



US00D600931S

(12) **United States Design Patent**  
**Pearson et al.**

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D600,931 S**  
(45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Sep. 29, 2009**

(54) **SEATING UNIT**

(75) Inventors: **Luke Pearson**, London (GB); **Tom Lloyd**, London (GB); **Nick Carpenter**, London (GB); **James Ludwig**, Grand Rapids, MI (US); **Bruce Smith**, Grand Rapids, MI (US)

(73) Assignee: **Steelcase Inc.**, Grand Rapids, MI (US)

(\*\*) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/334,250**

(22) Filed: **Mar. 23, 2009**

**Related U.S. Application Data**

(63) Continuation of application No. 29/318,691, filed on May 26, 2008, now abandoned.

(51) **LOC (9) Cl.** ..... **06-01**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D6/366**

(58) **Field of Classification Search** ..... D6/334-336, D6/364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 370, 374, 376, D6/379, 498, 500-502; 297/411.2, 411.41, 297/411.44, 451.1, 452.18, 452.21, 452.29, 297/452.35, 452.37, 452.48, 452.63

See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

56,718 A	7/1866	Coomes
538,708 A	5/1895	Smith
2,512,353 A	6/1950	Magaldino et al.
2,530,924 A	11/1950	Turner
D164,204 S	8/1951	Smith
2,798,538 A	7/1957	Dreifke
2,843,195 A	7/1958	Barvaeus
2,893,476 A	7/1959	Liljengren
3,036,864 A	5/1962	Arai
D194,740 S	3/1963	Parker
3,203,734 A	8/1965	Home
3,669,499 A	6/1972	Semplonius et al.

3,672,723 A	6/1972	Decursu et al.
4,372,609 A	2/1983	Boisset
4,386,805 A	6/1983	Boisset
4,410,214 A	10/1983	Geschwender
4,580,836 A	4/1986	Verney
4,744,603 A	5/1988	Knoblock
4,776,633 A	10/1988	Knoblock et al.
4,919,485 A	4/1990	Guichon
4,925,244 A	5/1990	Nava
D319,354 S	8/1991	Wolcott
5,040,847 A	8/1991	Nguyen
5,102,196 A	4/1992	Kaneda et al.
D330,292 S	10/1992	Nguyen
D332,530 S	1/1993	Nguyen
D341,265 S	11/1993	Gehry
D343,317 S	1/1994	Poo
D344,191 S	2/1994	Gehry
D344,202 S	2/1994	Schwartz
D345,656 S	4/1994	Theobald
5,333,934 A	8/1994	Knoblock
5,352,022 A	10/1994	Knoblock

(Continued)

*Primary Examiner*—Mimosa De

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—McDermott Will & Emery LLP

(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a seating unit according to the new design;

