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Biggs caatalog, p.2, Chippendale chairs SV57-1 and SV57 at bottom.\*

Chairs & Couches by Curtis, p. 13, Chippendale chair at bottom left, c1977.\*

Chairs & Couches by Curtis, p. 19, Chippendale chair at top left, c1977.\*

Color photos of Councill Craftsman side table circa 1992 (3 views).

Color photocopy of a chair; origin unknown, undated.

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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 showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

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

FIG. 4 is a back view thereof;

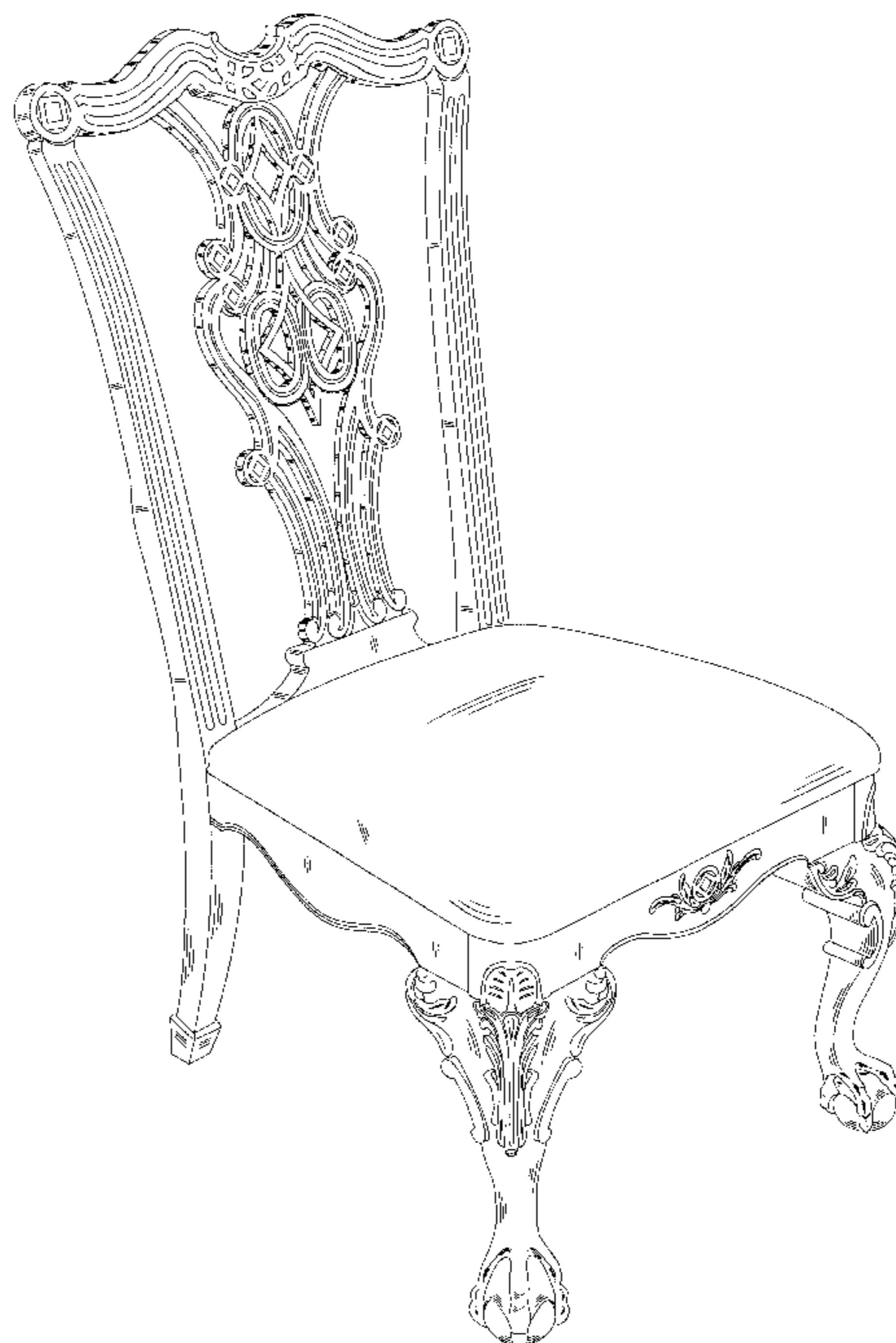
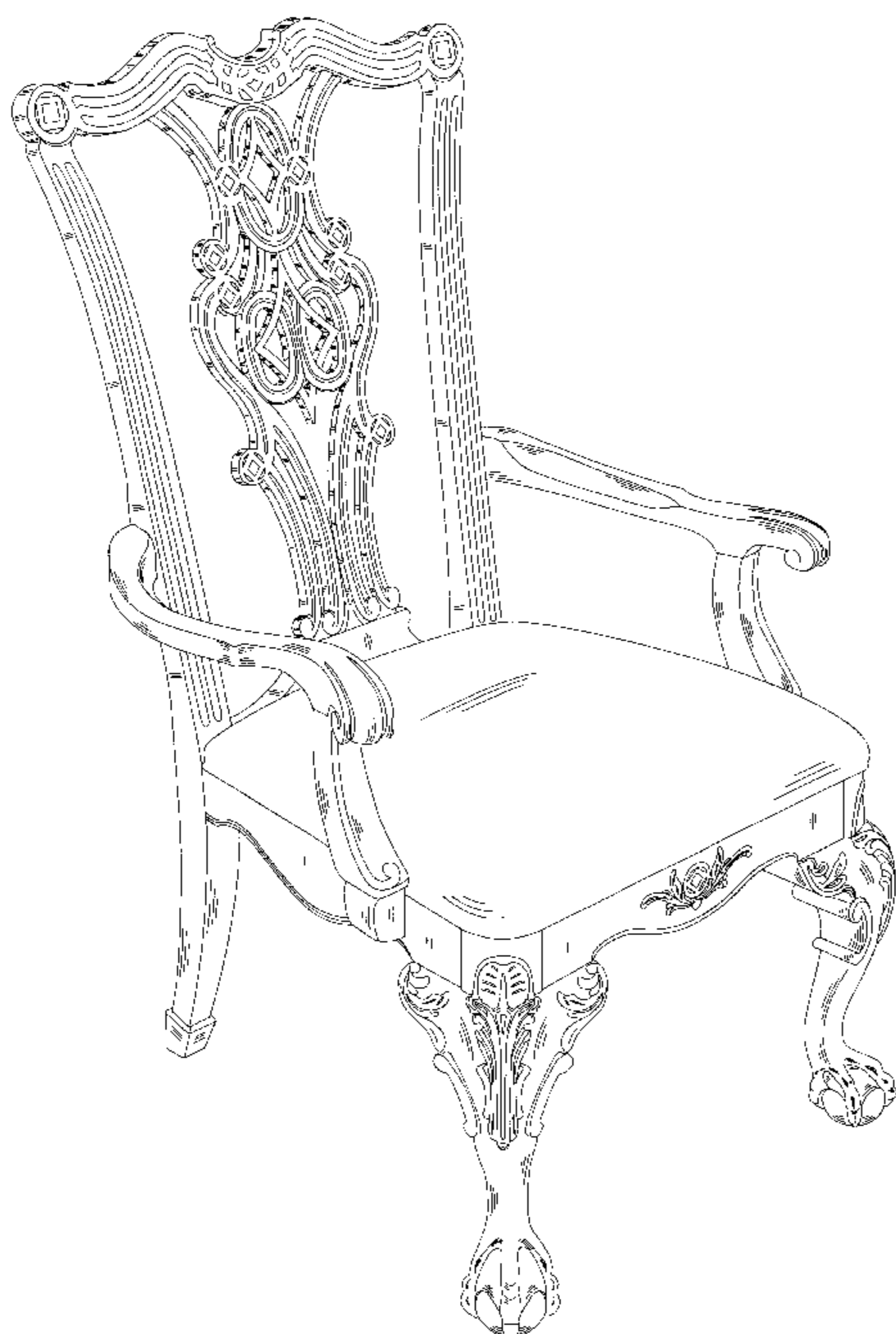
FIG. 5 is a perspective view of a second embodiment showing my new design;

