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(54) **CHAIR BACK**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

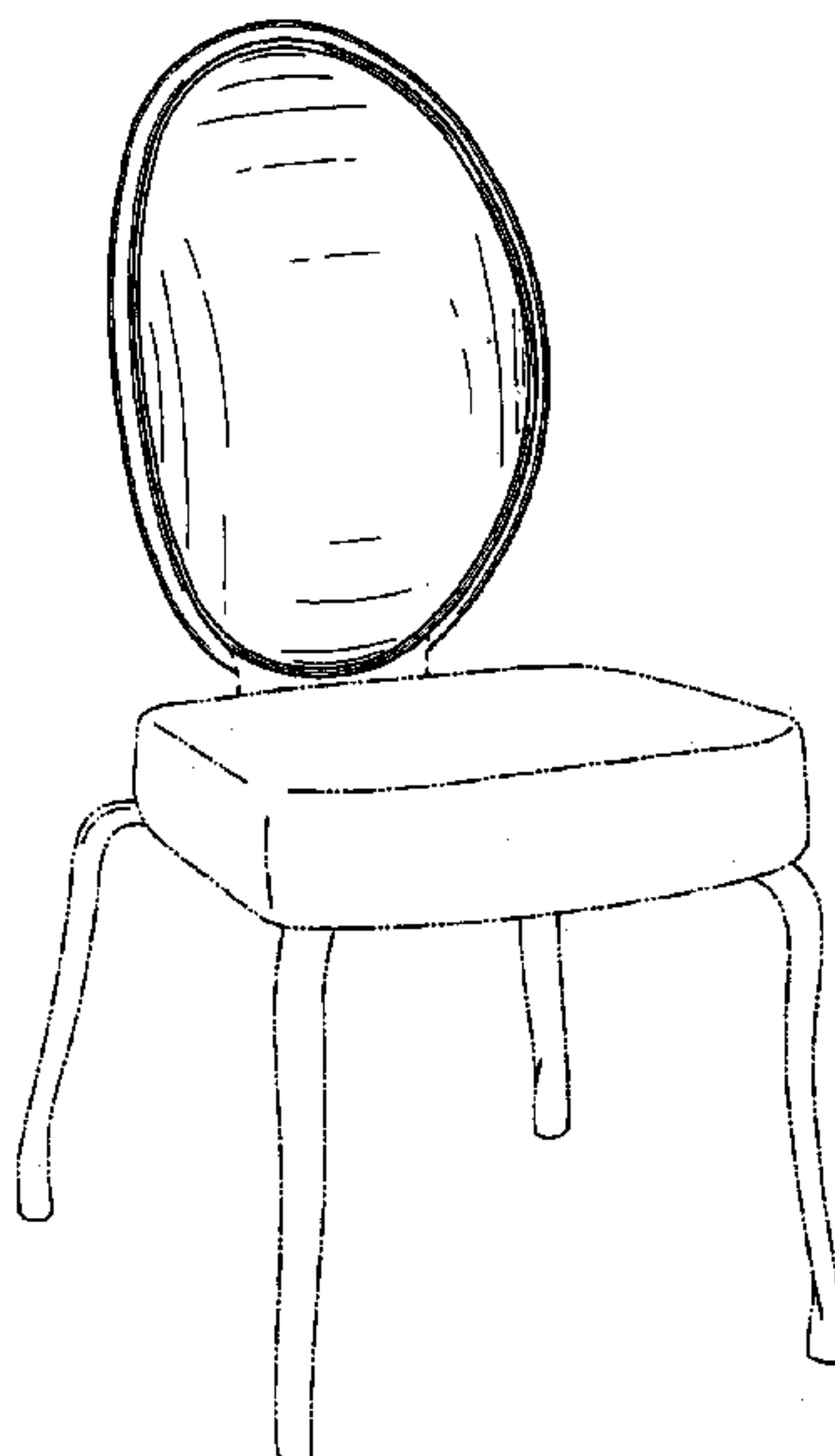
