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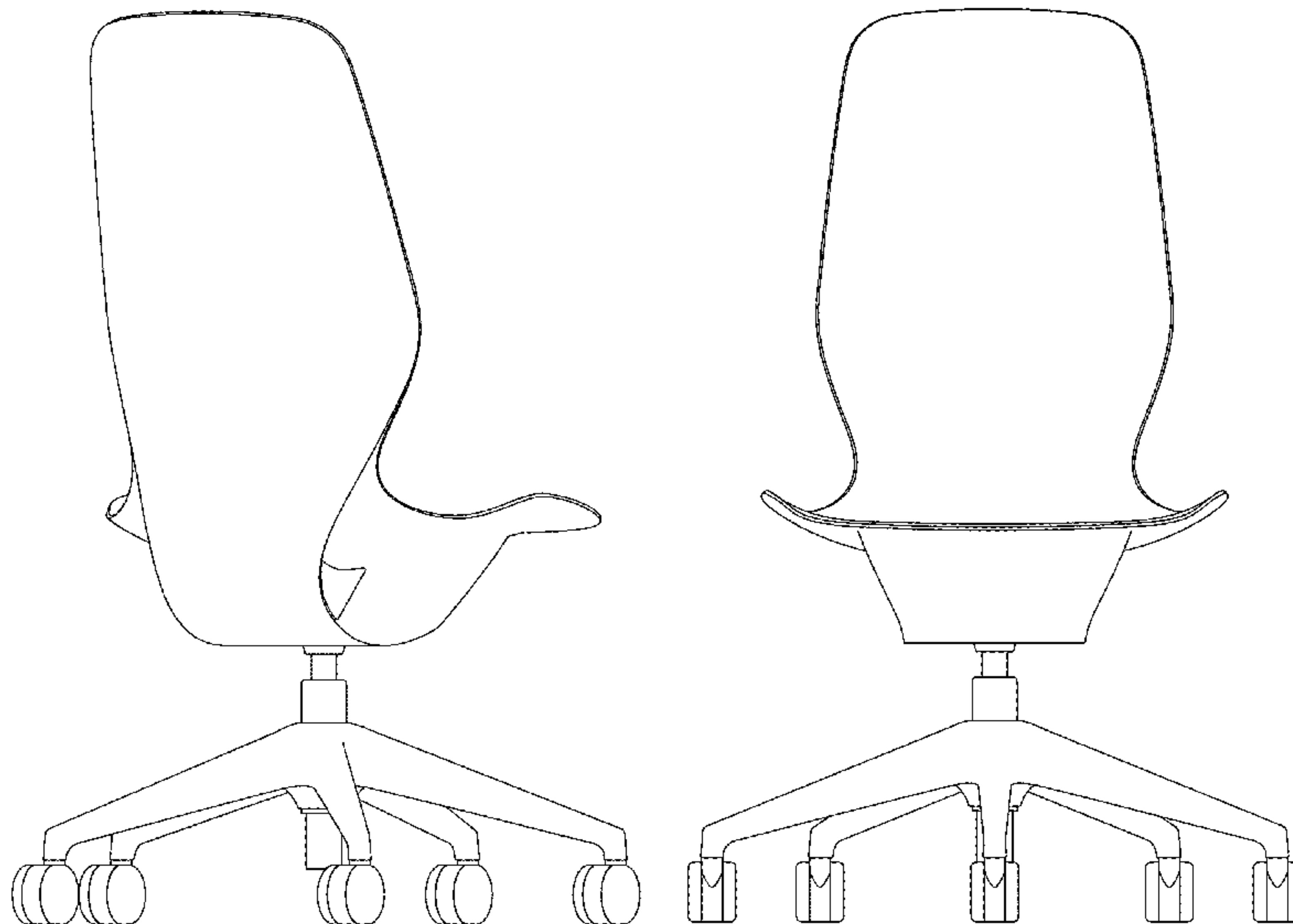
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the chair, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a chair embodying the present invention;
FIG. 2 is a front perspective view of the chair;
FIG. 3 is a rear perspective view of the chair;
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view of the chair;
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view of the chair;
FIG. 6 is a first side elevational view of the chair;
FIG. 7 is a second side elevational view of the chair;
FIG. 8 is a top plan view of the chair; and,
FIG. 9 is a bottom plan view of the chair.

