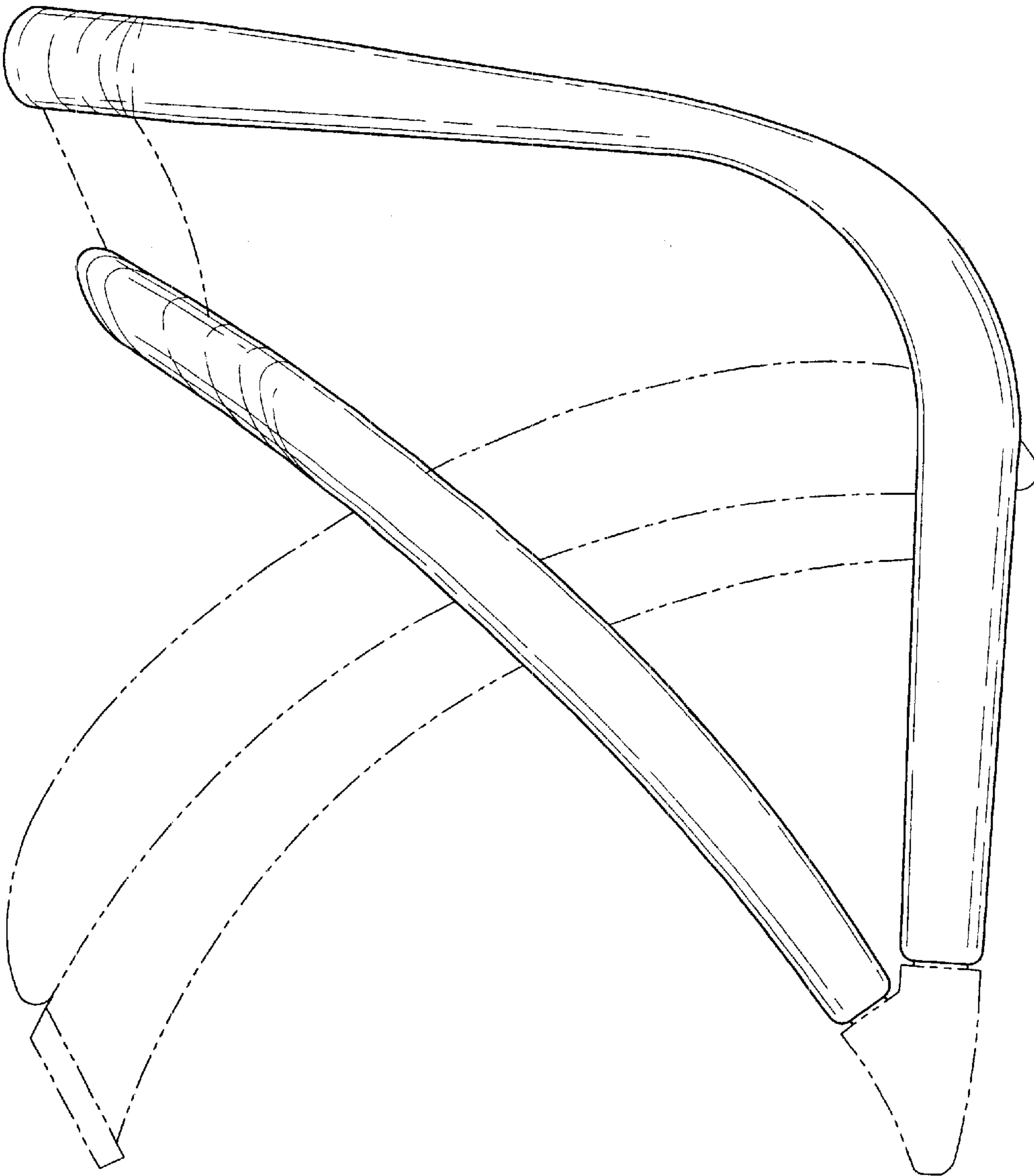


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