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- (54) **CHAIR BACK**
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- See application file for complete search history.

Photographs of Shelby Williams Chateau Collection chairs taken at an industry tradeshow.  
Blown-up view of portions of Cite No. CC.  
Excerpts of Fast Garden 1998 Catalog.\*  
Excerpts from Shelby Williams website printed Jun. 21, 2002.\*  
Excerpts from Infanti website printed Jun. 21, 2002.\*  
Excerpts from Classico Seating website printed Jun. 21, 2002.\*  
Excerpts from MLP Seating Corp. website printed Jun. 21, 2002.\*  
Excerpts from Top Line Seating website printed Jun. 21, 2002.\*  
Excerpts from Top Line Seating Catalog of unknown publication date.\*  
Catalogs and other materials depicting chairs manufactured by Gasser Chair, Shelby Williams, Pinnacle Furnishings, MLP Seating, and Top Line Seating.\*

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Shelby Williams, p. 8, chair #8140-AB at bottom right, Oct. 1989.\*  
Catalog cut-sheet taken from the Shelby Williams website depicting the Chateau Collection Chair, <http://www.shelby-williams.com/images/BQT-26A.JPG>.  
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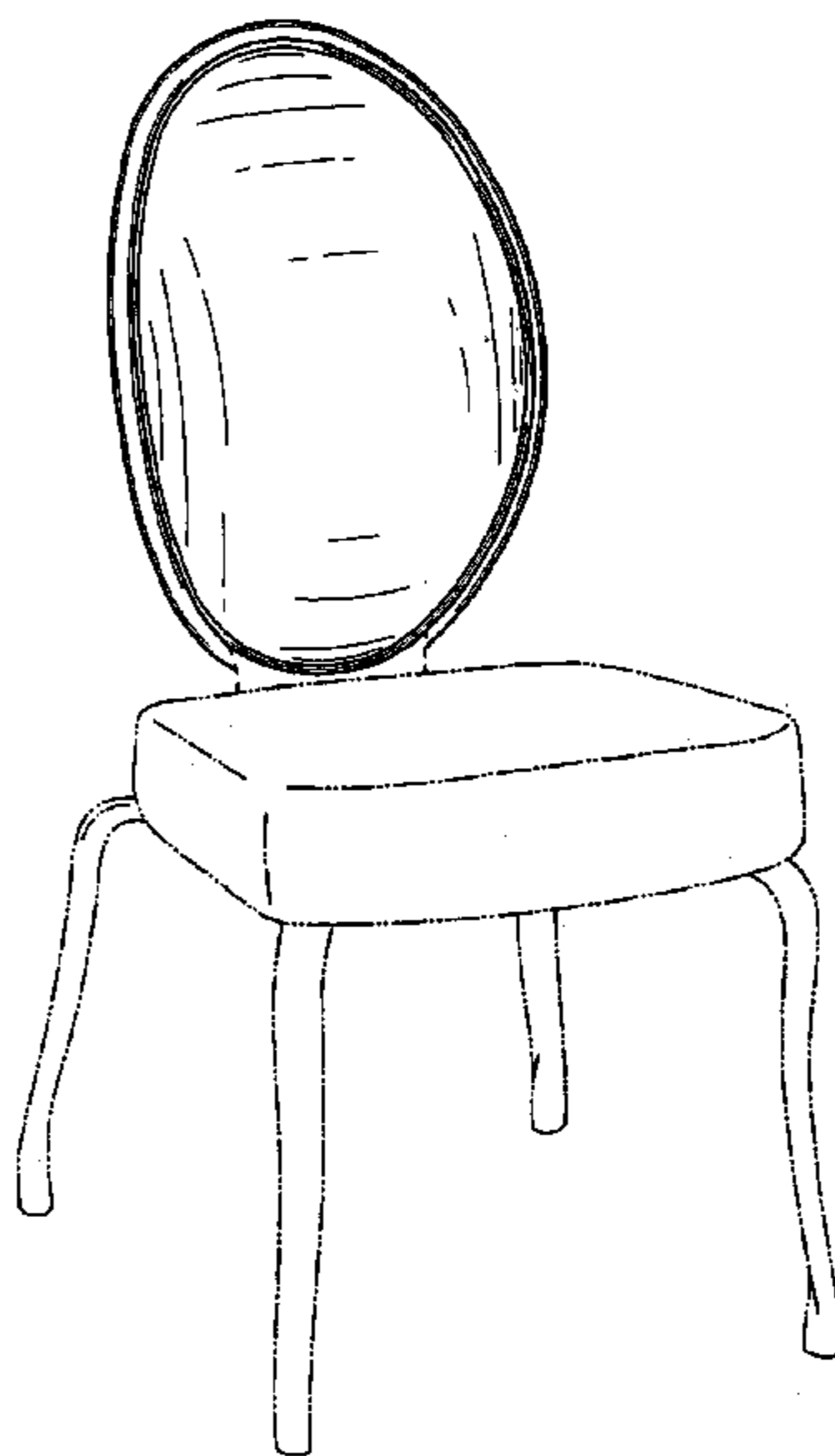
(57) **CLAIM**

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

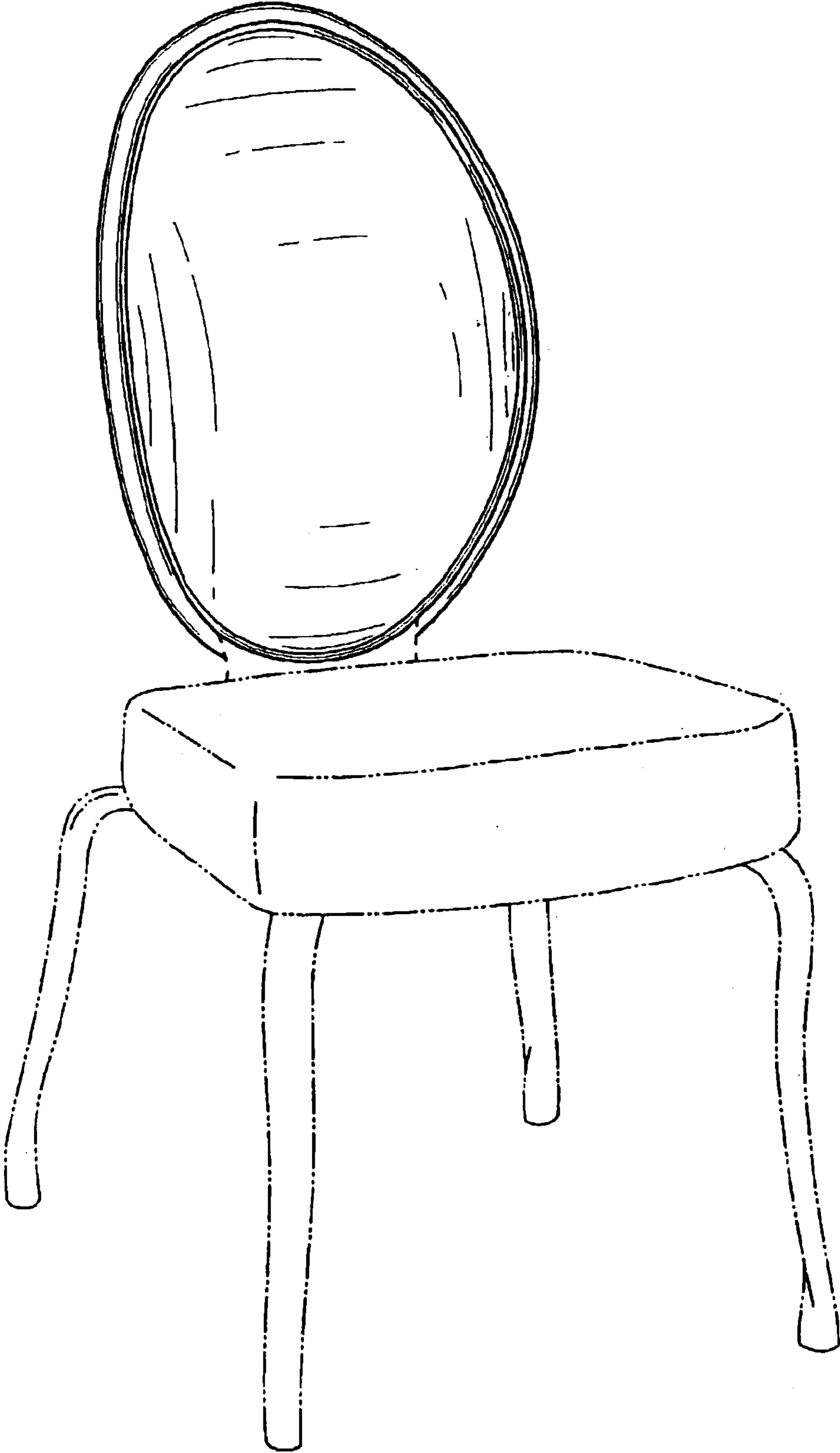
**DESCRIPTION**

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.