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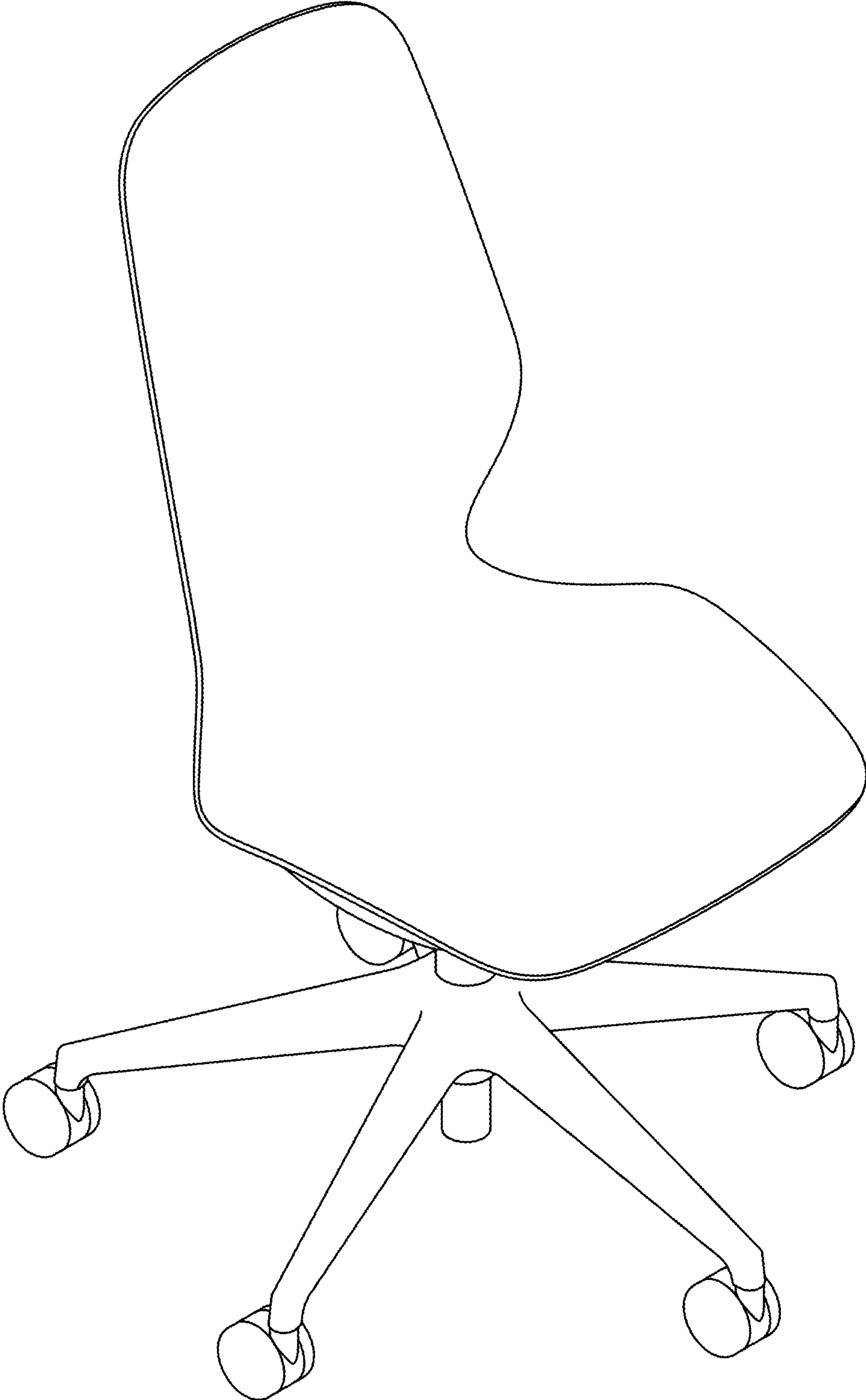