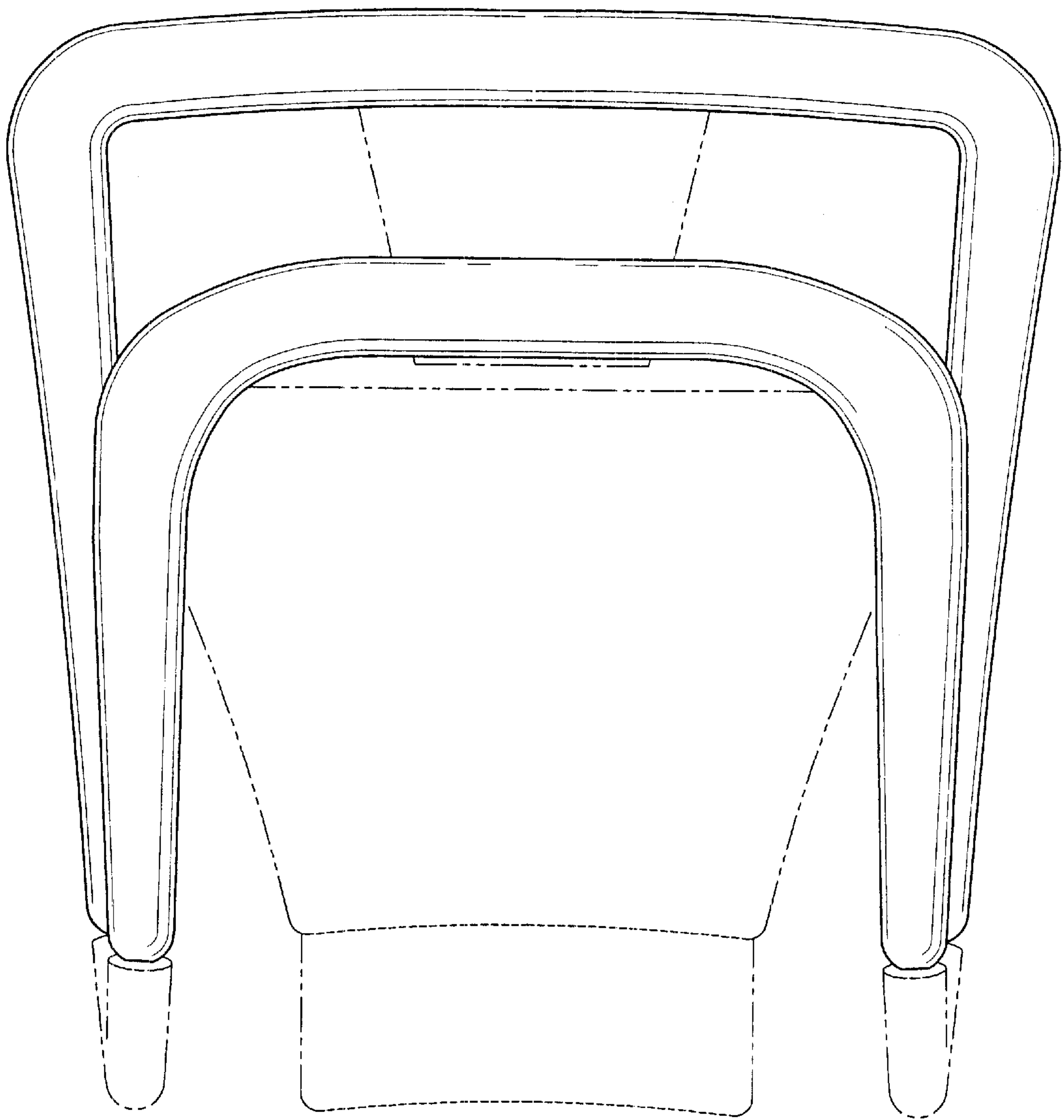