FIG. 6 is a front view of the second embodiment;

FIG. 7 is a side view of the second embodiment, the opposite side being a mirror image; and,

FIG. 8 is a back view of the second embodiment.

**1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets**



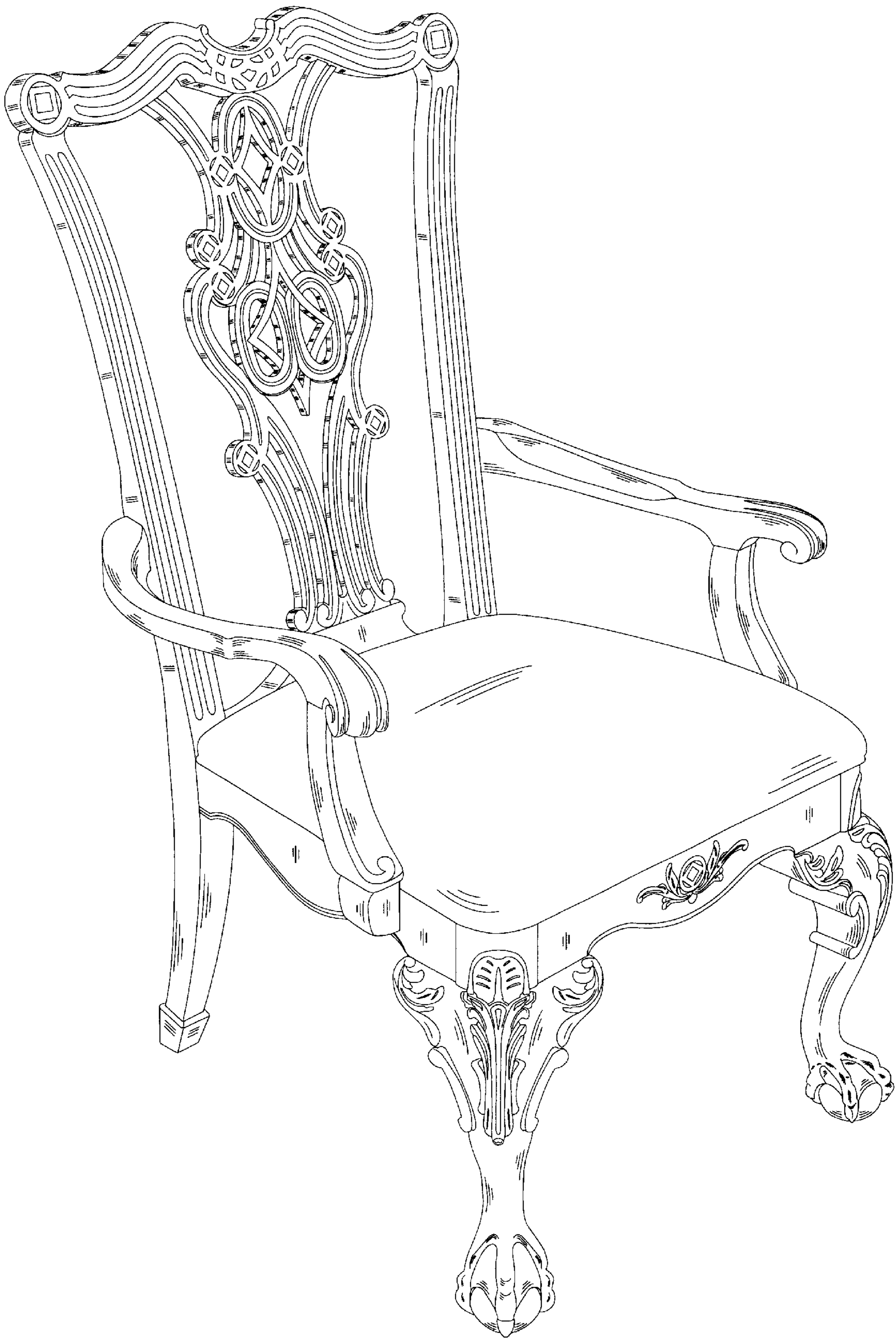


FIG. 1

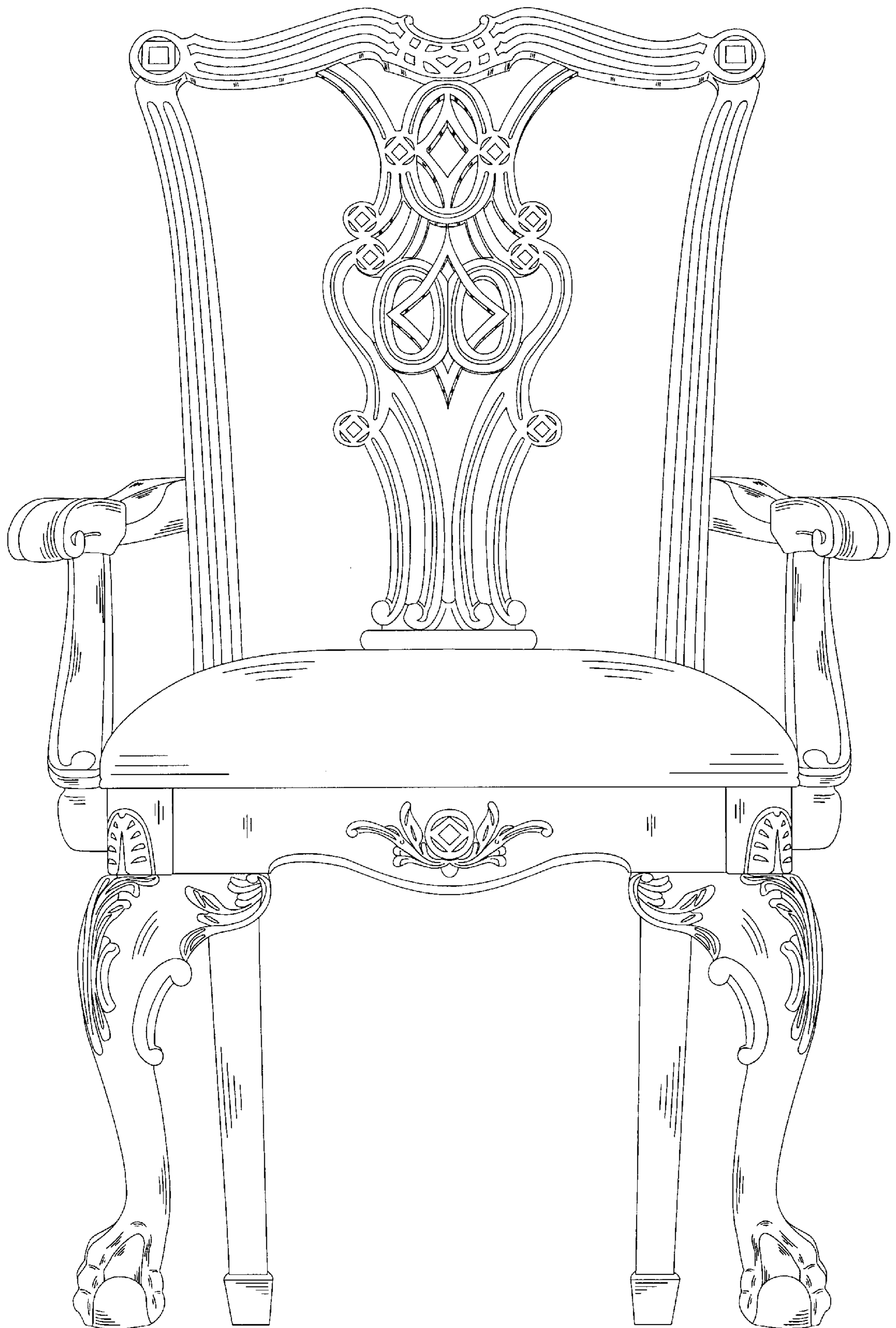