FIG. 1

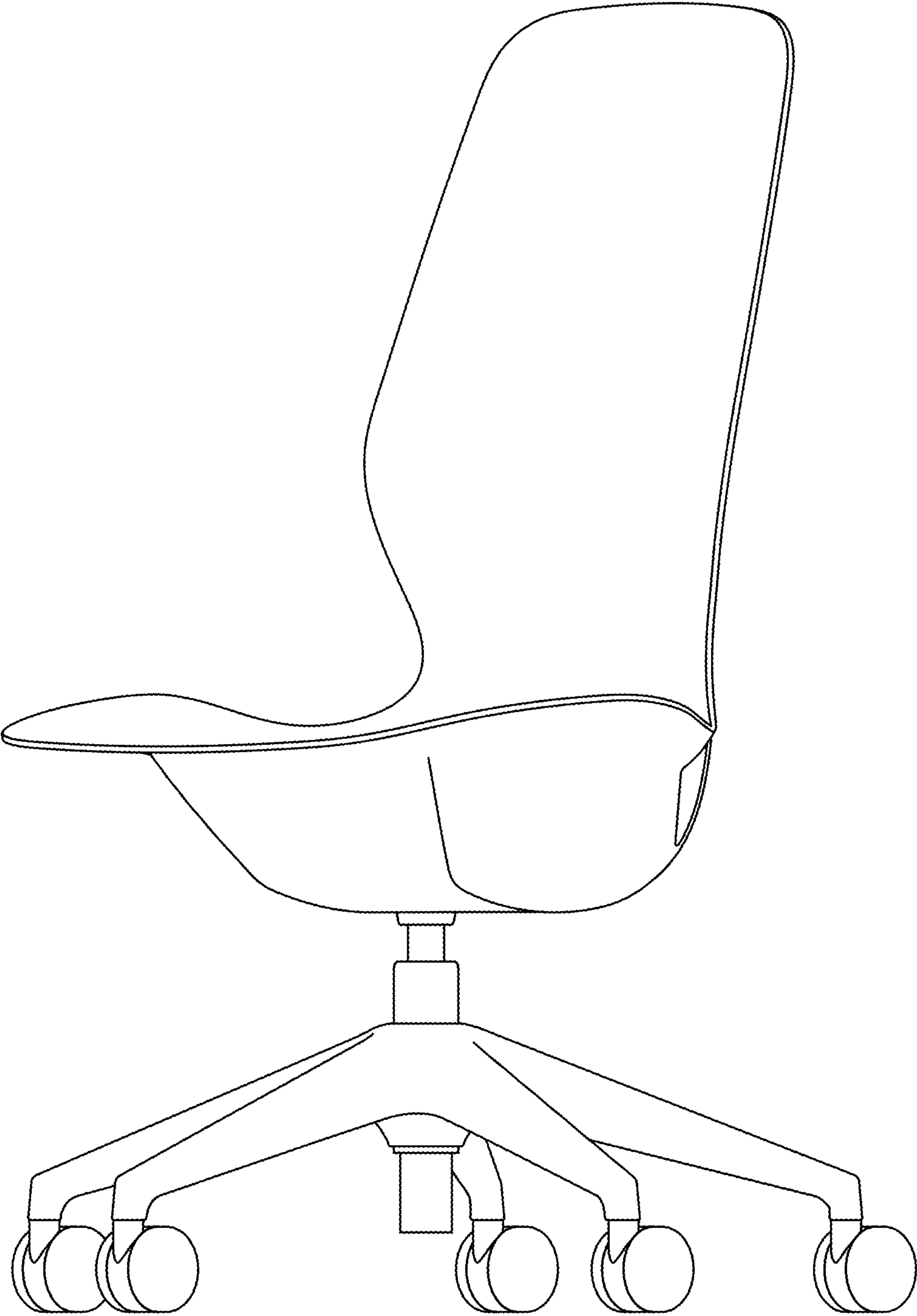


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