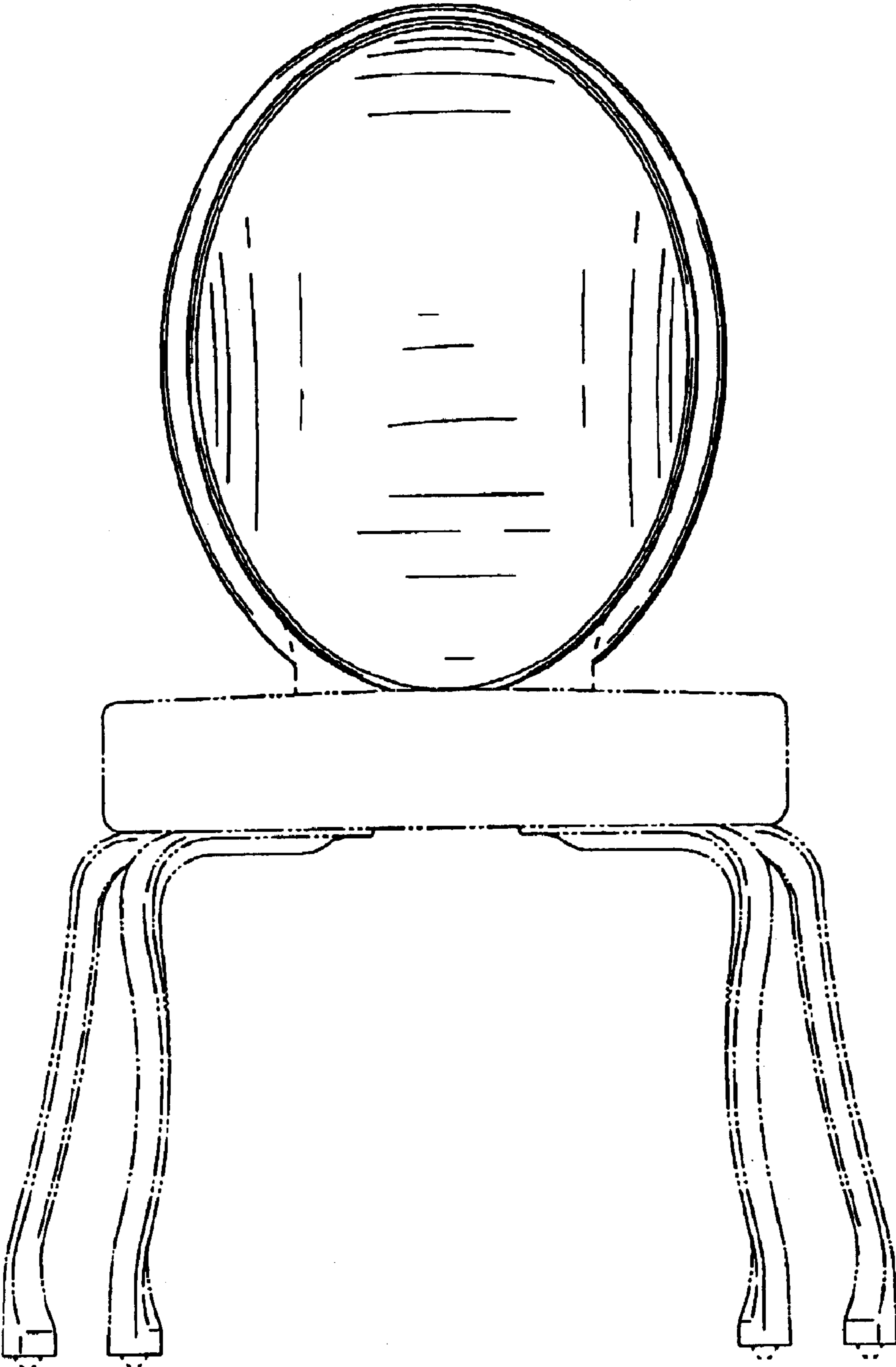
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