

US00D546085S

(12) **United States Design Patent** (10) **Patent No.:** **US D546,085 S**  
**Ritch et al.** (45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Jul. 10, 2007**

- (54) **SEATING UNIT** 6,030,037 A 2/2000 Ritch et al.
- (75) Inventors: **David J. Ritch**, Malibu, CA (US); 6,142,566 A \* 11/2000 Ritch et al. .... 297/239  
**Mark B. Saffell**, Manhattan Beach, CA  
(US) 6,196,632 B1 3/2001 De Lucchi et al.
- (73) Assignee: **Steelcase Development Corporation**, 6,442,791 S \* 5/2001 Simons et al. .... D6/366  
Caledonia, MI (US) D443,991 S 6/2001 Picotti  
6,286,901 B1 \* 9/2001 Ritch et al. .... 297/239
- (\*\*) Term: **14 Years** D451,693 S \* 12/2001 Pearce et al. .... D6/368  
D457,007 S \* 5/2002 Pearce et al. .... D6/368
- (21) Appl. No.: **29/249,706** 6,412,869 B1 \* 7/2002 Pearce ..... 297/239  
D461,327 S \* 8/2002 Pearce et al. .... D6/368
- (22) Filed: **Oct. 18, 2006** D503,051 S \* 3/2005 Plant ..... D6/498  
D510,202 S \* 10/2005 Chadwick et al. .... D6/366  
D514,833 S \* 2/2006 Kinoshita ..... D6/366  
D526,145 S 8/2006 Kita

\* cited by examiner

**Related U.S. Application Data**

- (62) Division of application No. 29/205,494, filed on May 14, 2004, now Pat. No. Des. 535,838.

*Primary Examiner*—Mimosa De

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Price, Heneveld, Cooper, DeWitt & Litton LLP

- (51) **LOC (8) Cl.** ..... **06-01**
- (52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D6/366; D6/374**
- (58) **Field of Classification Search** ..... D6/334–336,  
D6/366, 367, 368, 374, 375, 376, 379, 380,  
D6/500–502; 297/239, 286, 445.1, 446.1,  
297/353

(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a seating unit, as shown and described.

See application file for complete search history.

**DESCRIPTION**

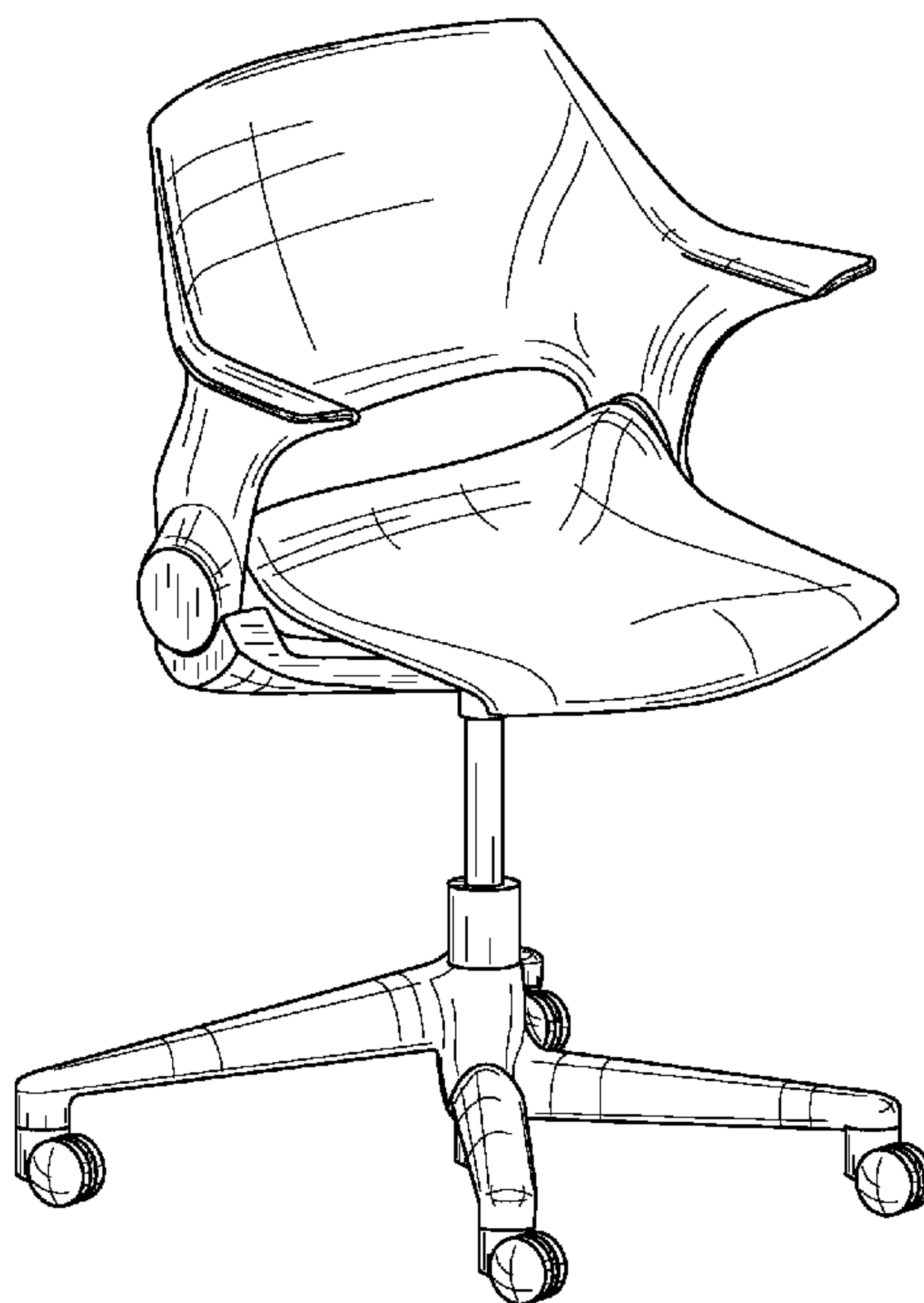
(56) **References Cited**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a seating unit embodying the present invention;  
 FIG. 2 is a right side view of FIG. 1, the left side view being a mirror image of the right side;  
 FIG. 3 is a front view of FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 4 is a is a rear view of FIG. 1; and,  
 FIG. 5 is a top view of FIG. 1.