FIG. 4 is a right-side elevational view thereof (the left-side elevational view being a mirror image);

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and,

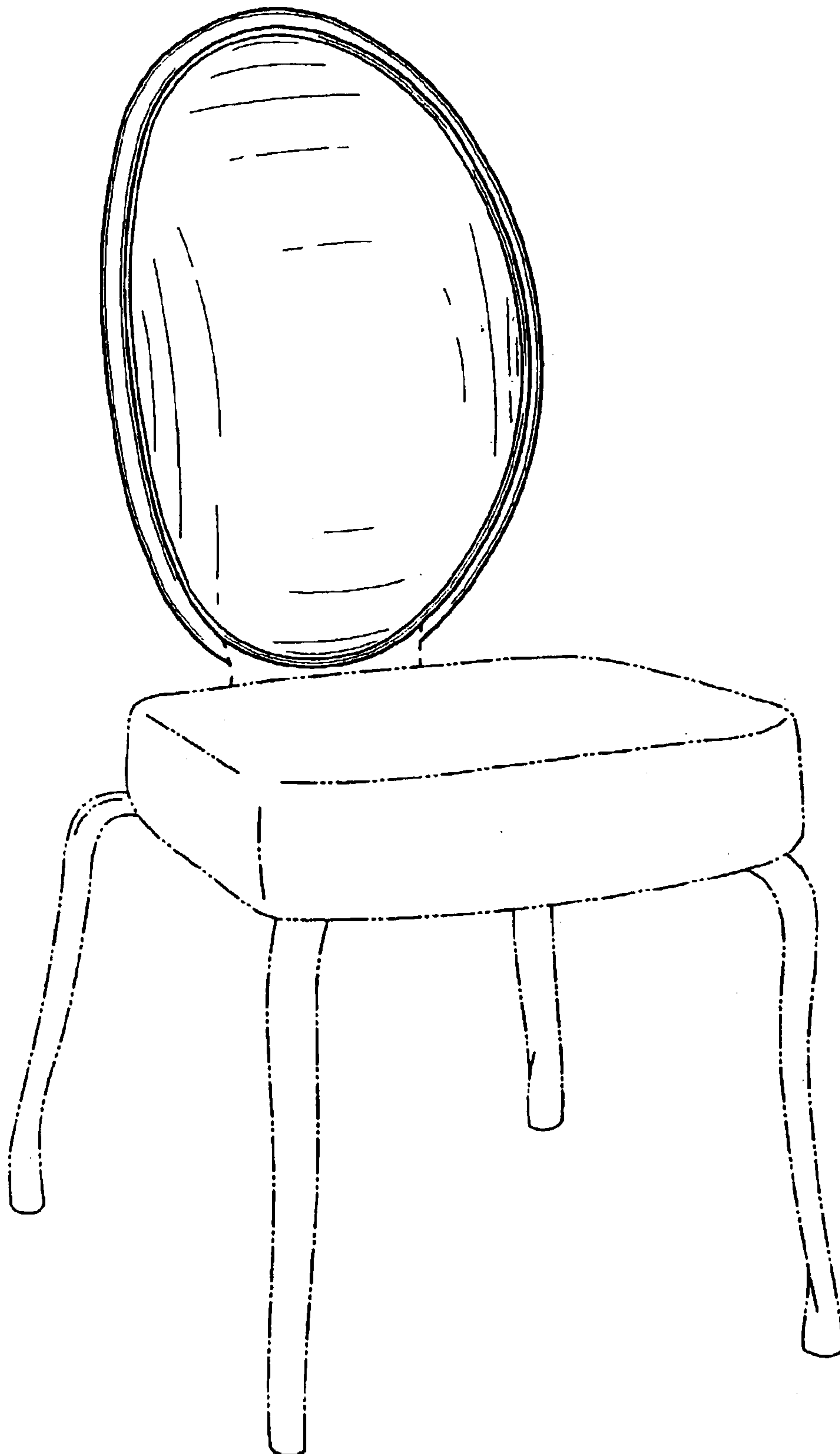
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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