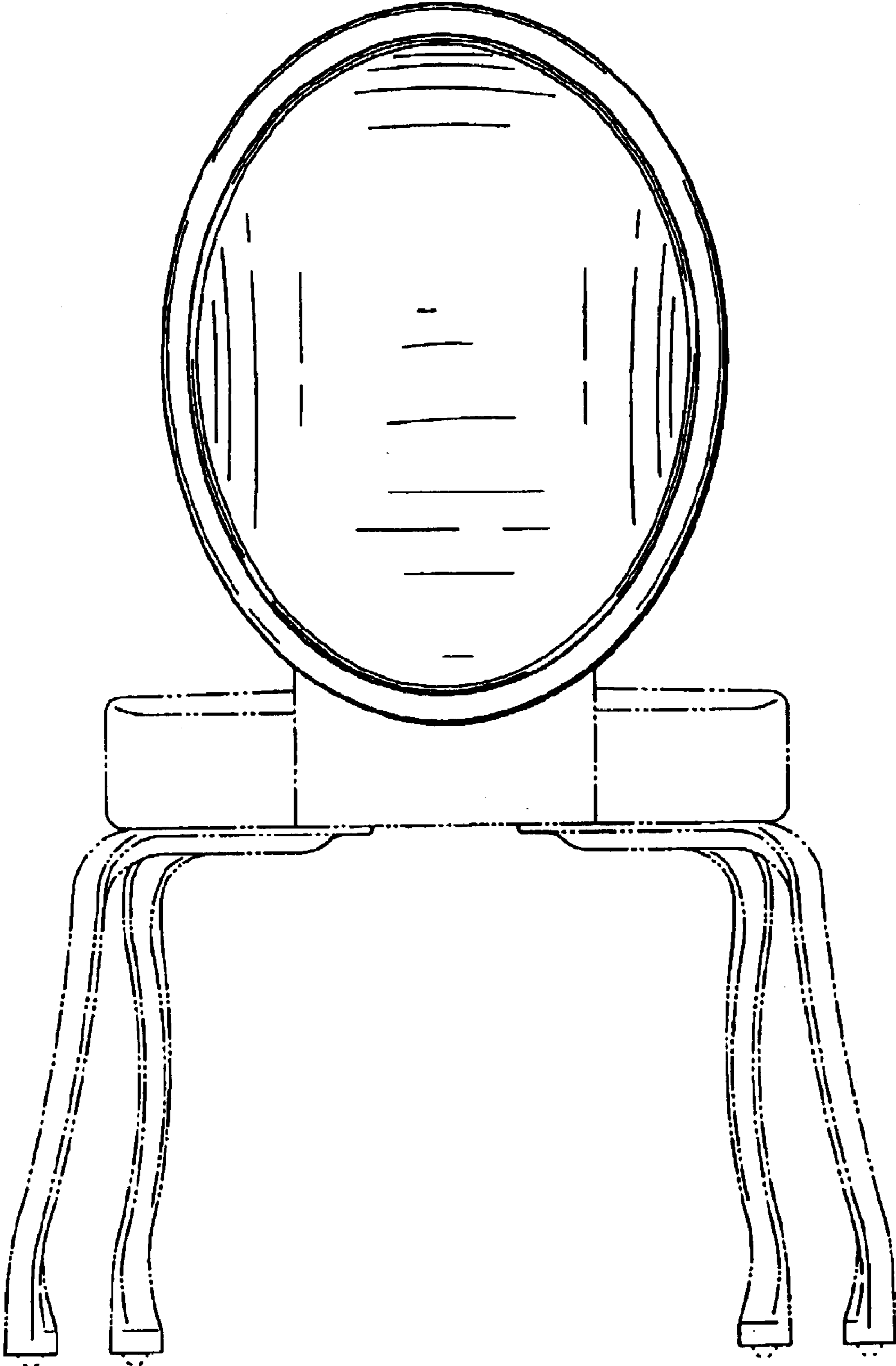
**FIG. 1**