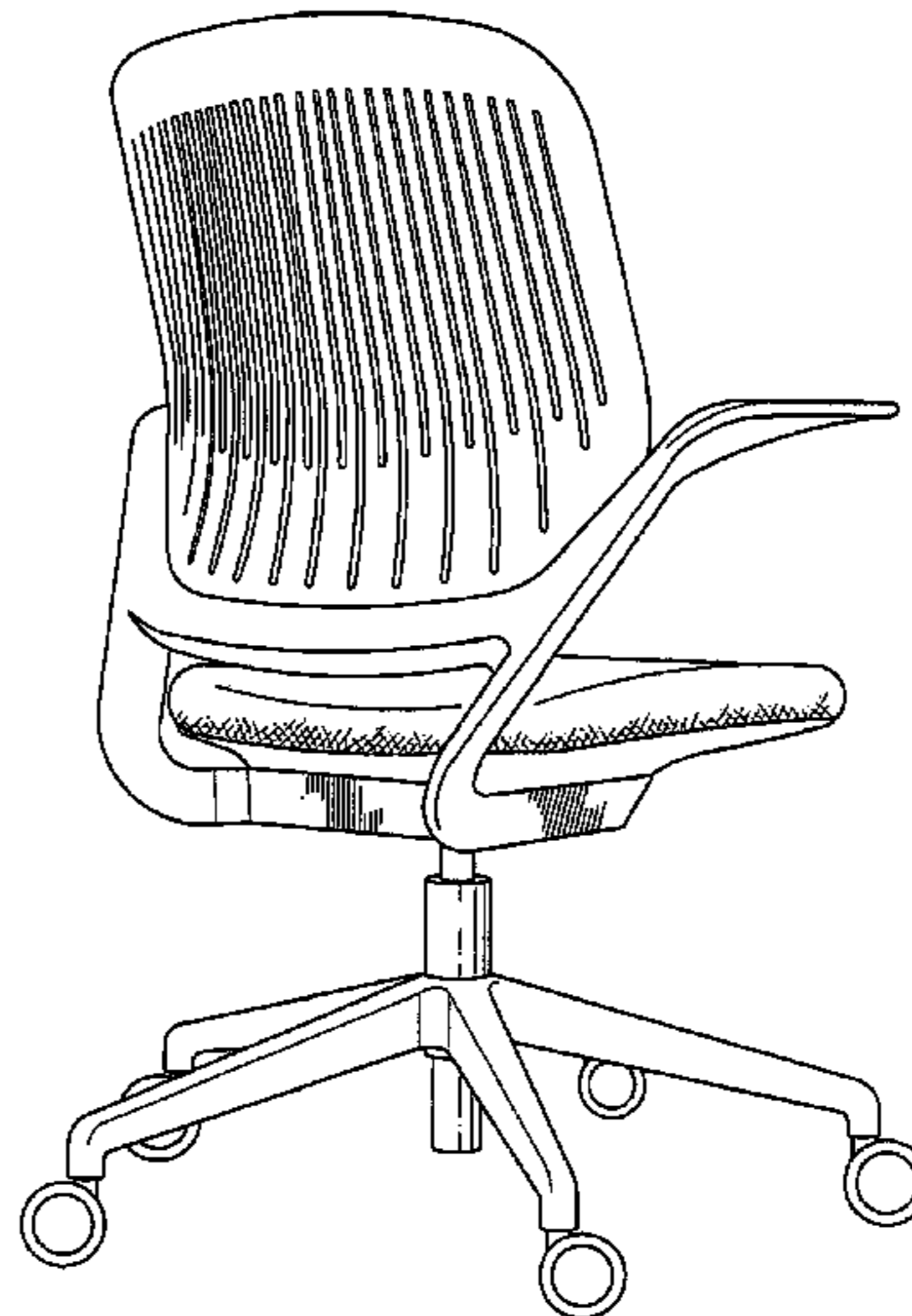
FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view of a seating unit shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a front view of the seating unit shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a rear view of the seating unit shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 5 is a left side view of the seating unit shown in FIG. 1, the opposed right side view being a mirror image thereof.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