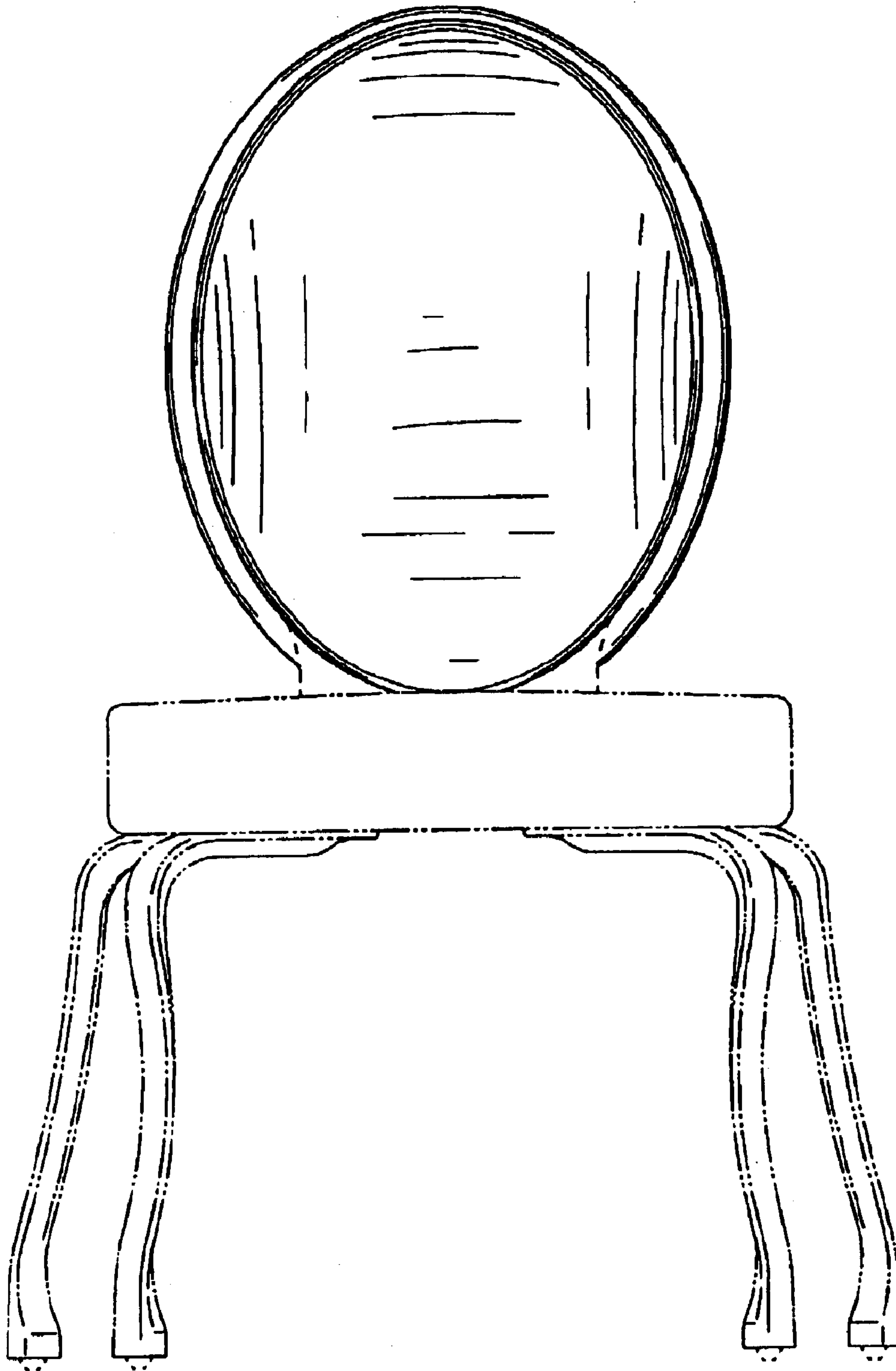
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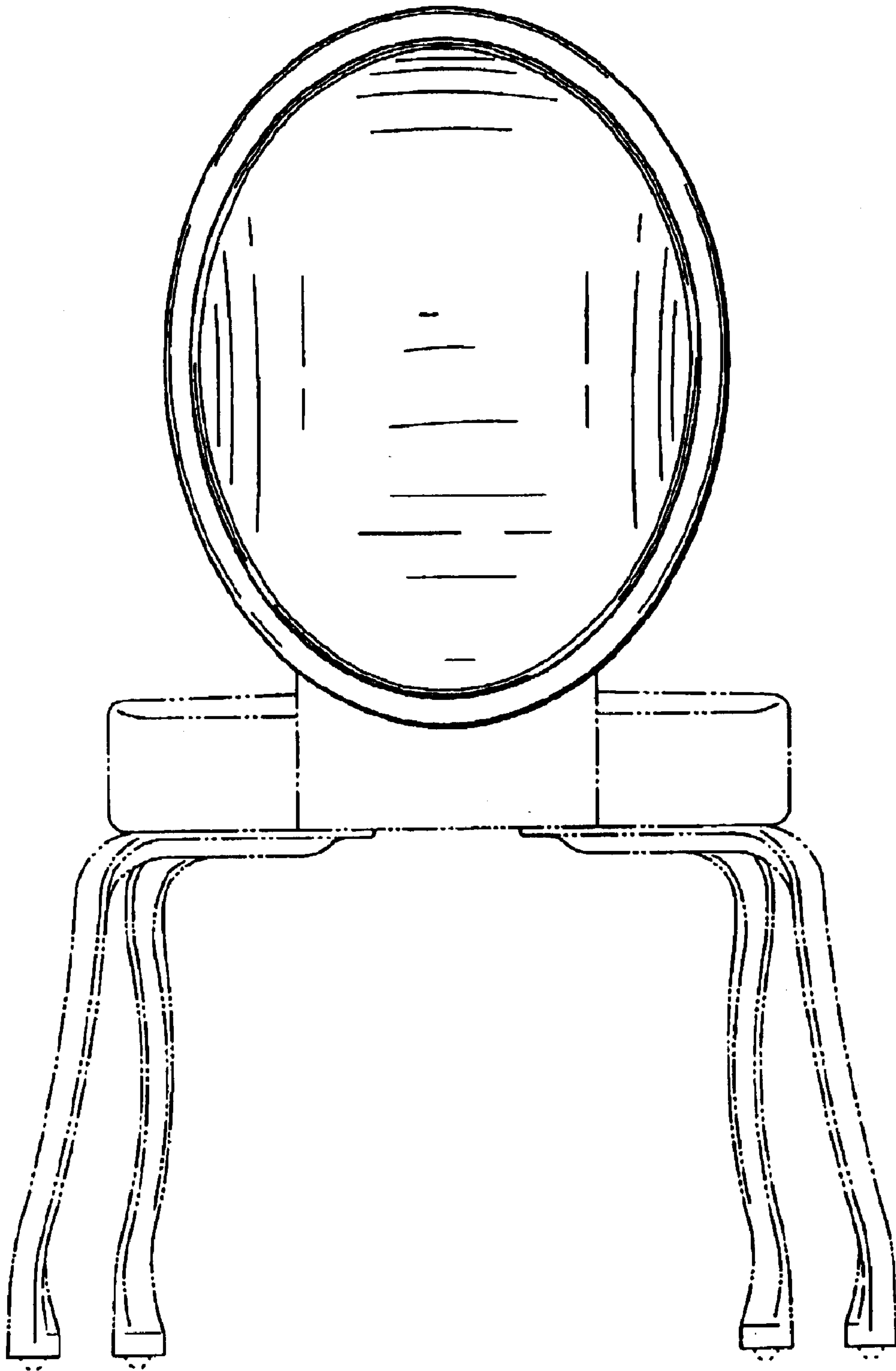
**FIG. 1**



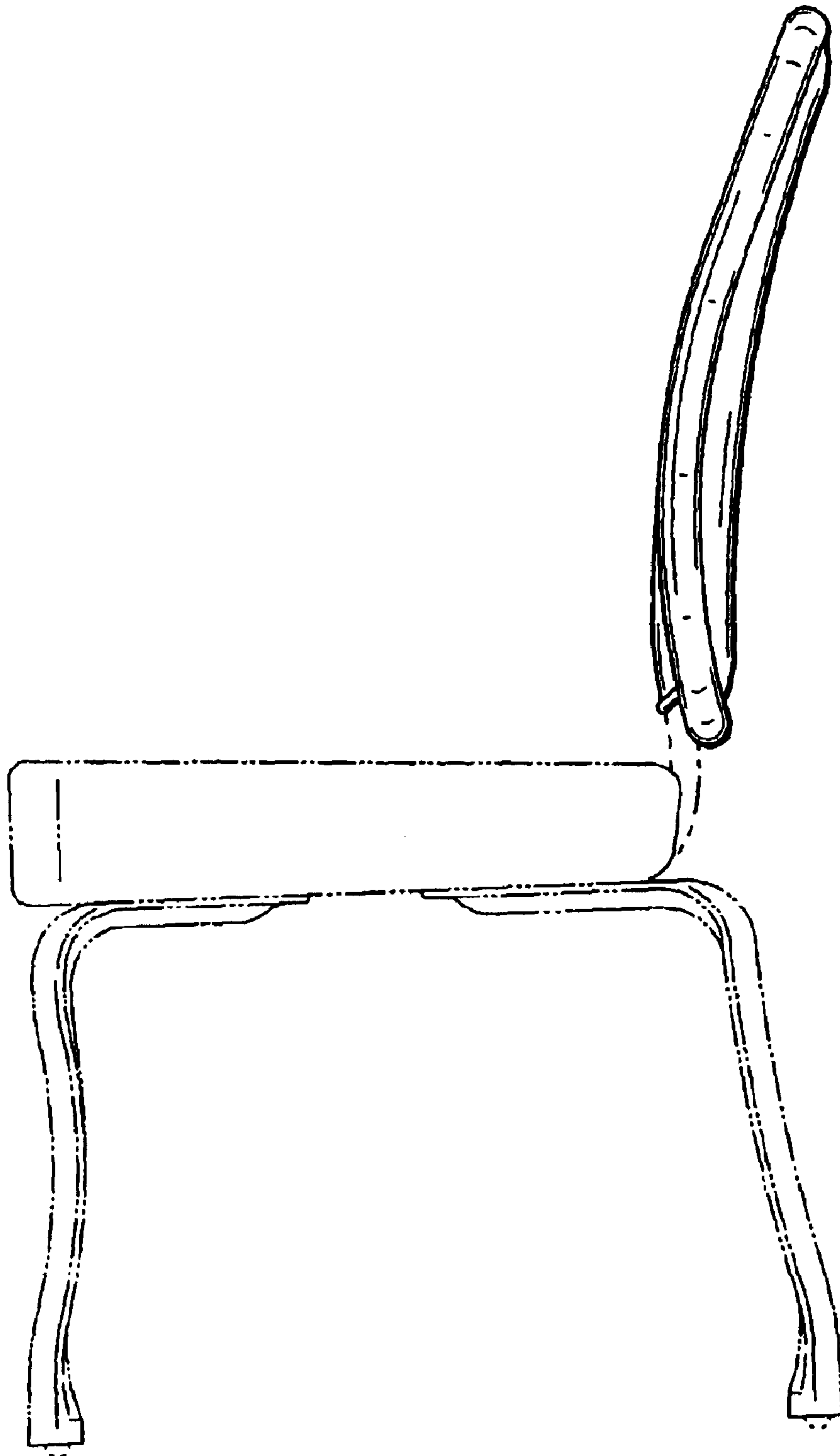