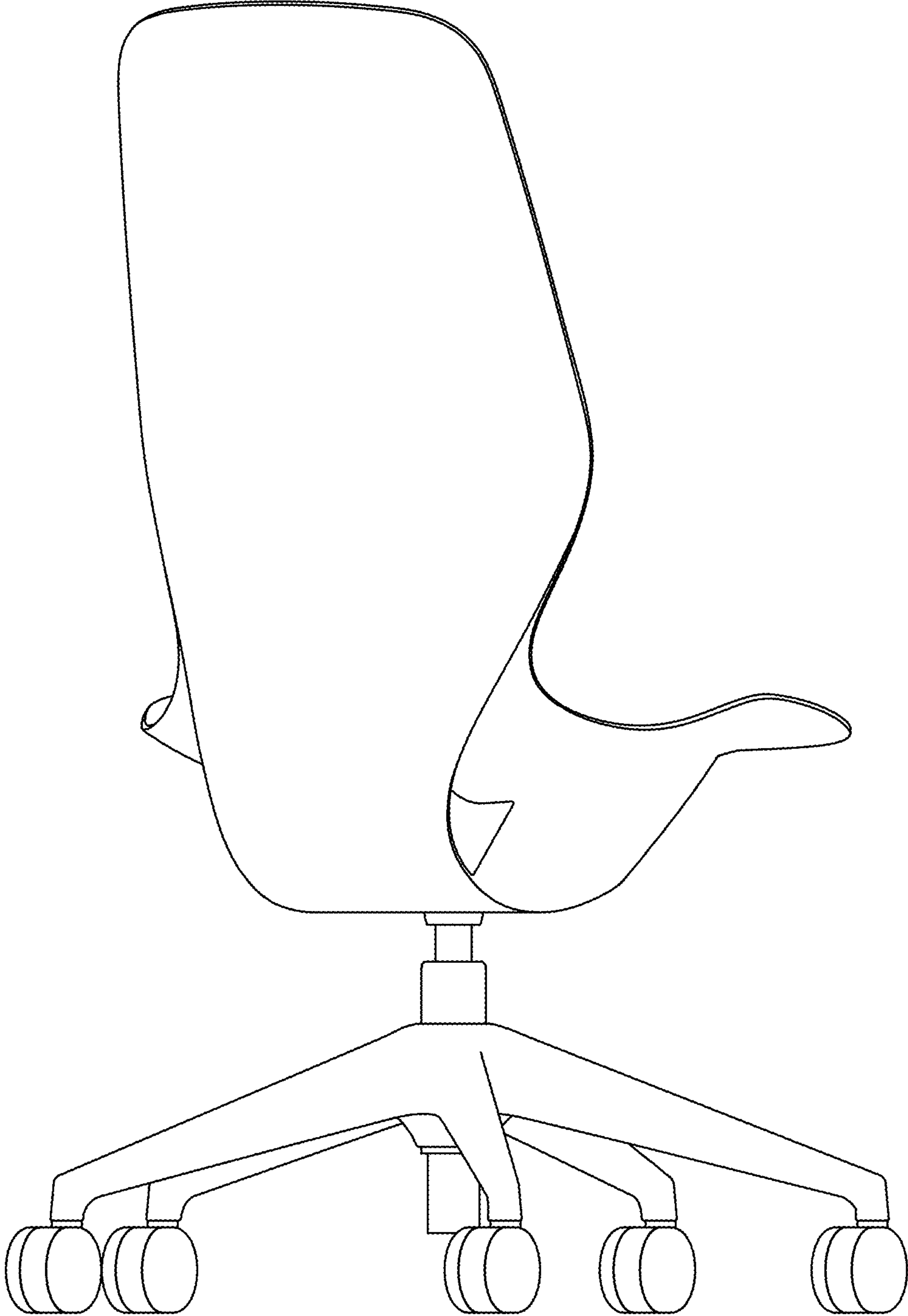


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