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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for the chair, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a chair embodying the present invention;
FIG. 2 is a front view of the chair;
FIG. 3 is a first side view of the chair;
FIG. 4 is a second side view of the chair;
FIG. 5 is a rear view of the chair;
FIG. 6 is a top view of the chair; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the chair.

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FIG. 1



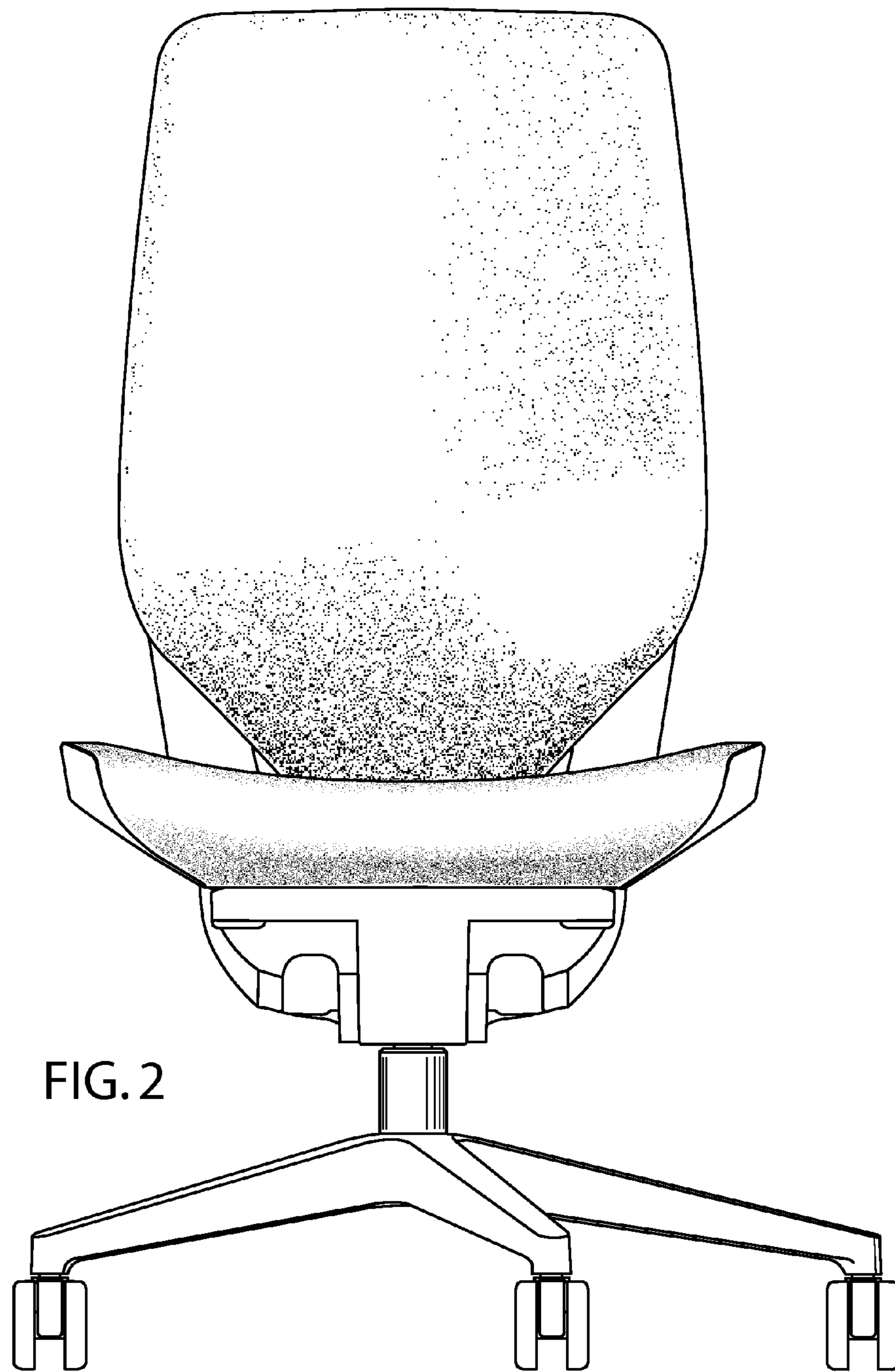
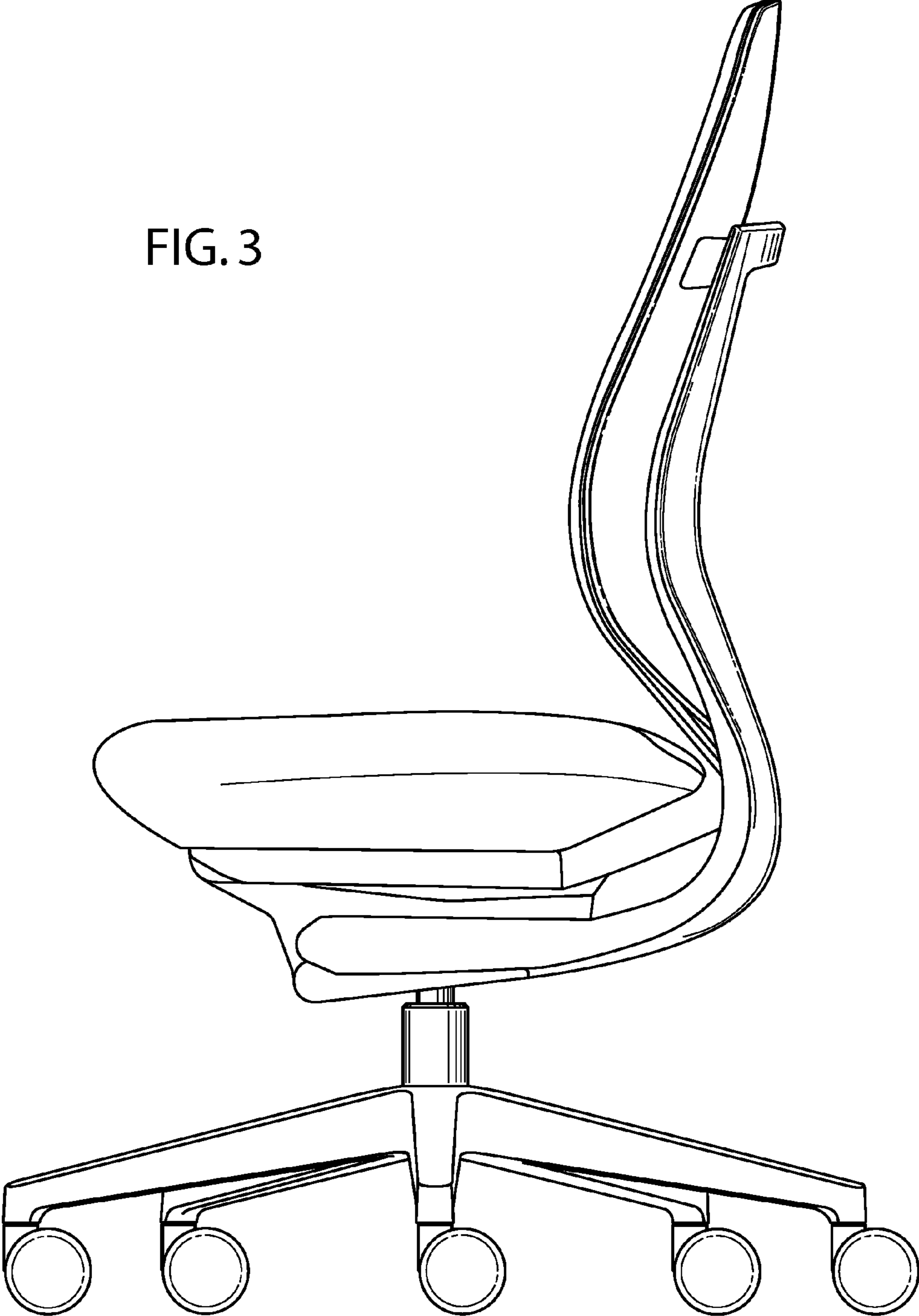


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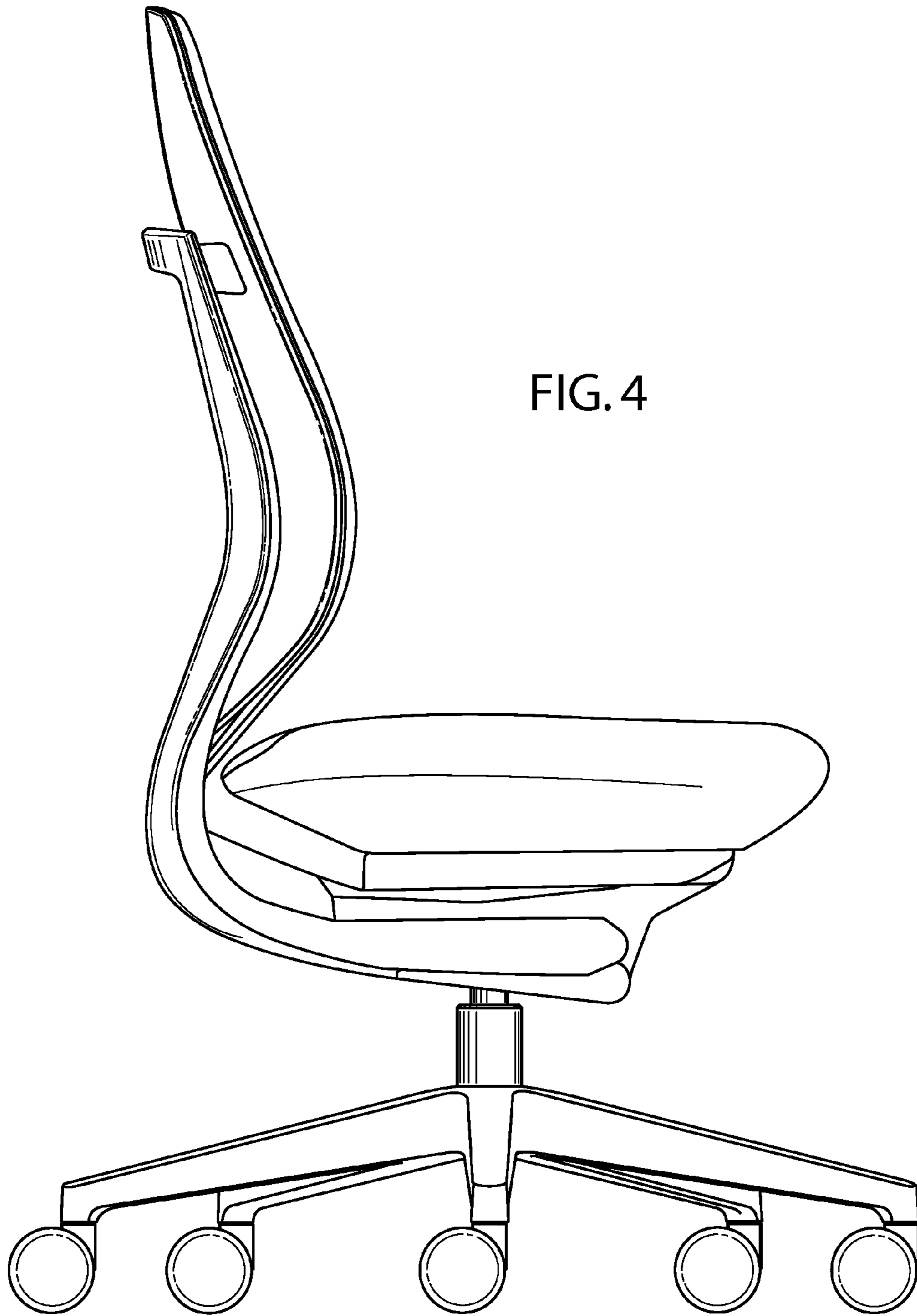