**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**

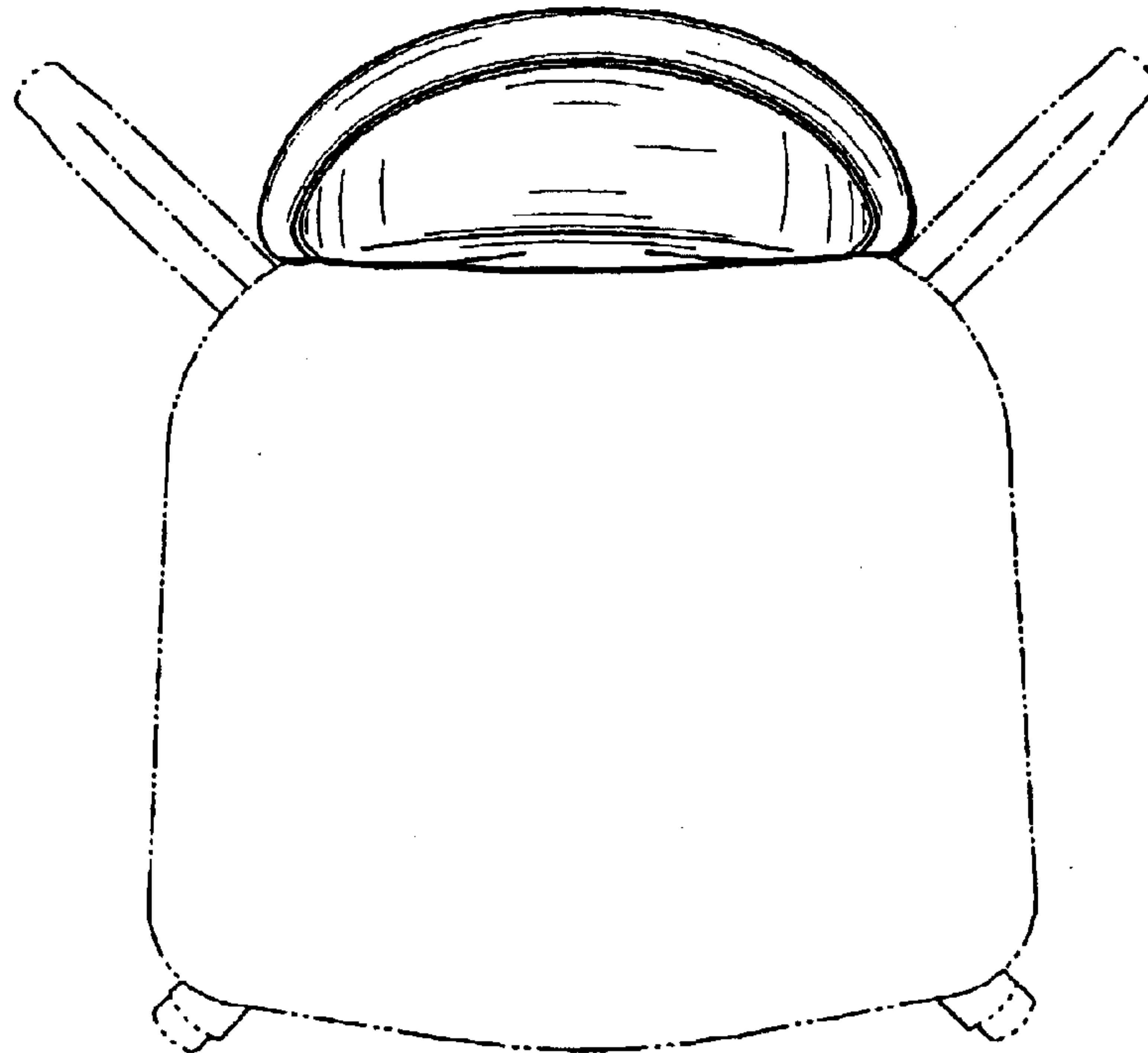


**FIG. 4**

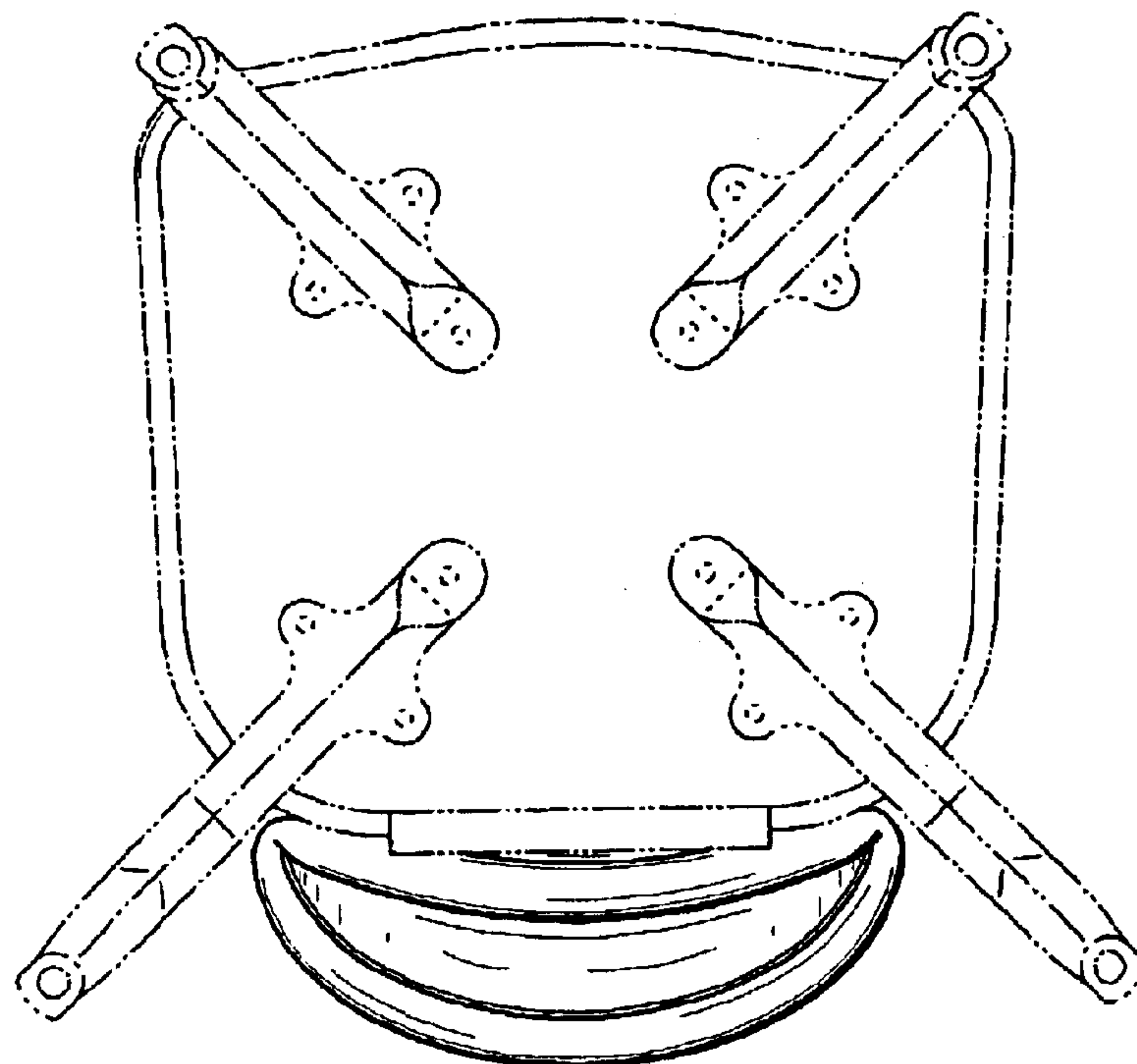




**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



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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], **DESCRIPTION,**

Line 8, Figure 6, insert -- in the drawing -- after "The broken lines shown.".

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