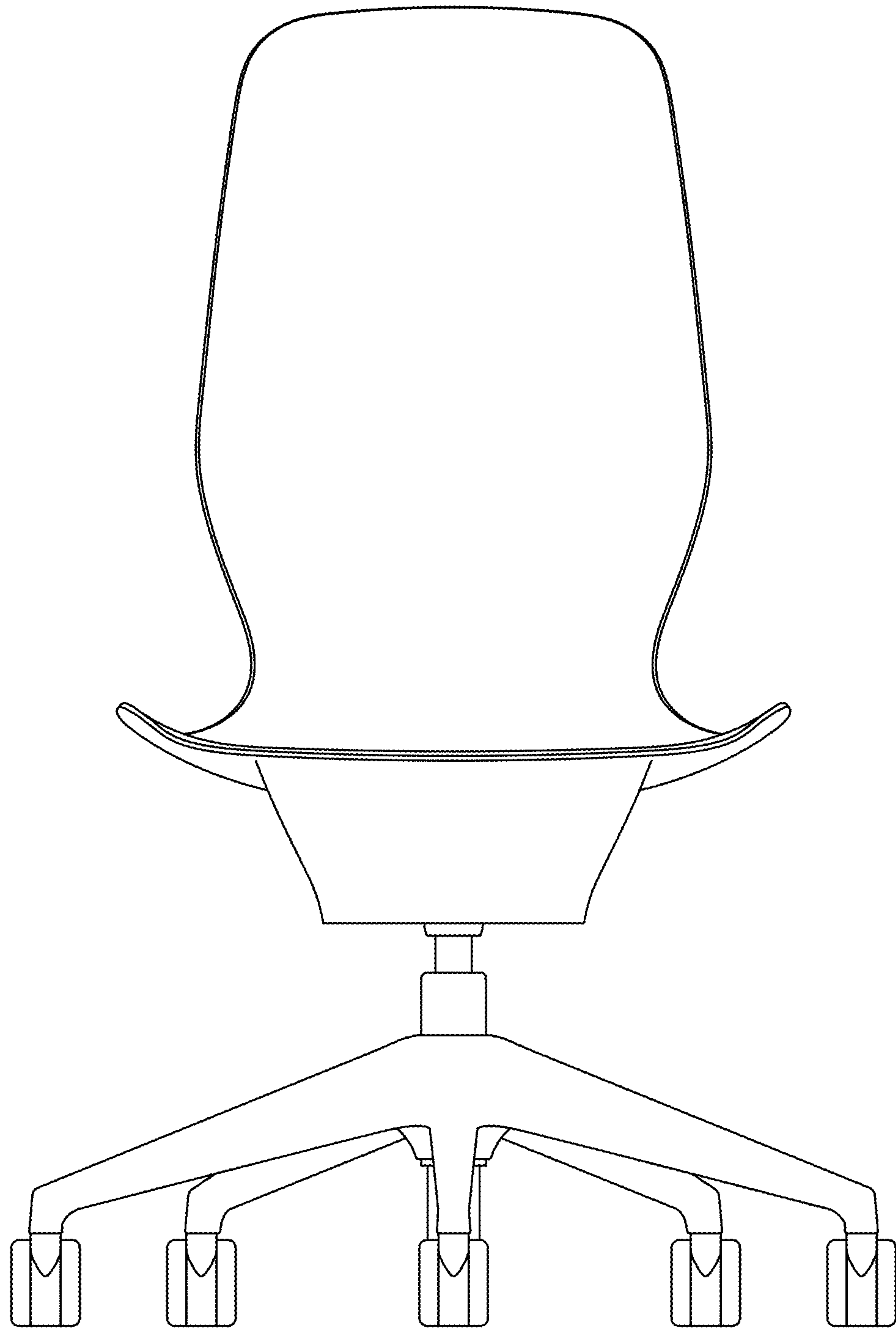


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