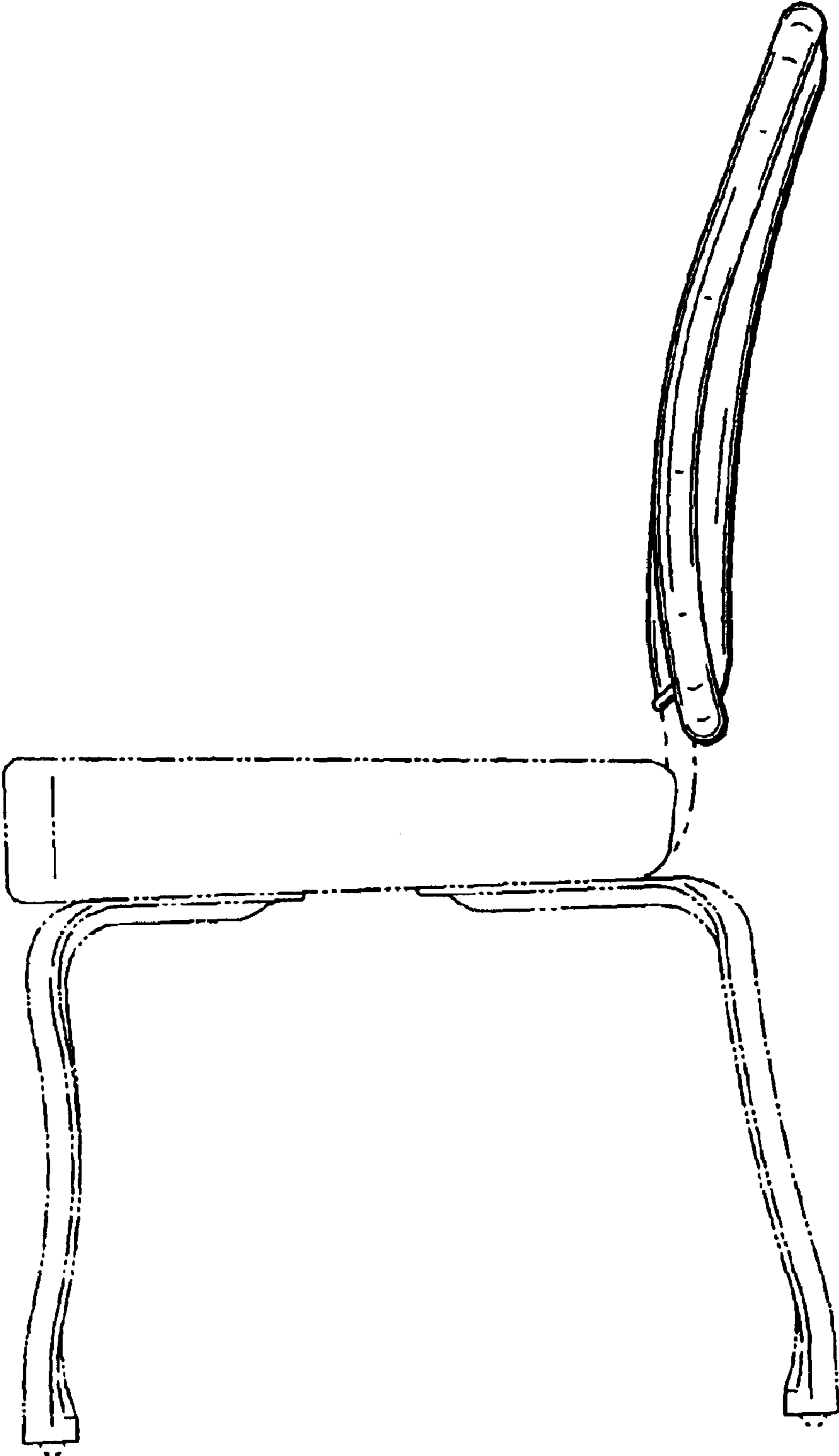
**FIG. 2**



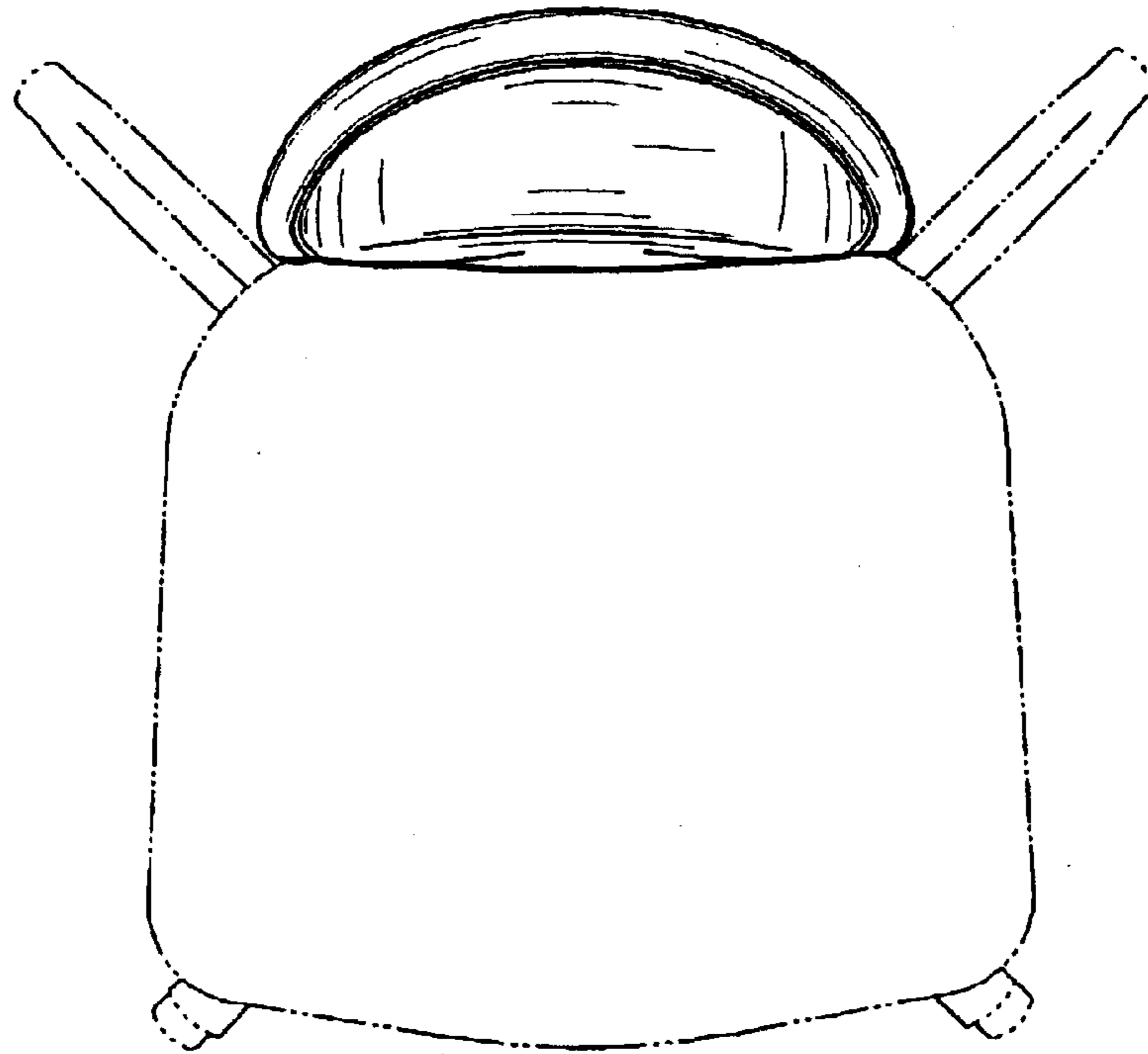