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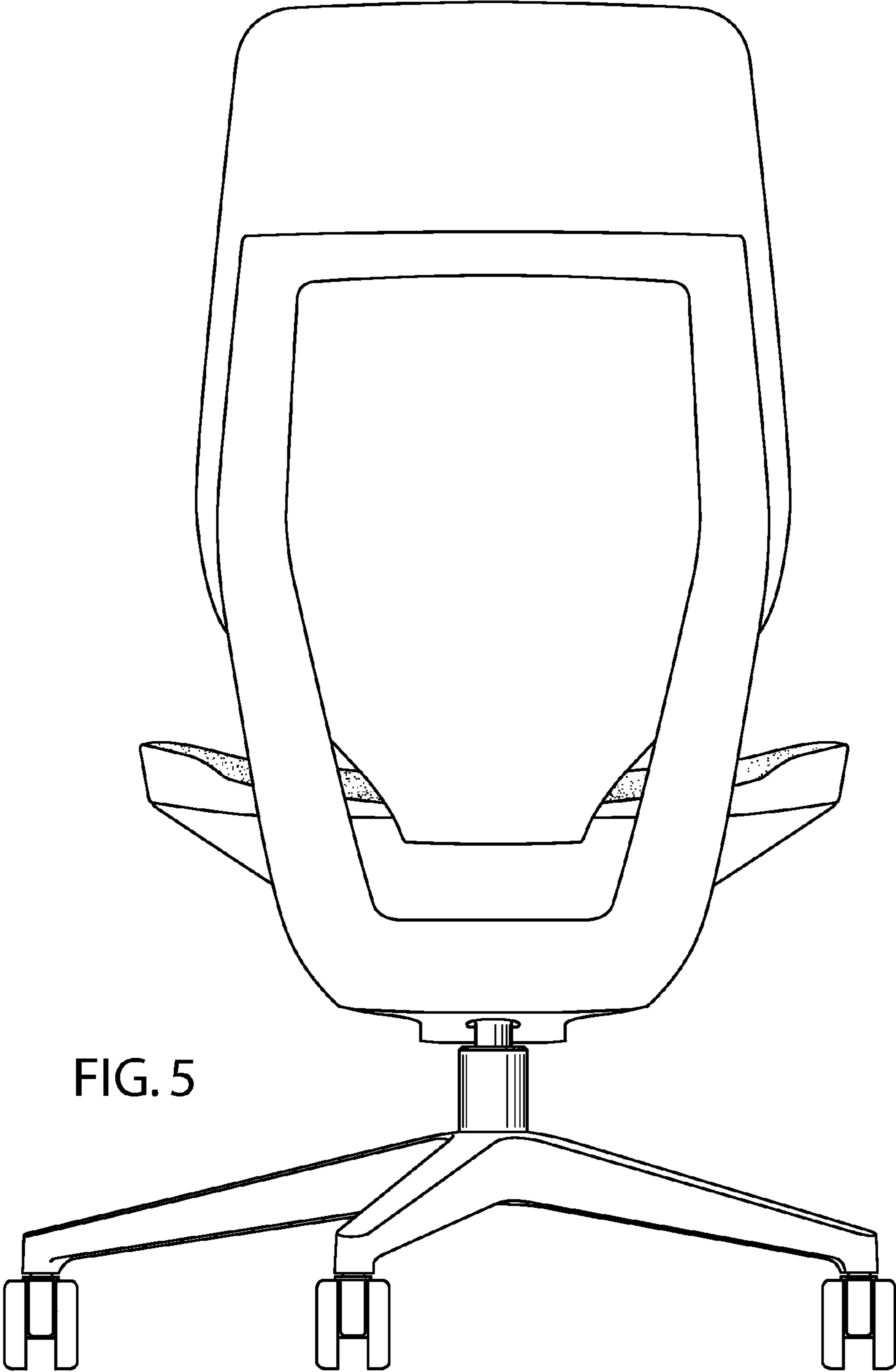


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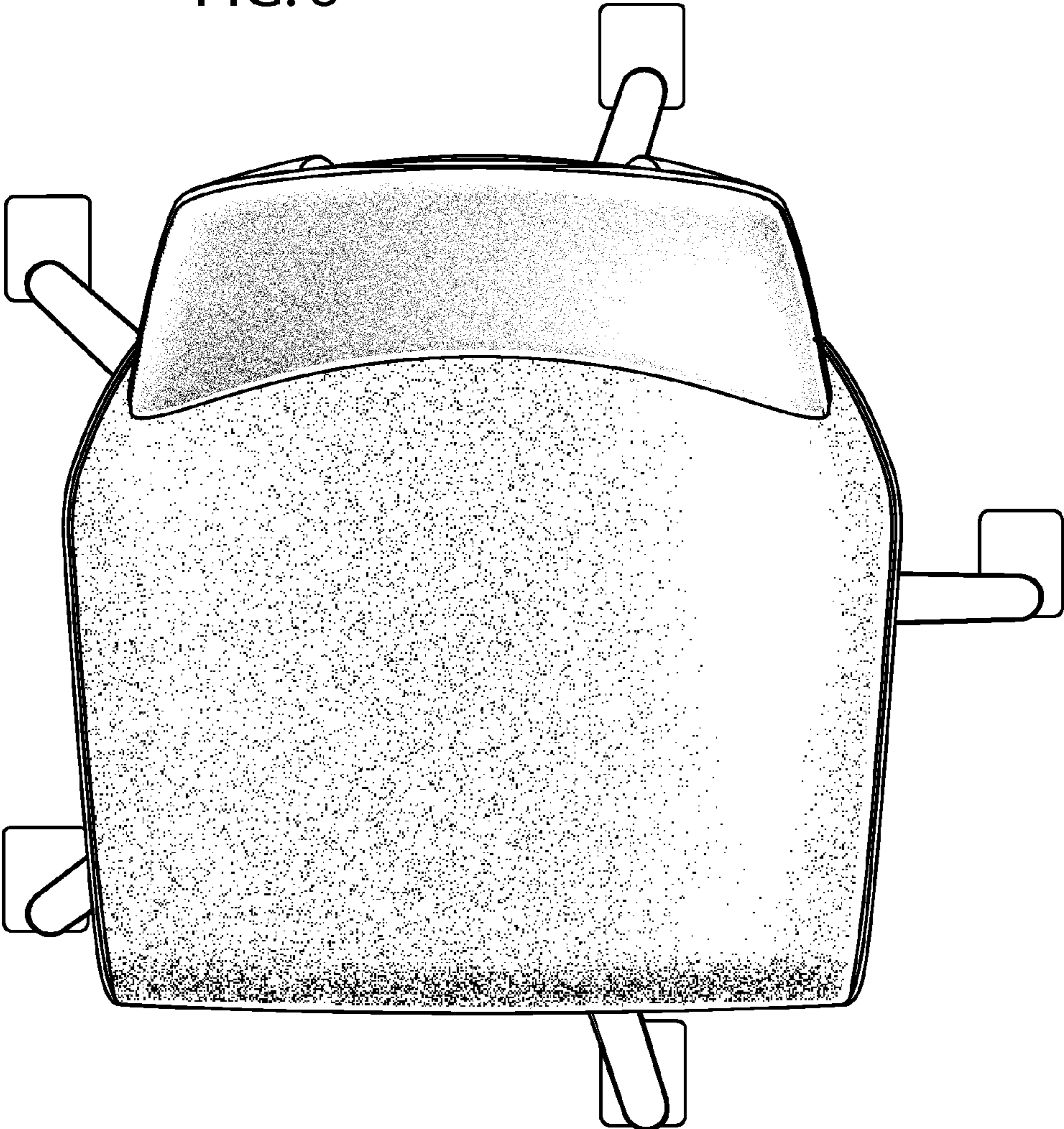


FIG. 7