FIG. 2

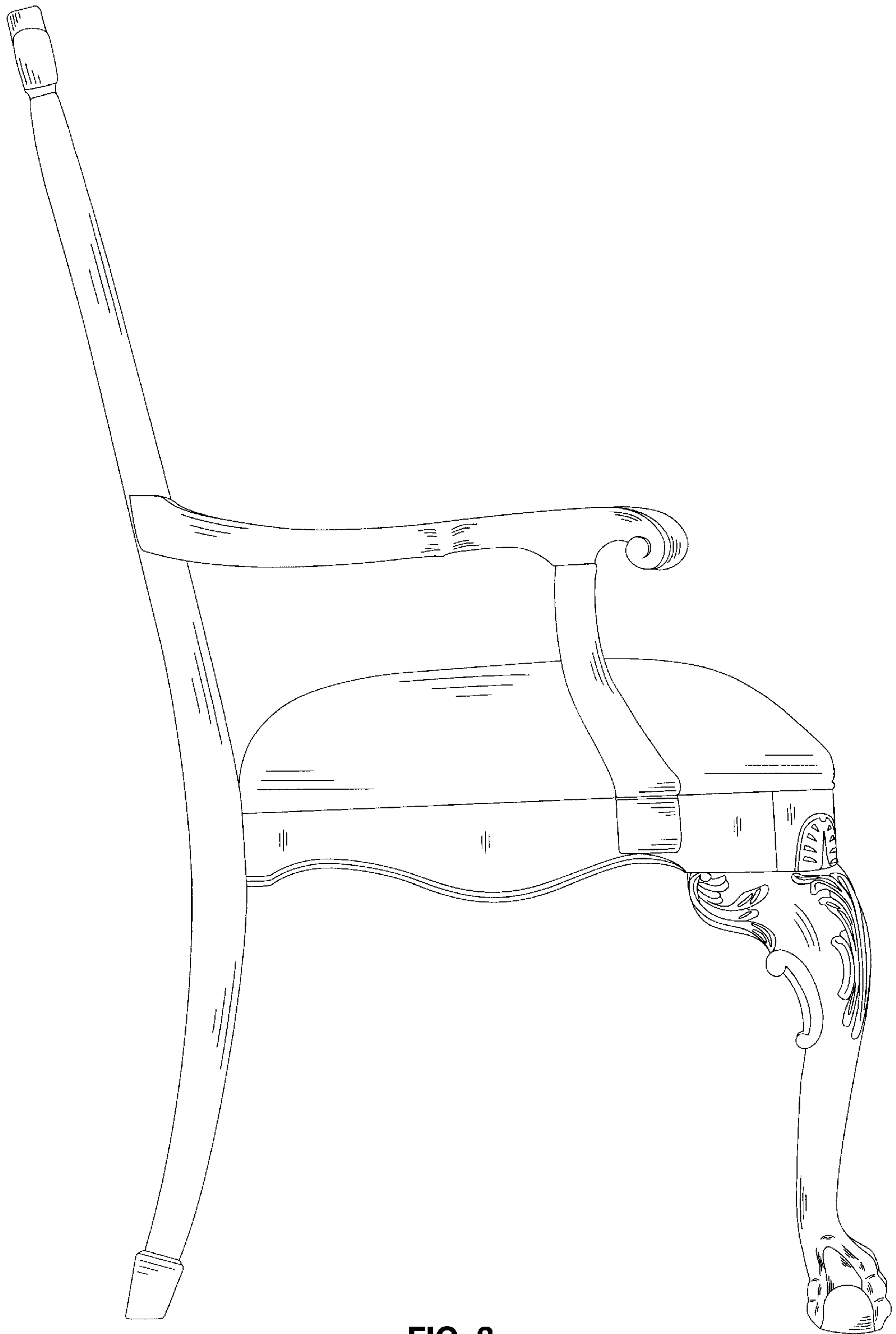


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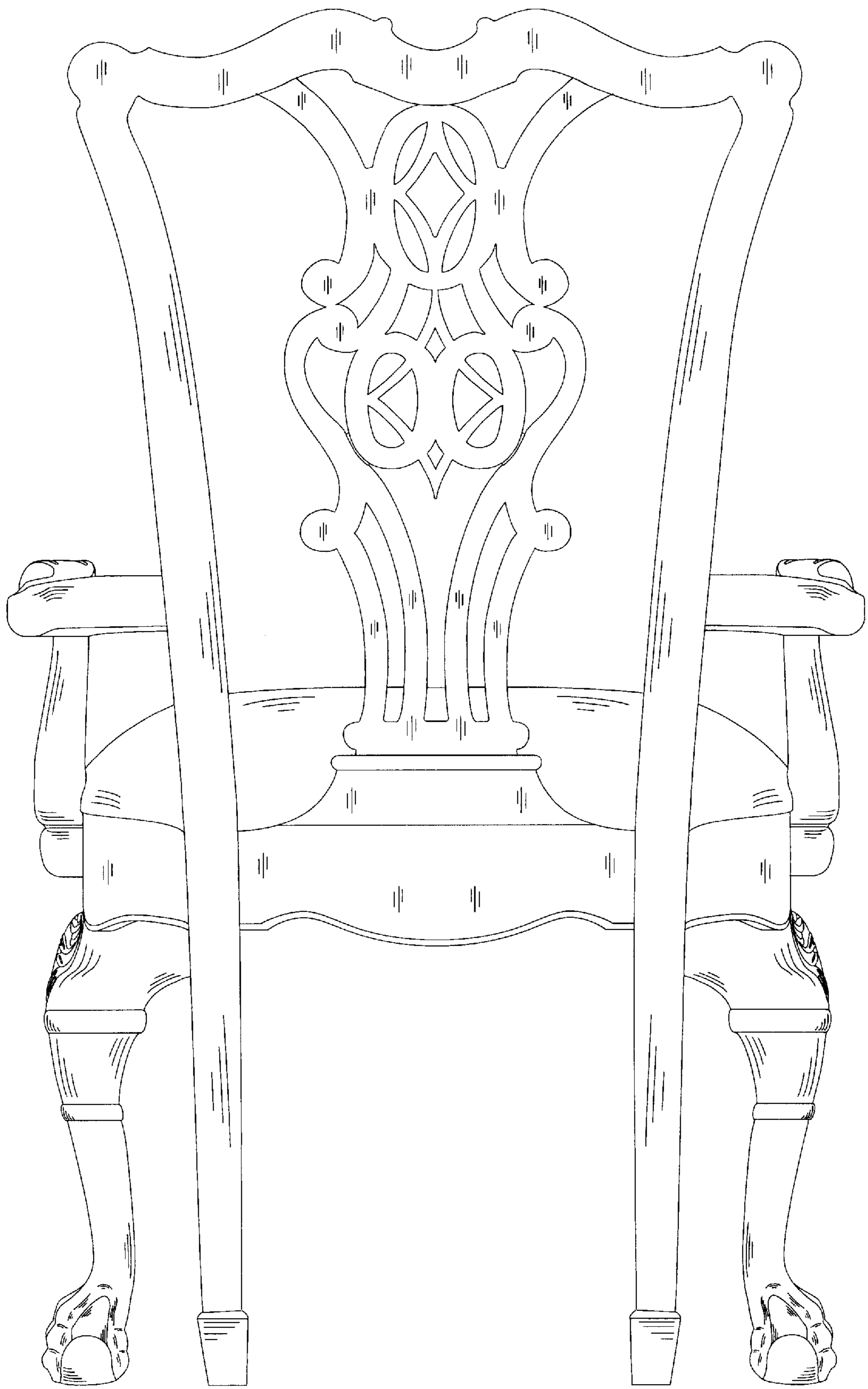