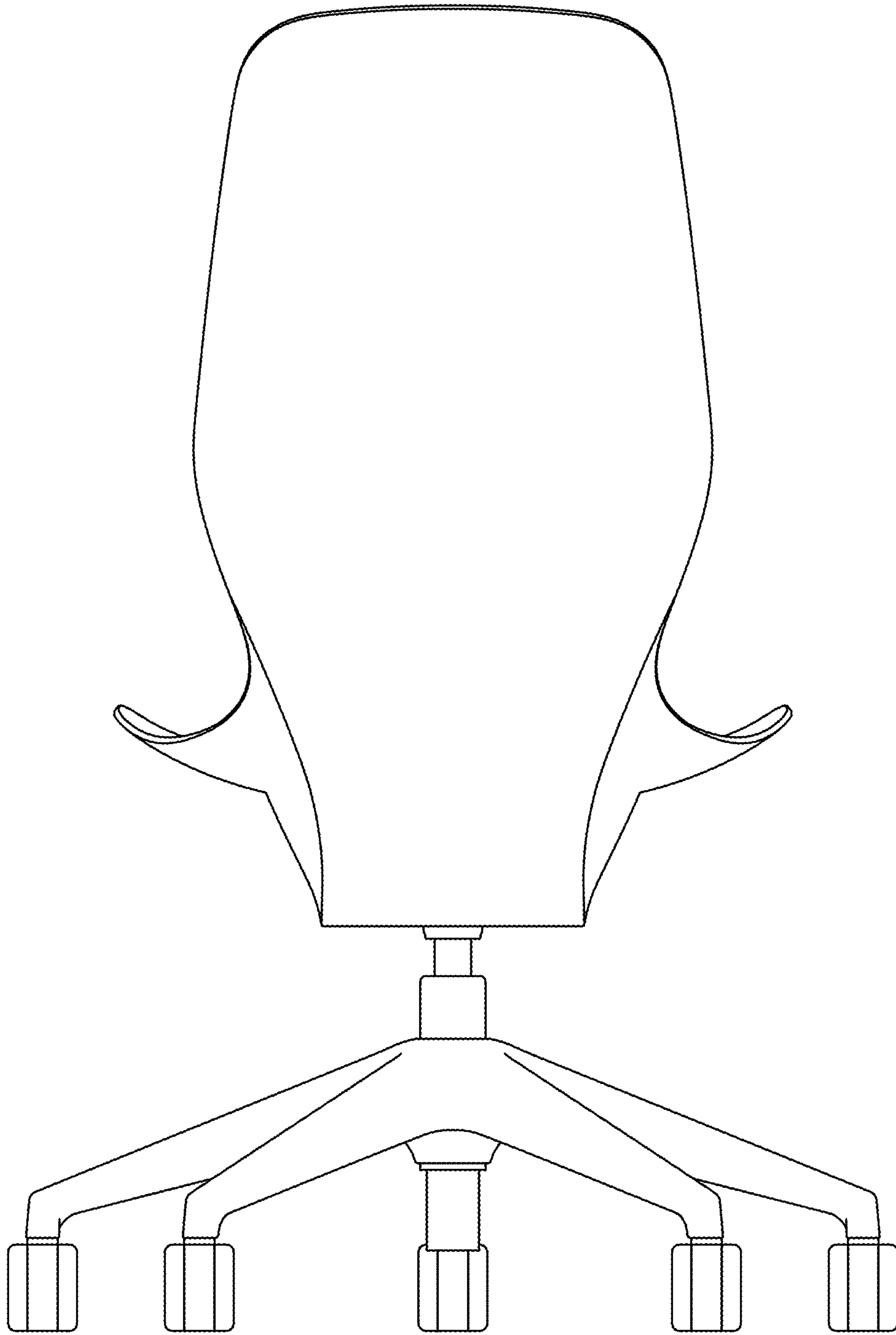


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