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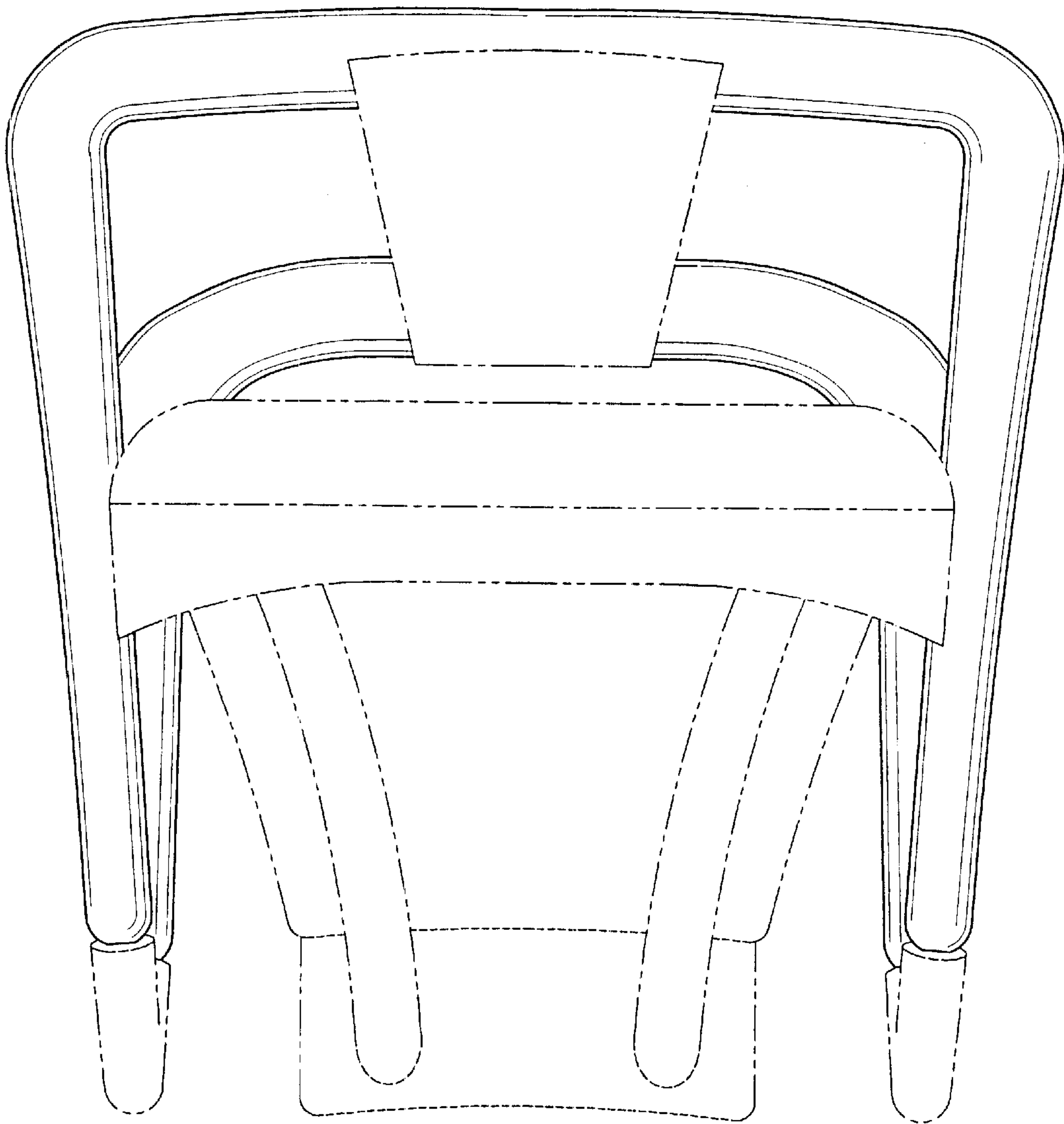