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

- 1,737 A 8/1840 King
- D127,080 S \* 5/1941 Angell ..... D6/368
- 3,361,472 A 1/1968 Hasbrouck
- D386,320 S 11/1997 King
- 5,810,438 A \* 9/1998 Newhouse ..... 297/286
- D411,928 S 7/1999 Ritch et al.
- D412,416 S \* 8/1999 Ritch et al. .... D6/366

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



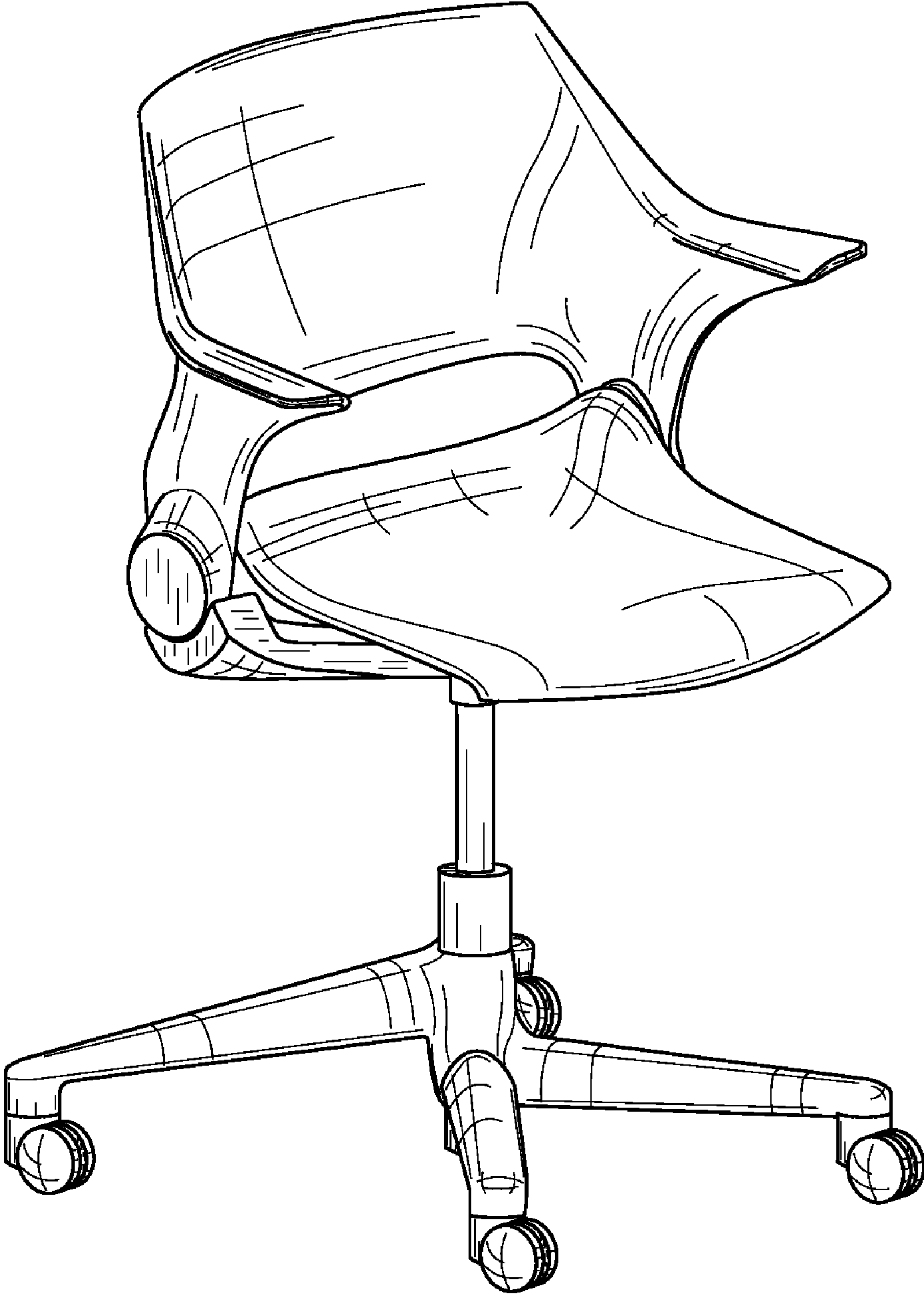


FIG. 1

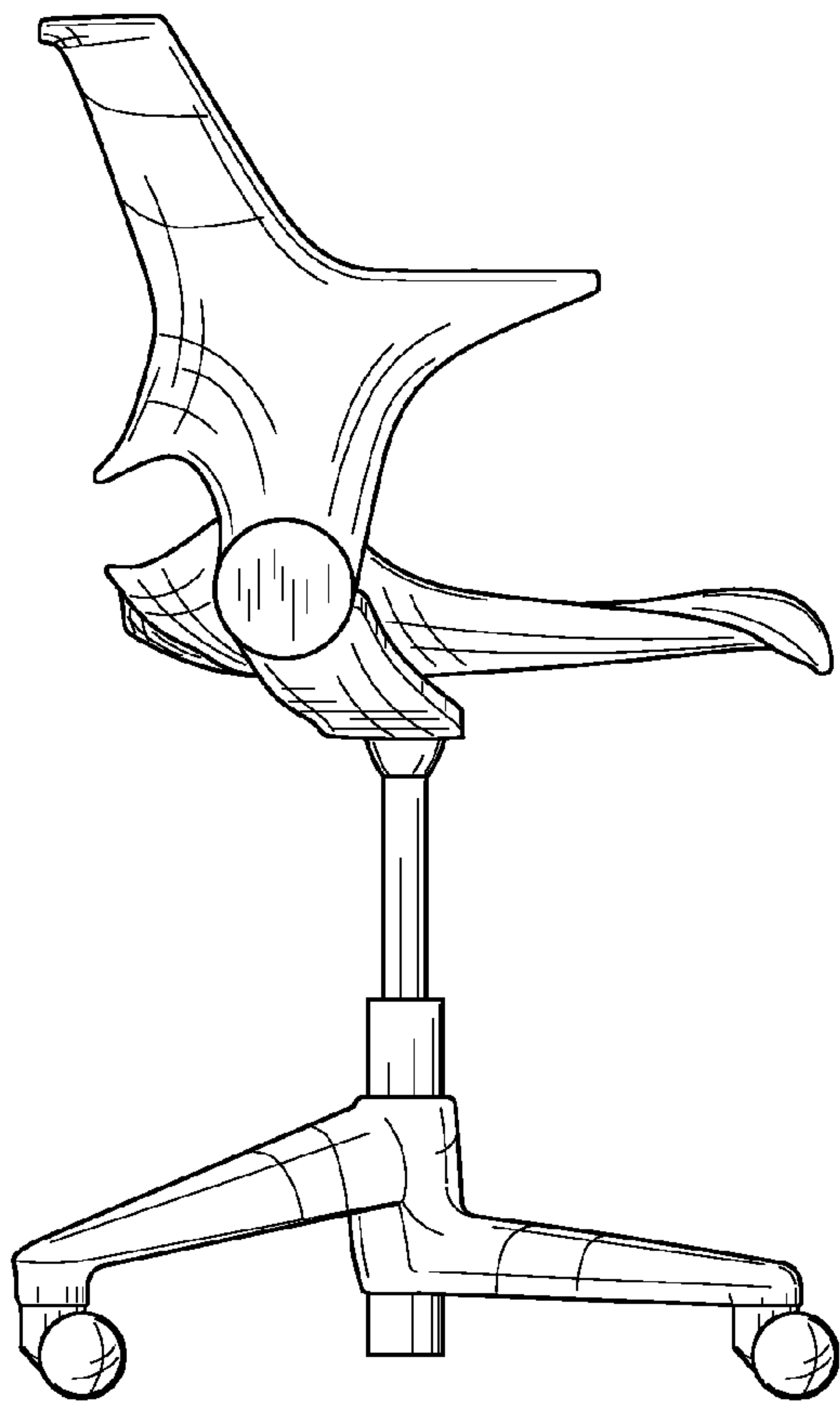


FIG. 2

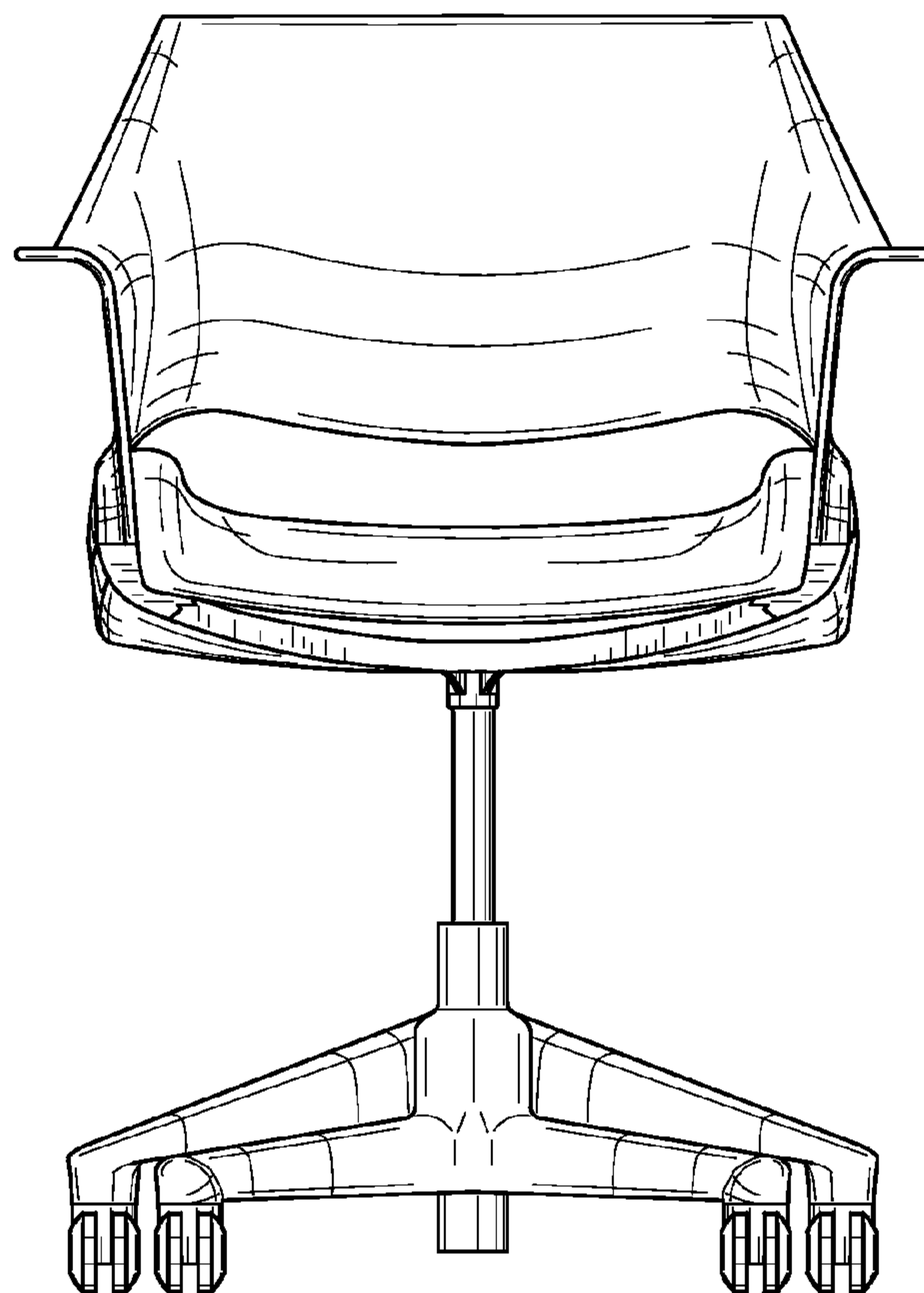