# US D600,931 S

Page 2

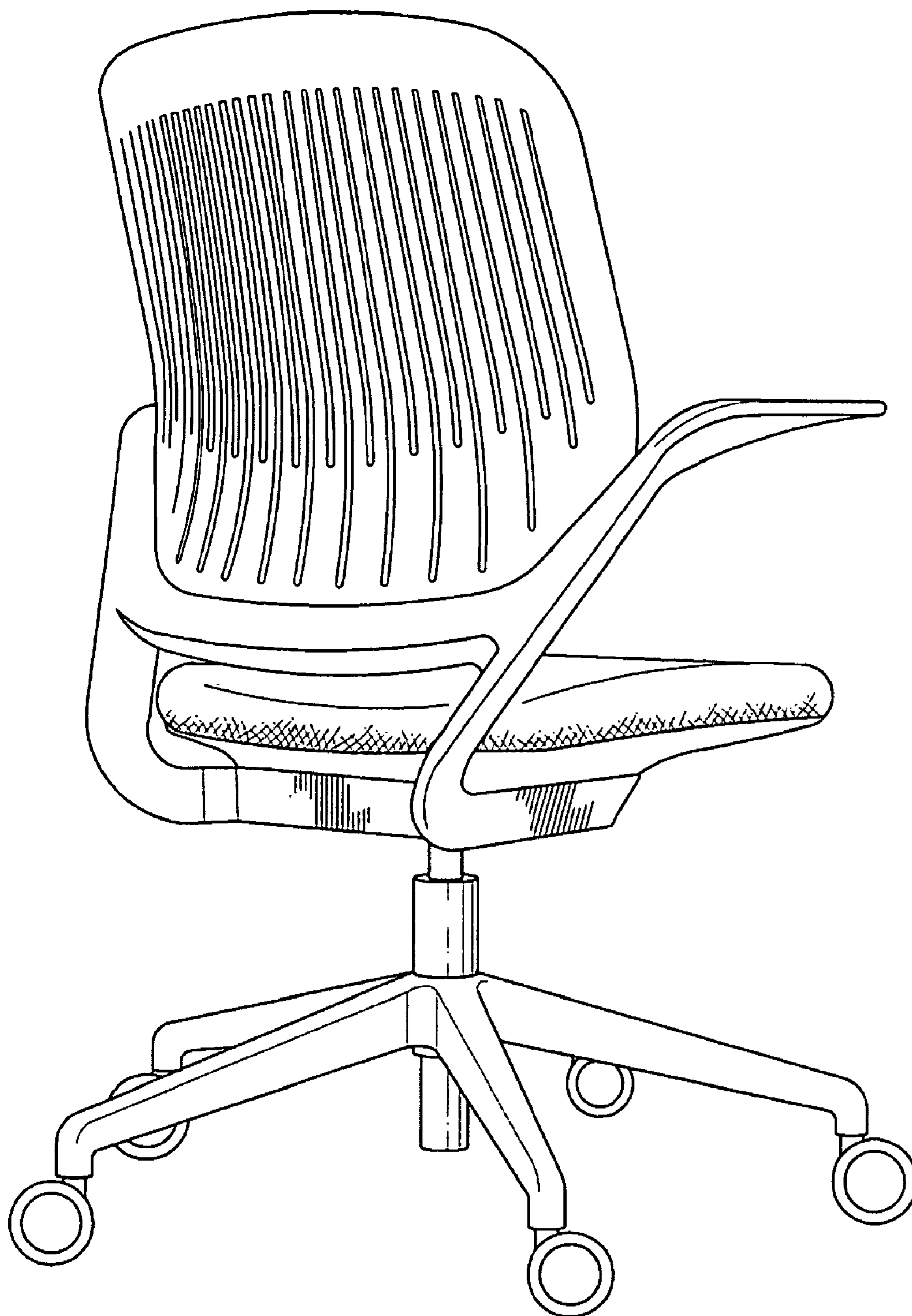
## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

5,366,273	A	11/1994	Bresch				
D360,538	S	7/1995	Skalka				
5,435,621	A	7/1995	Komorowski et al.				
5,487,591	A	1/1996	Knoblock				
5,498,065	A	3/1996	Tosoni				
5,577,811	A	11/1996	Ogg				
5,611,598	A	3/1997	Knoblock				
5,664,835	A	9/1997	Desanta				
5,683,142	A	11/1997	Gunderson et al.				
5,826,944	A	10/1998	Beneker et al.				
5,938,284	A	8/1999	Coffield				
D413,452	S	9/1999	Rhienen				
D420,824	S	2/2000	Lin				
6,019,428	A	2/2000	Coffield				
6,027,171	A	2/2000	Partington et al.				
6,186,594	B1	2/2001	Valiquette et al.				
D449,172	S *	10/2001	Van De Riet et al. ....	D6/366			
D456,159	S *	4/2002	Ball et al. ....	D6/366			
D456,160	S *	4/2002	Van De Riet et al. ....	D6/366			
6,378,942	B1	4/2002	Chu				
D456,650	S *	5/2002	Ball et al. ....	D6/502			
D457,023	S *	5/2002	Ball et al. ....	D6/502			
D457,739	S *	5/2002	Pearce et al. ....	D6/366			
6,386,638	B1	5/2002	Strauch				
D459,923	S *	7/2002	Chu .....	D6/502			
6,419,318	B1	7/2002	Albright				
D461,079	S *	8/2002	Holbrook .....	D6/502			
D463,174	S *	9/2002	Chu .....	D6/500			
6,523,898	B1	2/2003	Ball et al.				
6,619,749	B2	9/2003	Willy				
6,688,687	B2	2/2004	Chu				
6,698,833	B2	3/2004	Ball et al.				
6,712,427	B1	3/2004	Bourdkane et al.				
6,725,523	B2	4/2004	Chiang				
6,739,671	B2	5/2004	De Maina				
6,752,464	B1	6/2004	Tseng				
6,755,467	B1	6/2004	Chu				
6,839,950	B2	1/2005	Guillot				
D506,629	S	6/2005	Koepke et al.				
6,913,315	B2	7/2005	Ball et al.				
D509,975	S	9/2005	Pan				
D510,671	S	10/2005	Wu				
6,969,115	B2	11/2005	Bourdkane et al.				
6,971,717	B1	12/2005	Rhodes				
6,991,285	B1	1/2006	Hemenway				
7,032,971	B2	4/2006	Williams				
7,097,247	B2	8/2006	Batley et al.				
7,128,373	B2	10/2006	Kurtycz et al.				
7,131,694	B1	11/2006	Buffa				
7,216,933	B2	5/2007	Schmidt et al.				
D544,720	S *	6/2007	Berbegal Perez .....	D6/366			
7,252,339	B2	8/2007	Owens				
D553,376	S *	10/2007	Nakamura et al. ....	D6/366			
7,331,633	B2	2/2008	Balensiefer et al.				
D571,570	S *	6/2008	Zhang .....	D6/366			
2002/0003371	A1	1/2002	Link				
2002/0140276	A1 *	10/2002	Funk et al. ....	297/452.63			
2005/0093354	A1	5/2005	Ball et al.				
2007/0035169	A1	2/2007	Sawyer				
2007/0057548	A1	3/2007	Buffa				
2007/0057549	A1	3/2007	Ball et al.				