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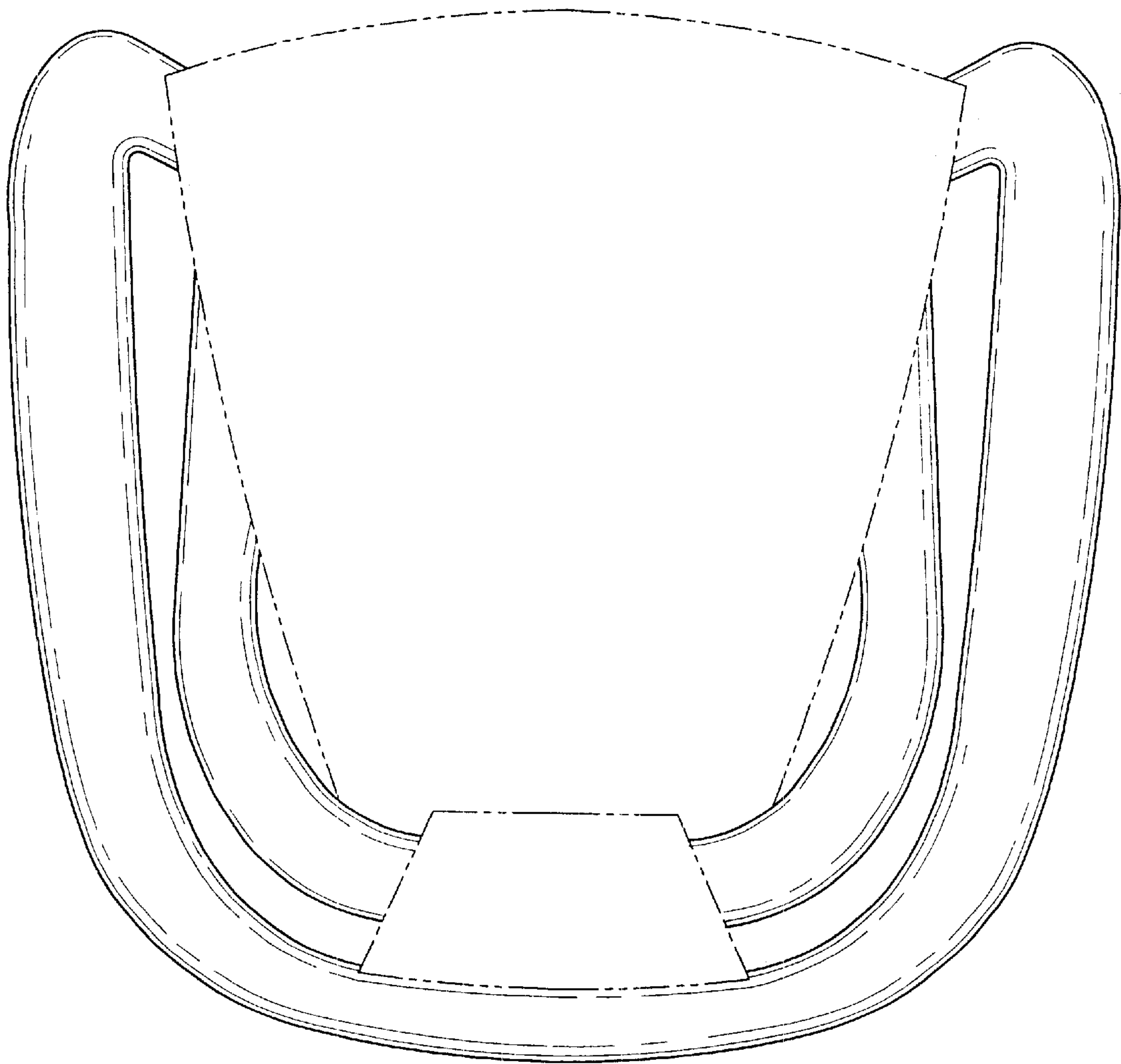