**FIG. 3**



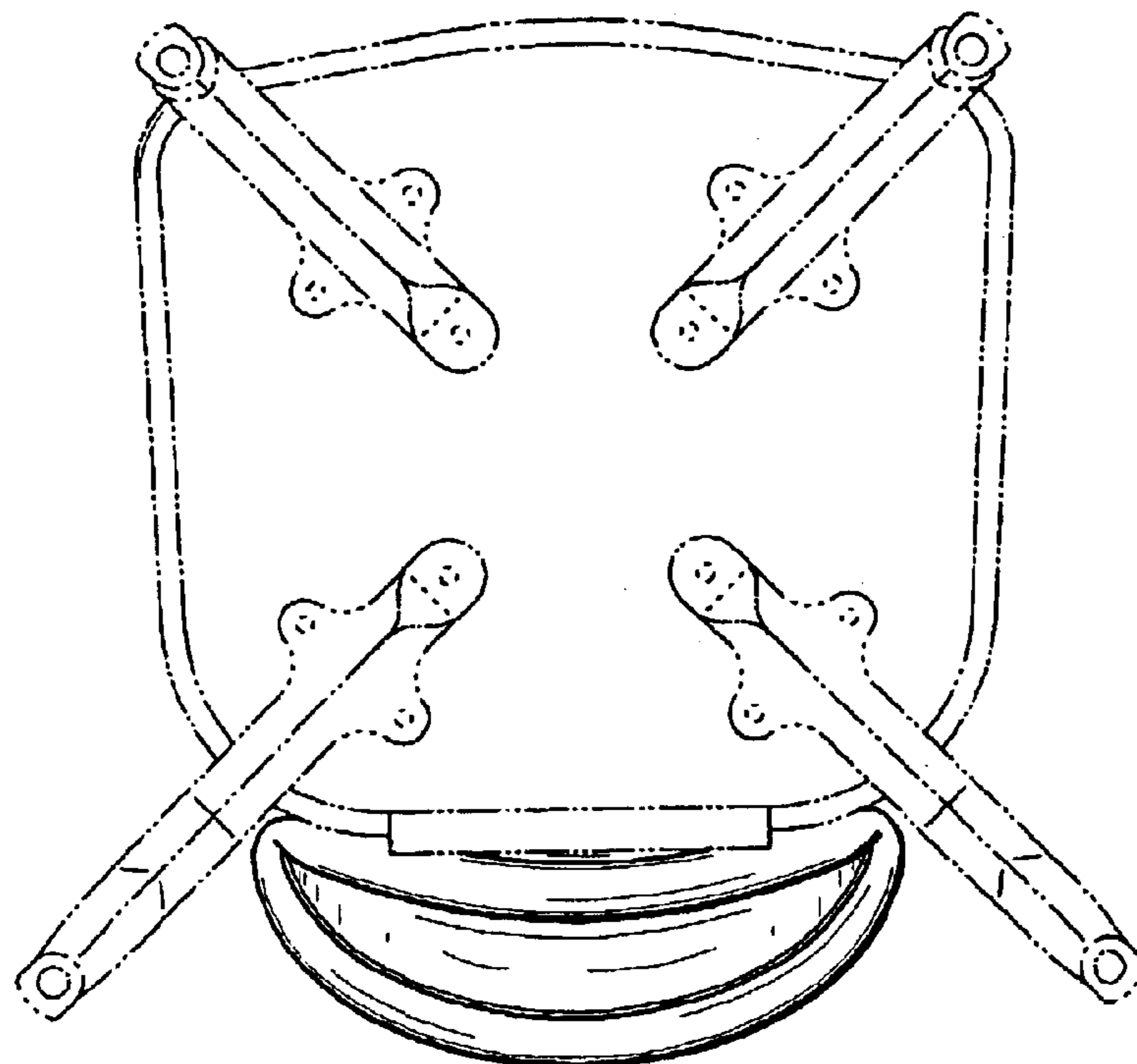
**FIG. 4**



**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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