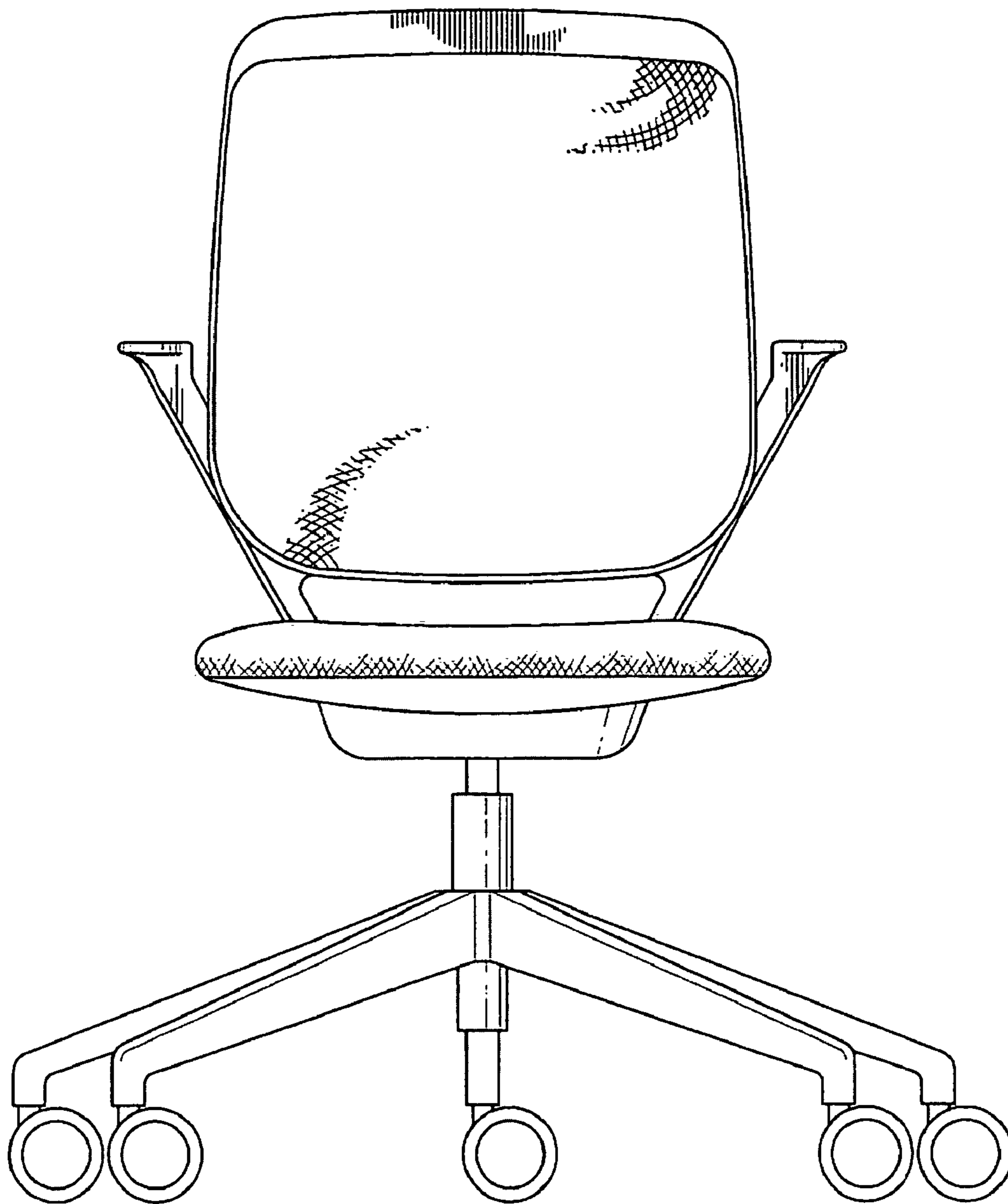
\* cited by examiner