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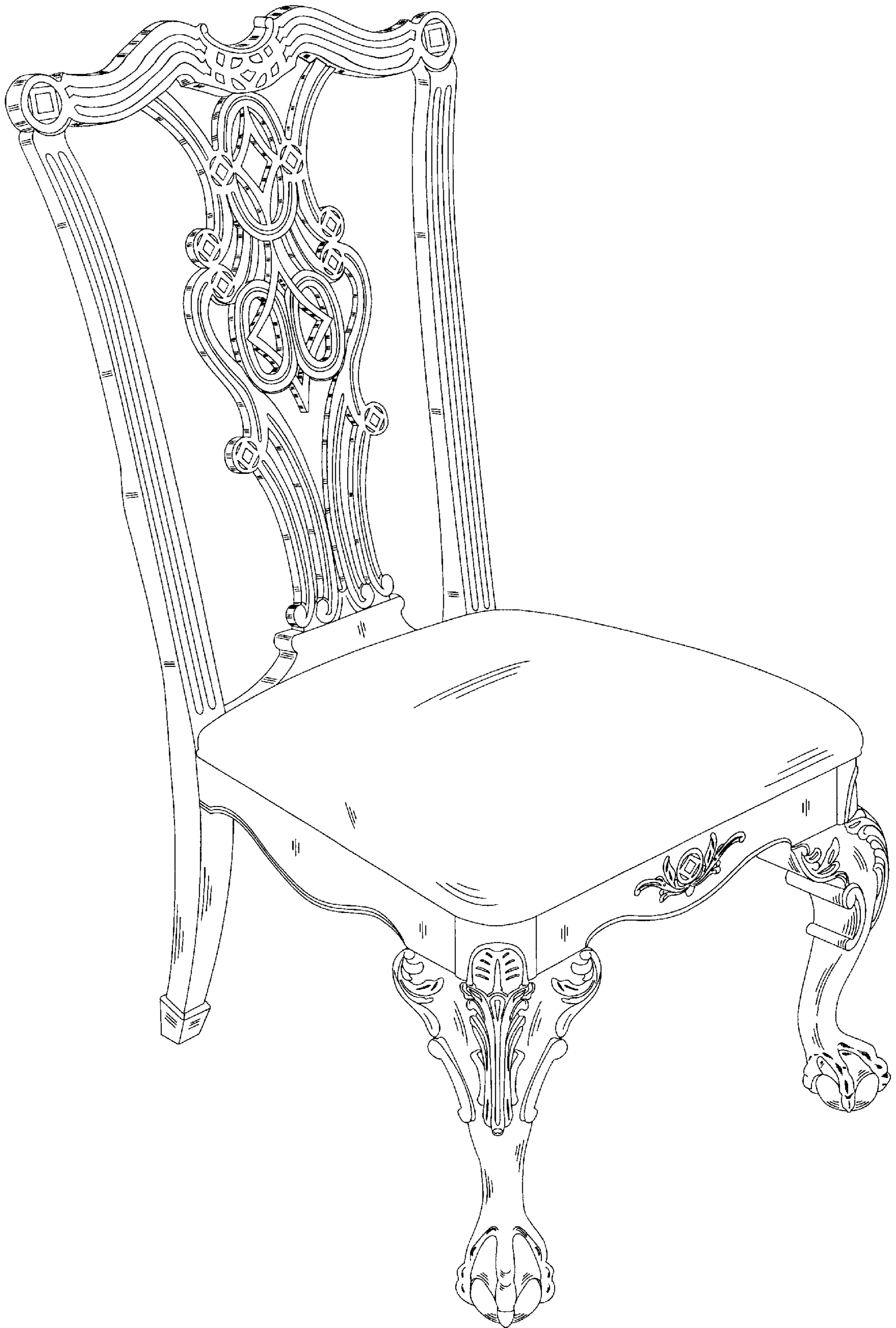