FIG. 3

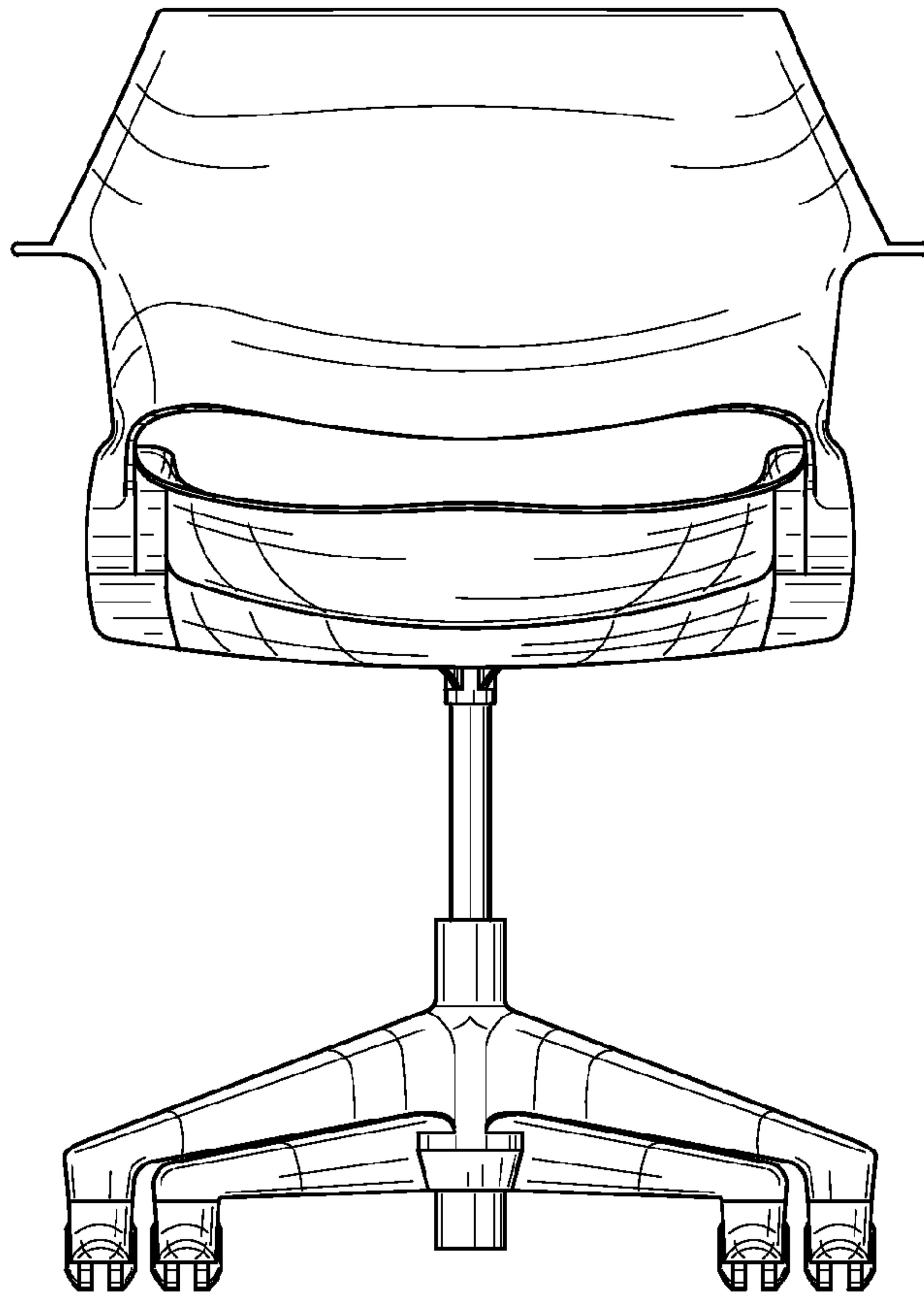


FIG. 4

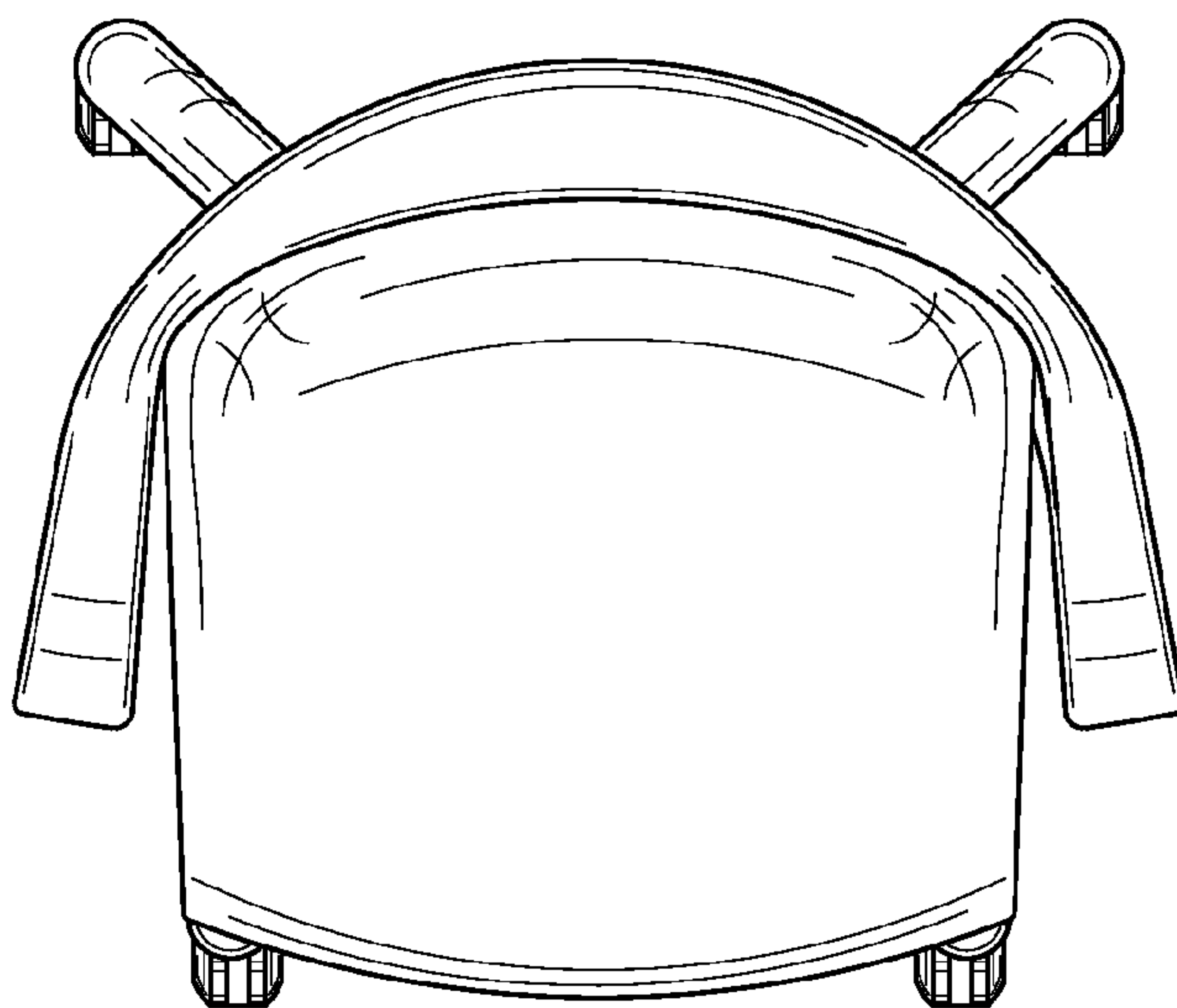


FIG. 5