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(54) **ARMCHAIR**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an armchair, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a first embodiment of an armchair with a light frame and dark upholstery;

FIG. 2 shows a front elevational view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 shows a left side view of FIG. 1, the right side being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 4 shows a rear side perspective view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 shows a rear elevational view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 shows a top plan view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 shows a bottom plan view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a front perspective view of second embodiment of an armchair which is identical to FIG. 1, except that it has a dark frame and light upholstery; and,

FIG. 9 shows a rear elevational view of FIG. 8.

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Fig. 1

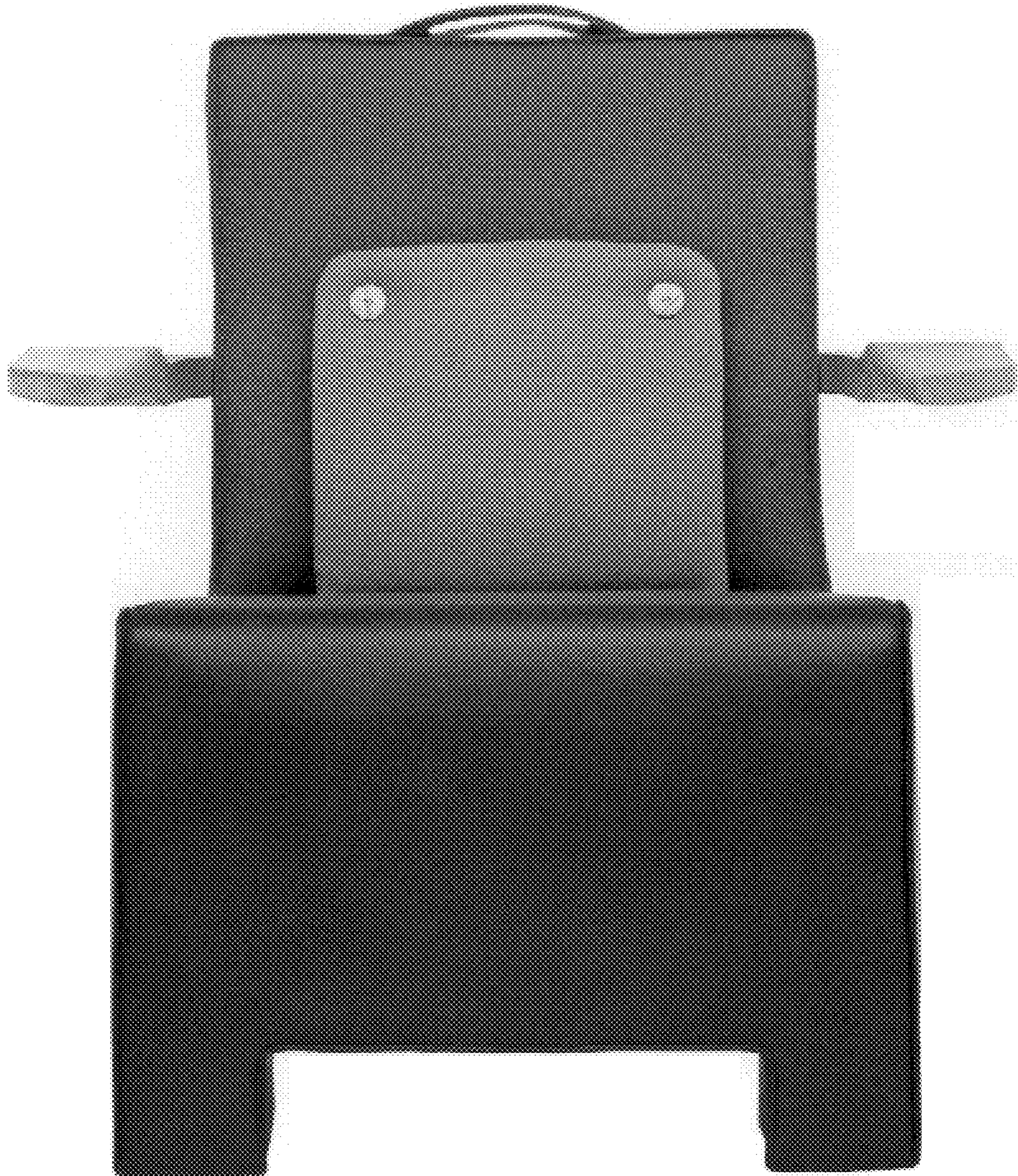


Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

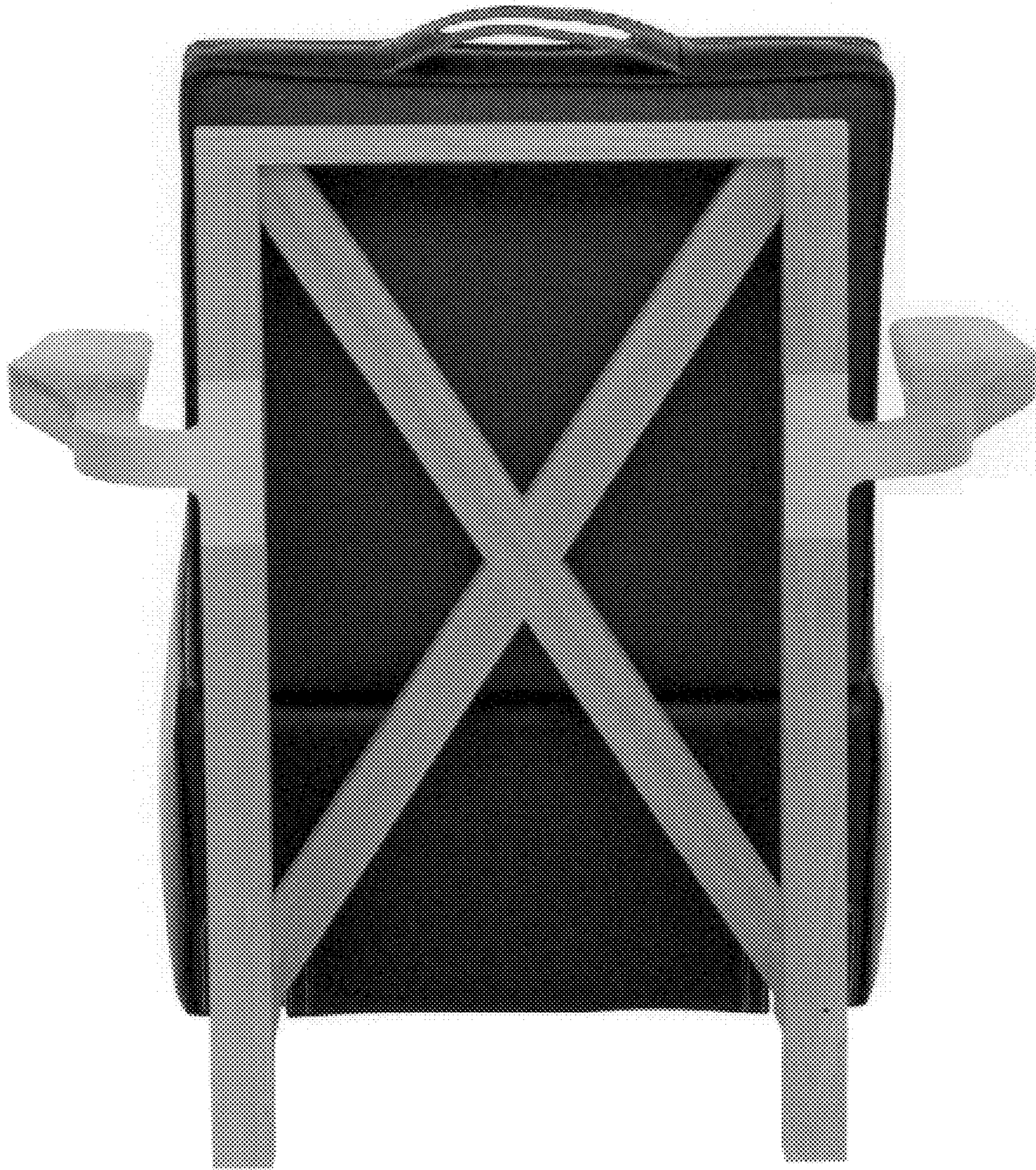


Fig. 5



Fig. 6

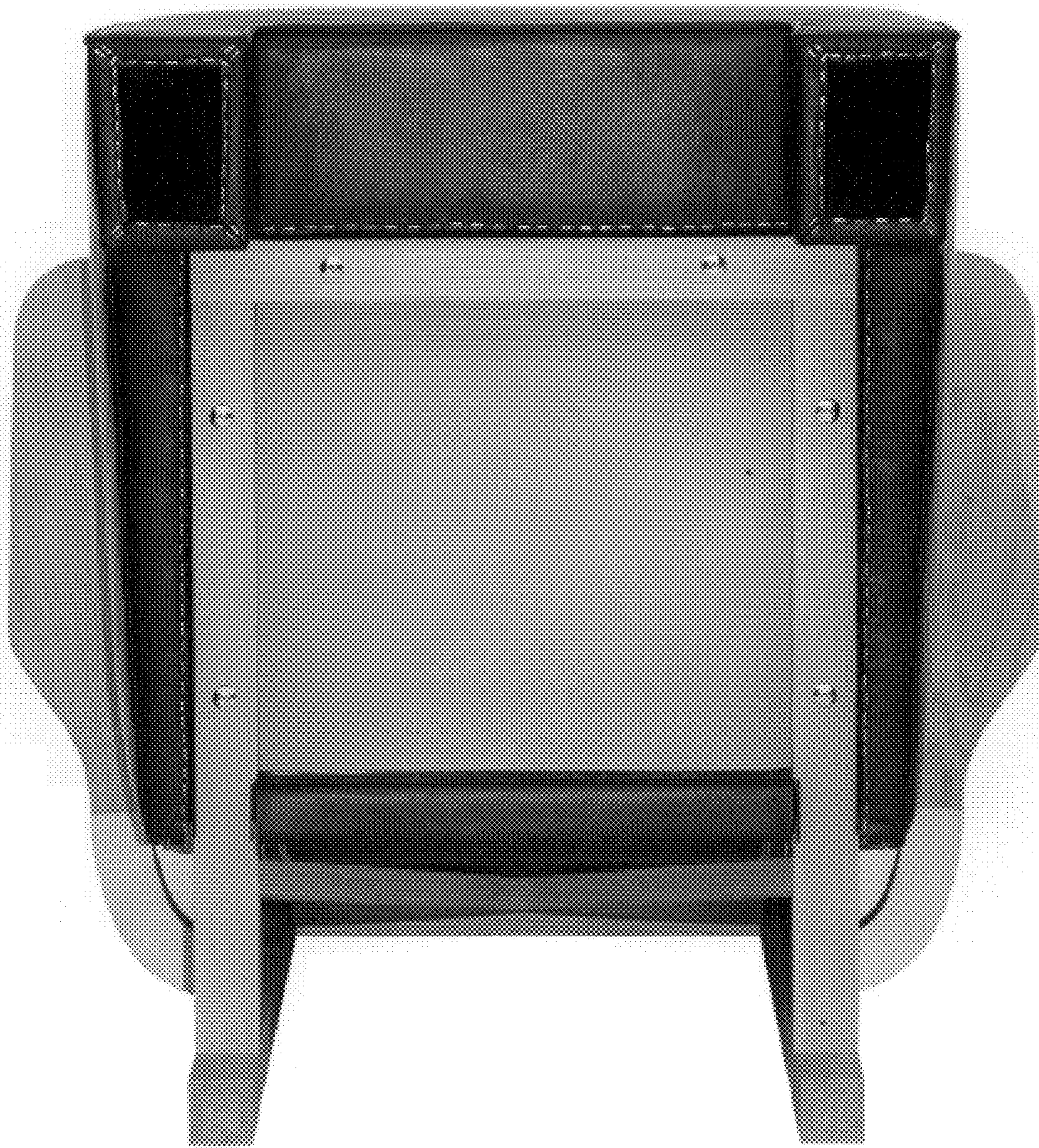


Fig. 7



Fig. 8

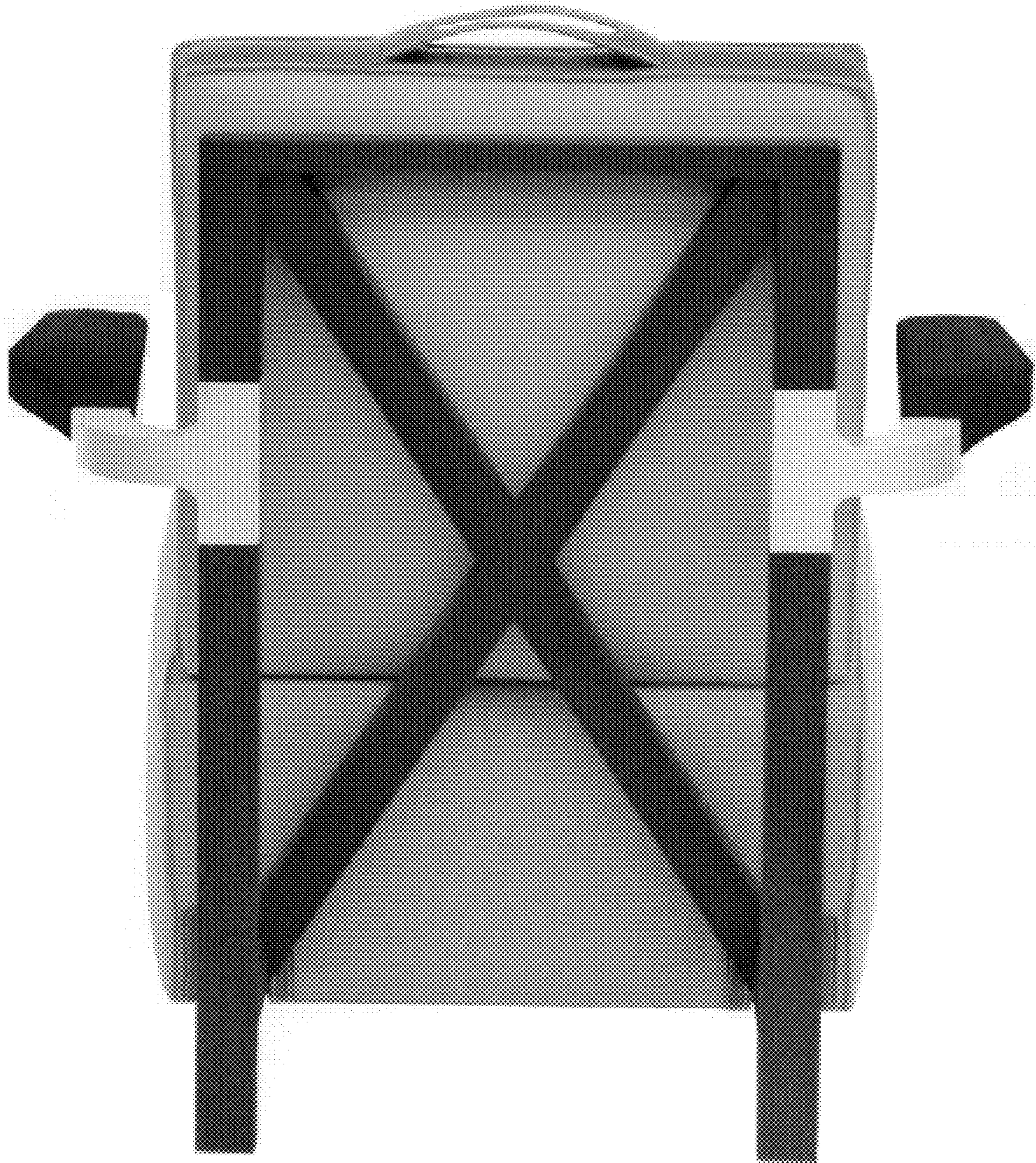


Fig. 9