FIG. 5

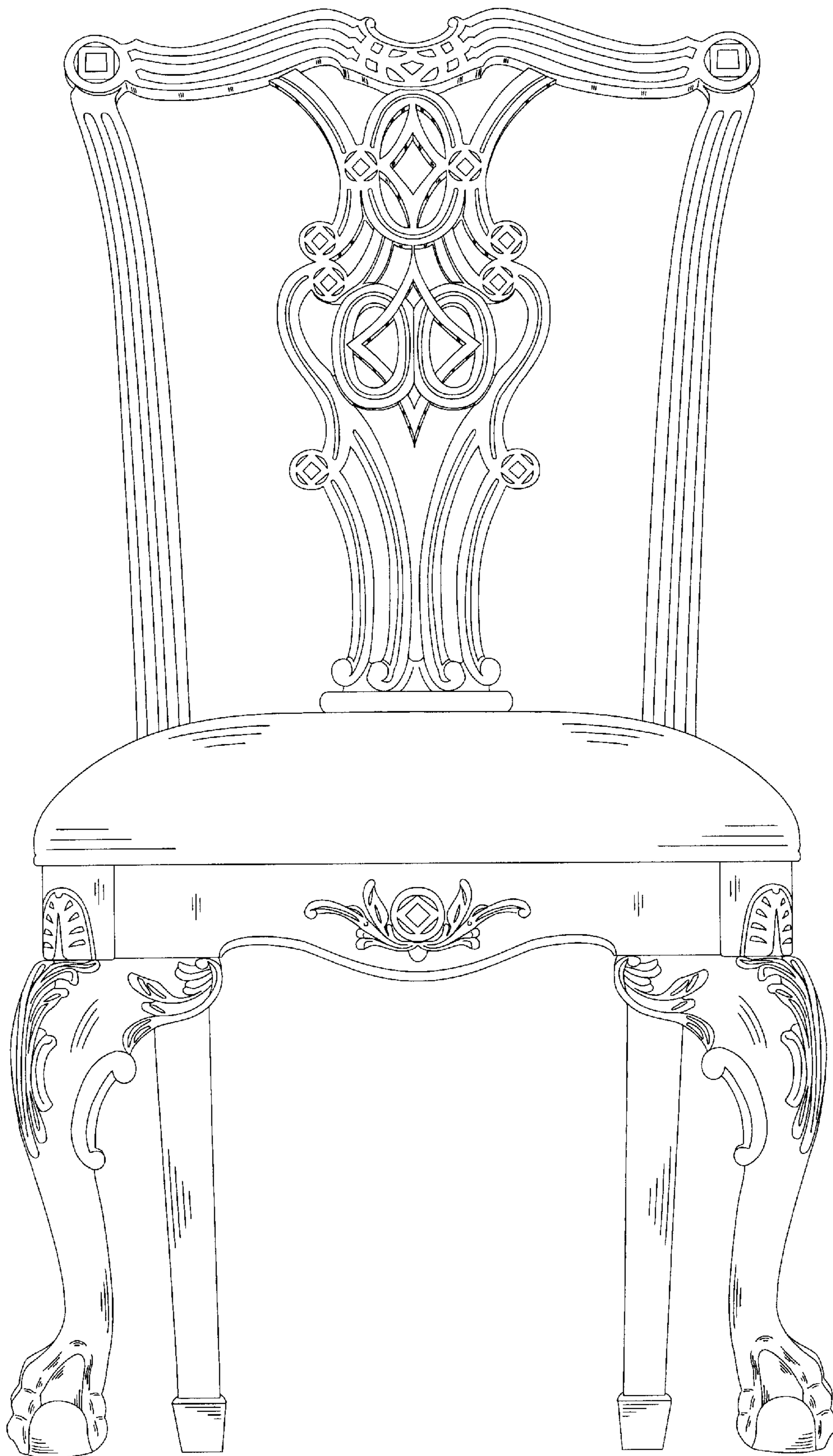


FIG. 6

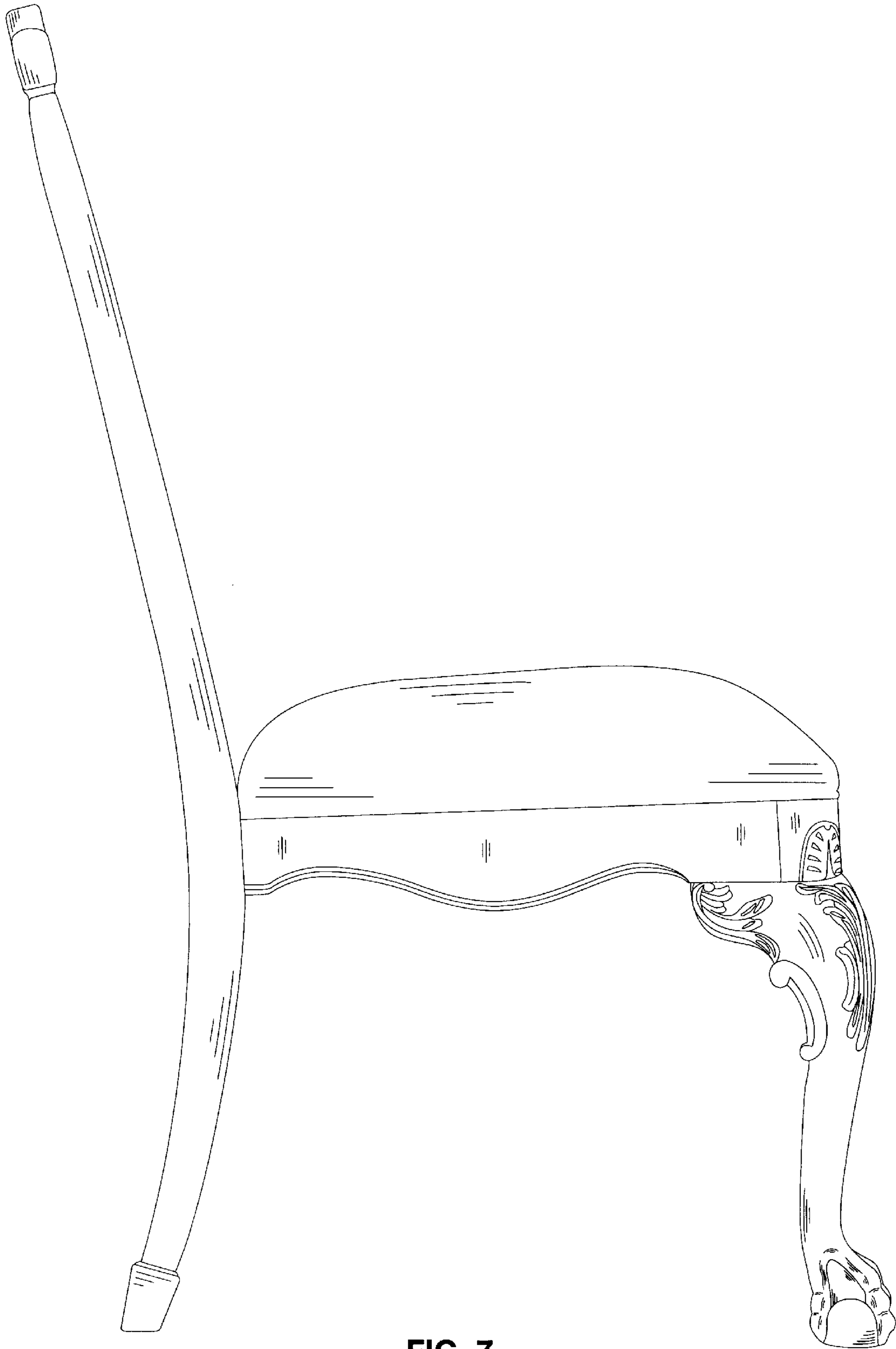