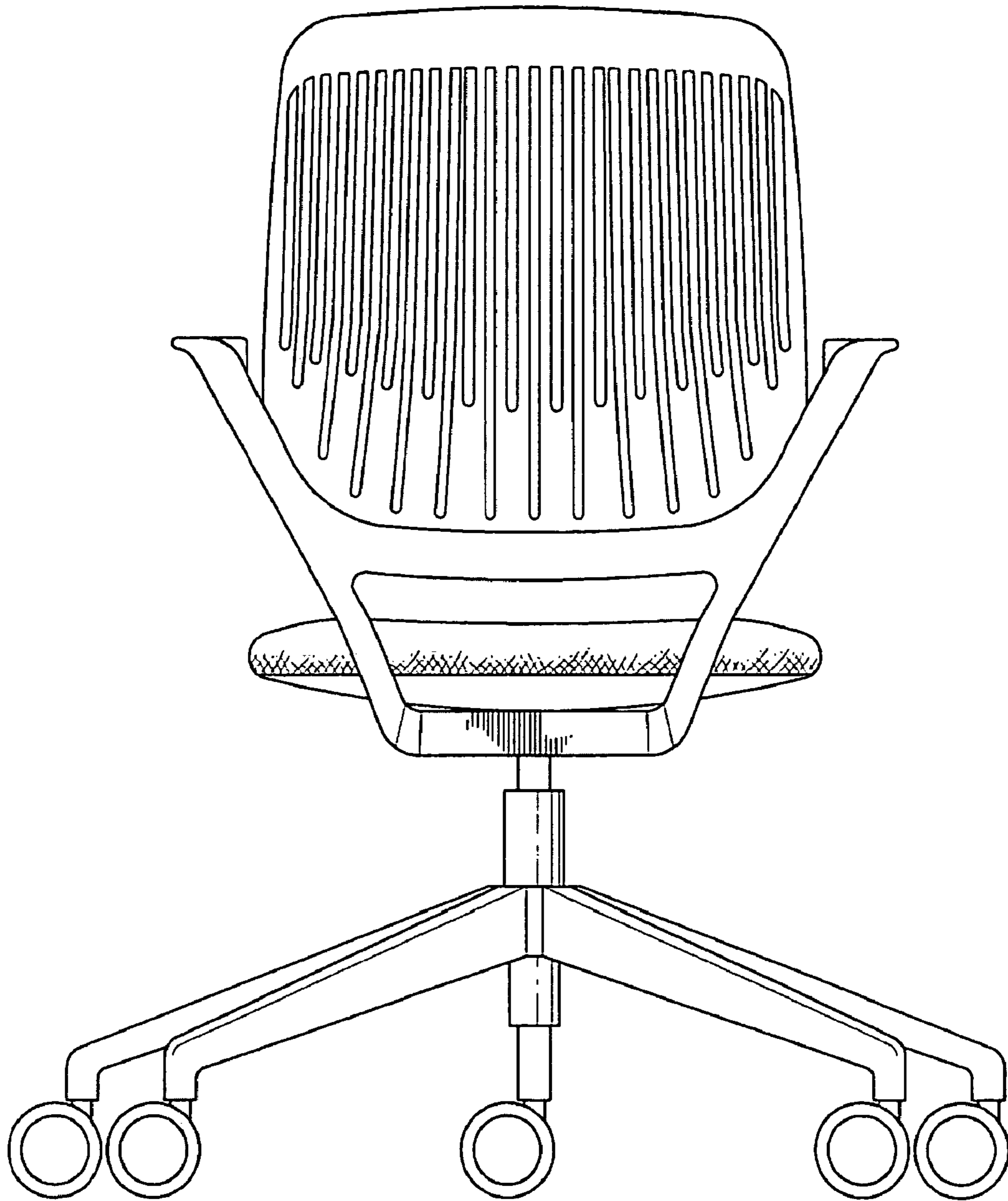
*FIG. 1*



*FIG. 2*



