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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a chair;

FIG. 2 shows a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 shows a rear side perspective view thereof;

FIG. 4 shows a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 shows a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 shows a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a front perspective view of a chair which is identical to FIG. 1 with the addition of a seat cushion;

FIG. 8 shows a front elevational view of FIG. 7;

FIG. 9 shows a right side view of FIG. 7, the left side being a mirror image thereof; and,

FIG. 10 shows a top plan view of FIG. 7.

FIGS. 1, 2, and 5 showing the chair without cushion for ease of illustration.

1 Claim, 10 Drawing Sheets



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5

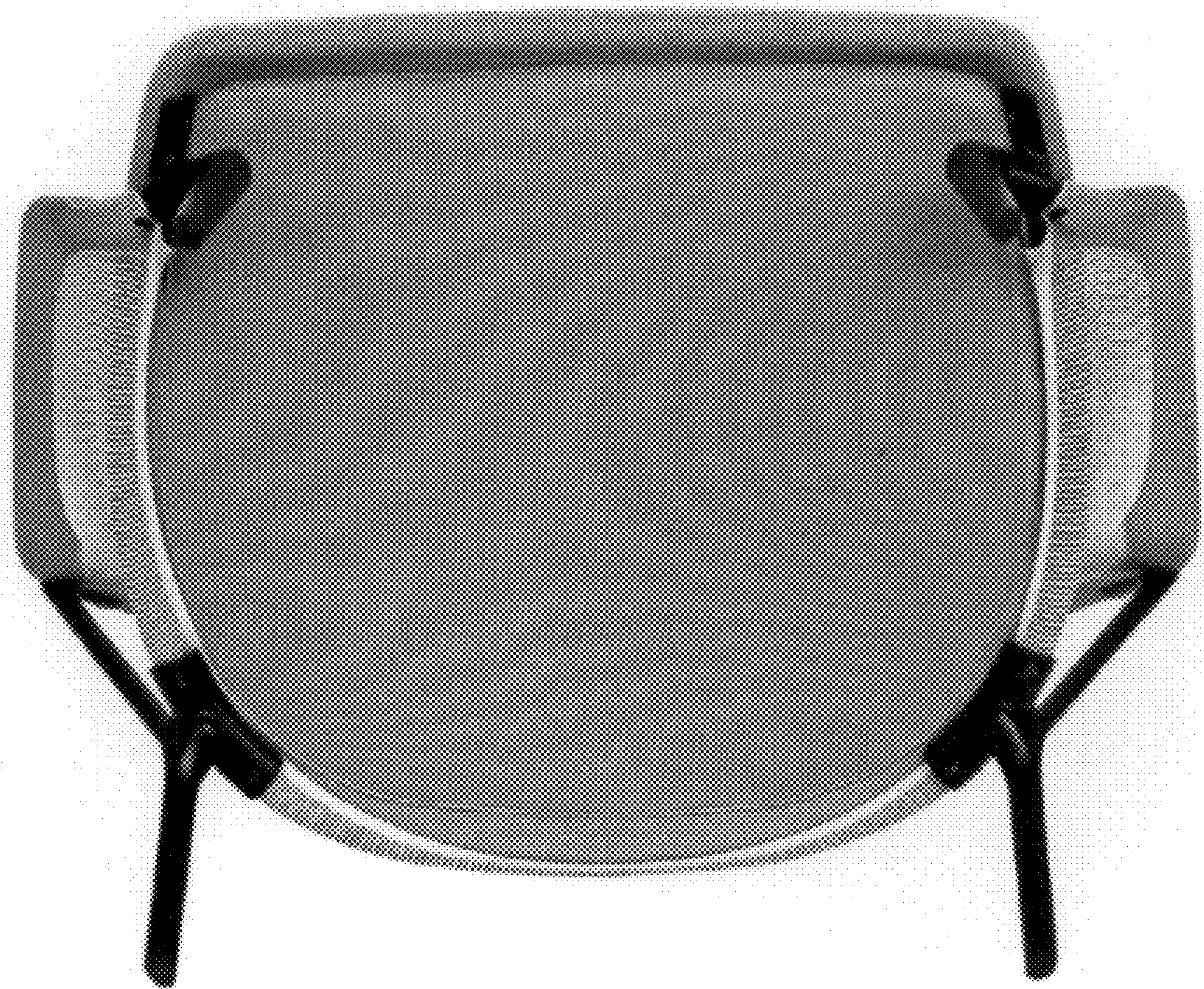


Fig. 6



Fig. 7



Fig. 8



Fig. 9



Fig. 10