FIG. 7



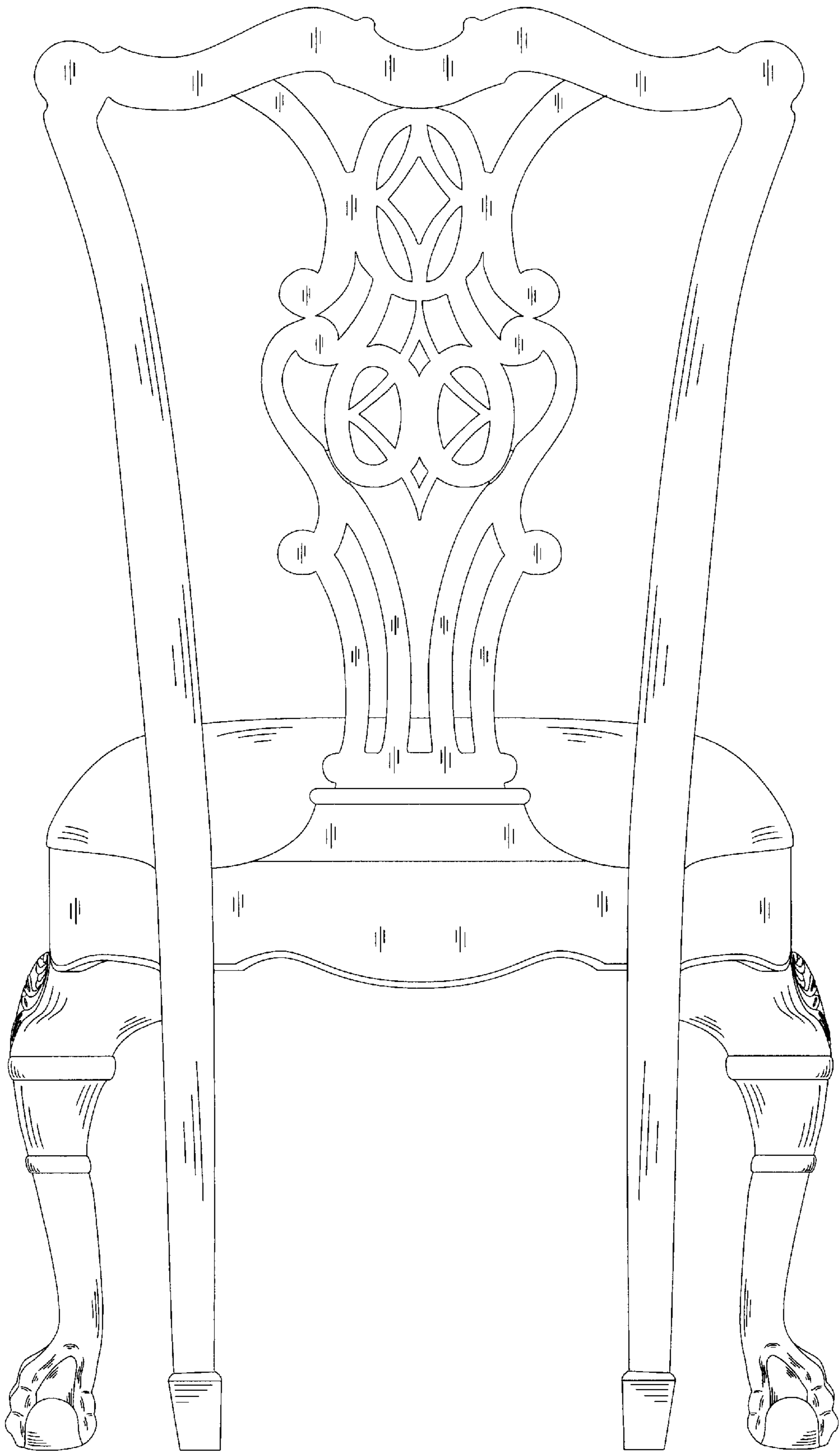


FIG. 8