*FIG. 3*



*FIG. 4*

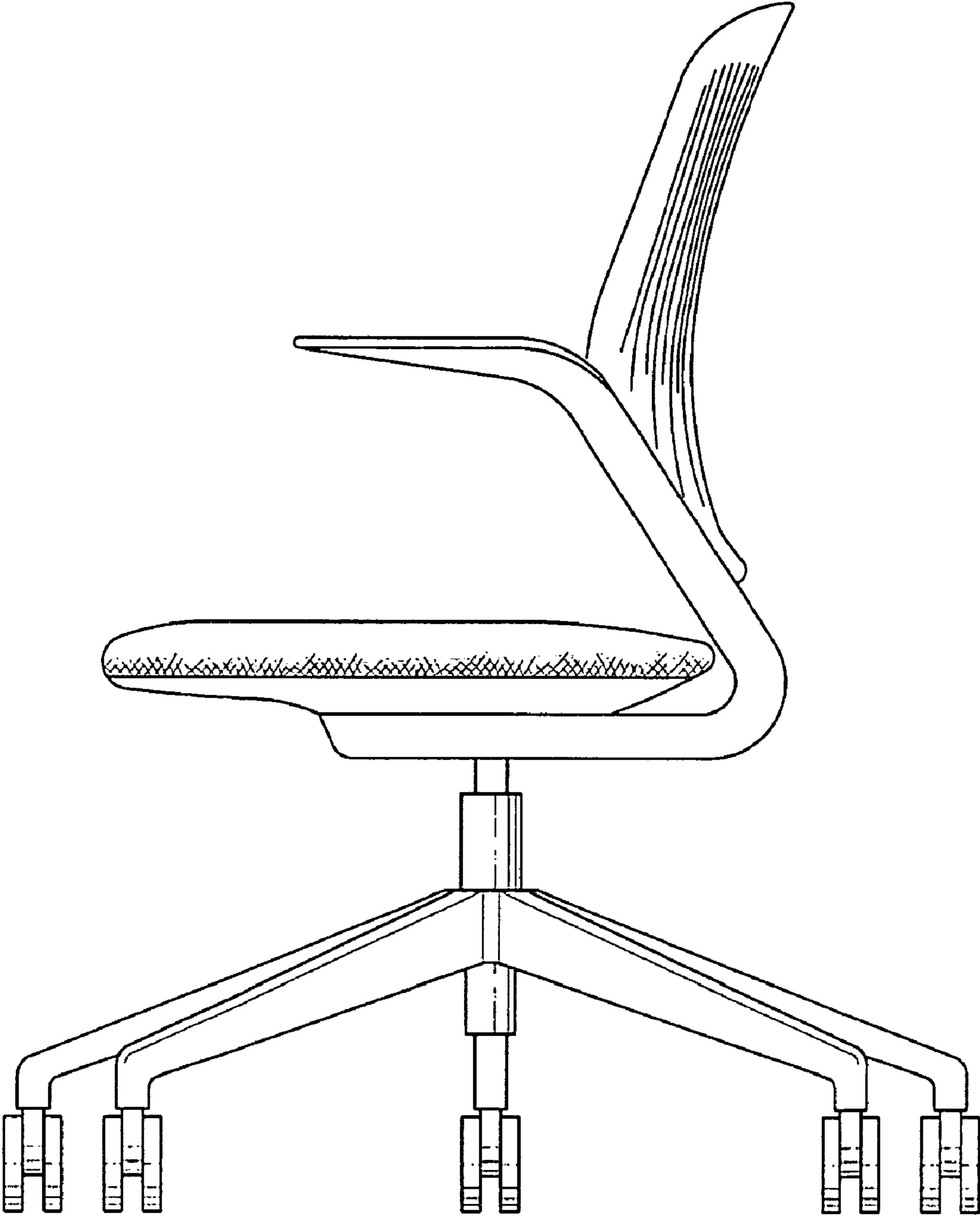


FIG. 5