Fig. 5

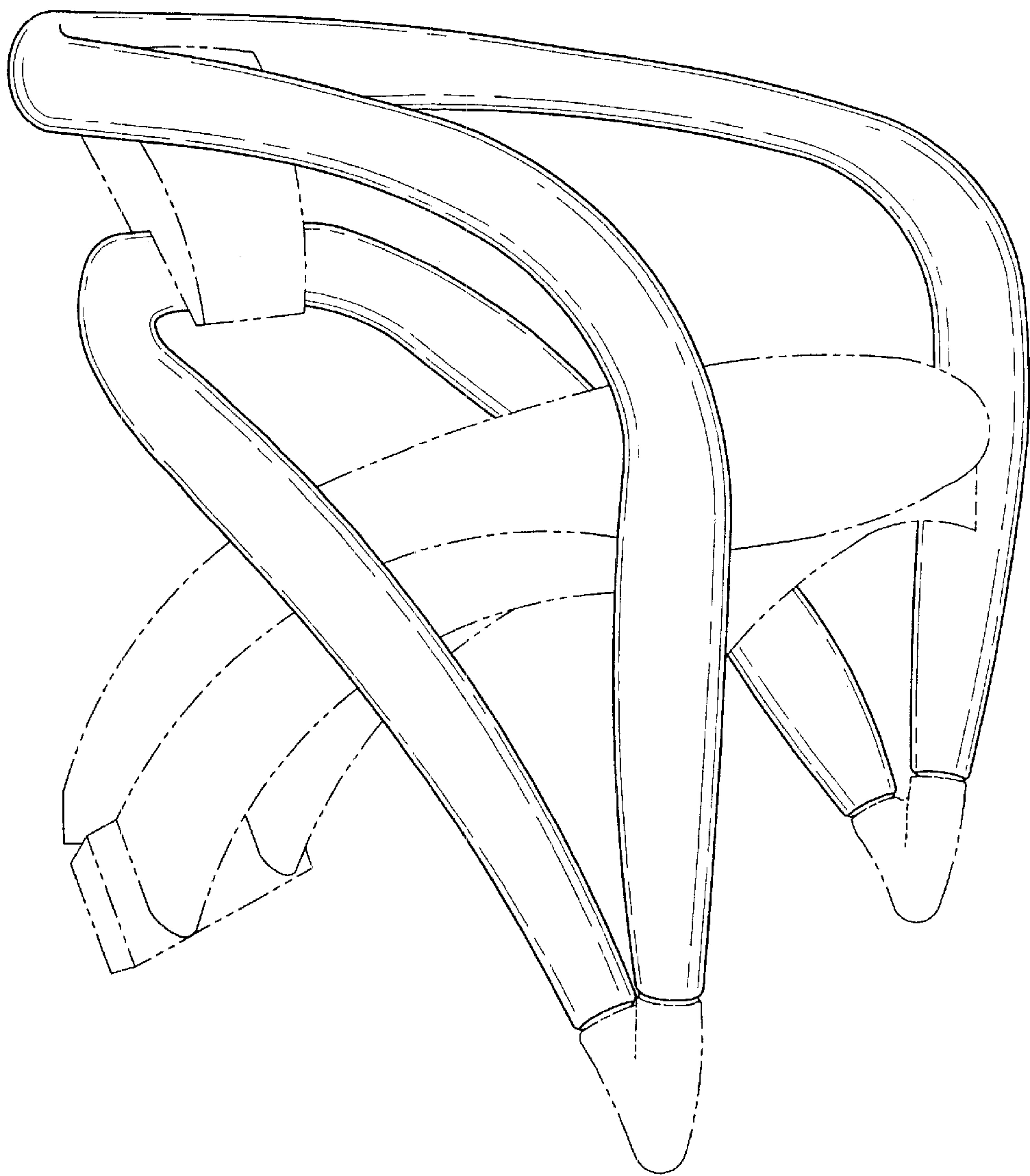


Fig. 6