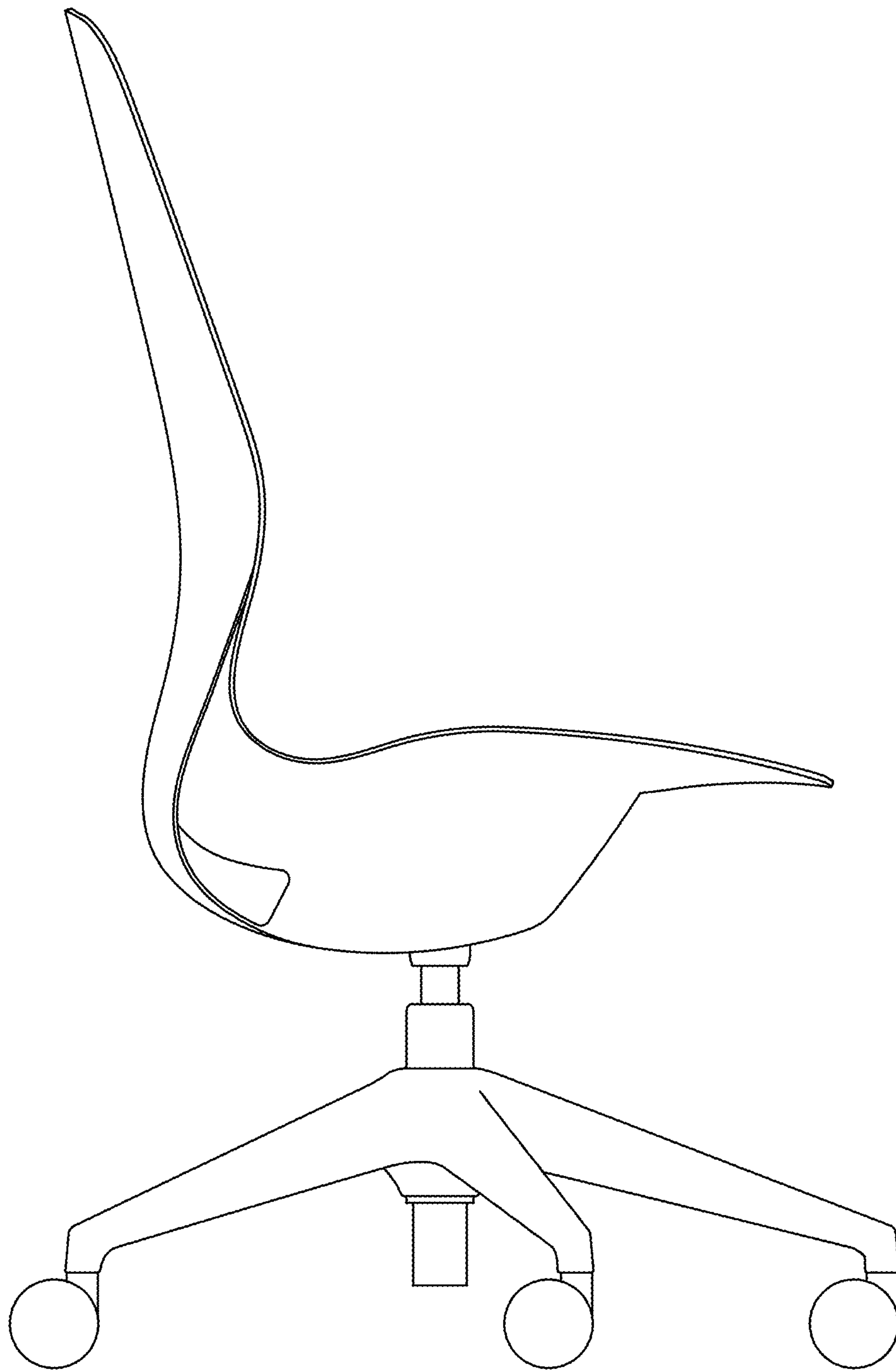


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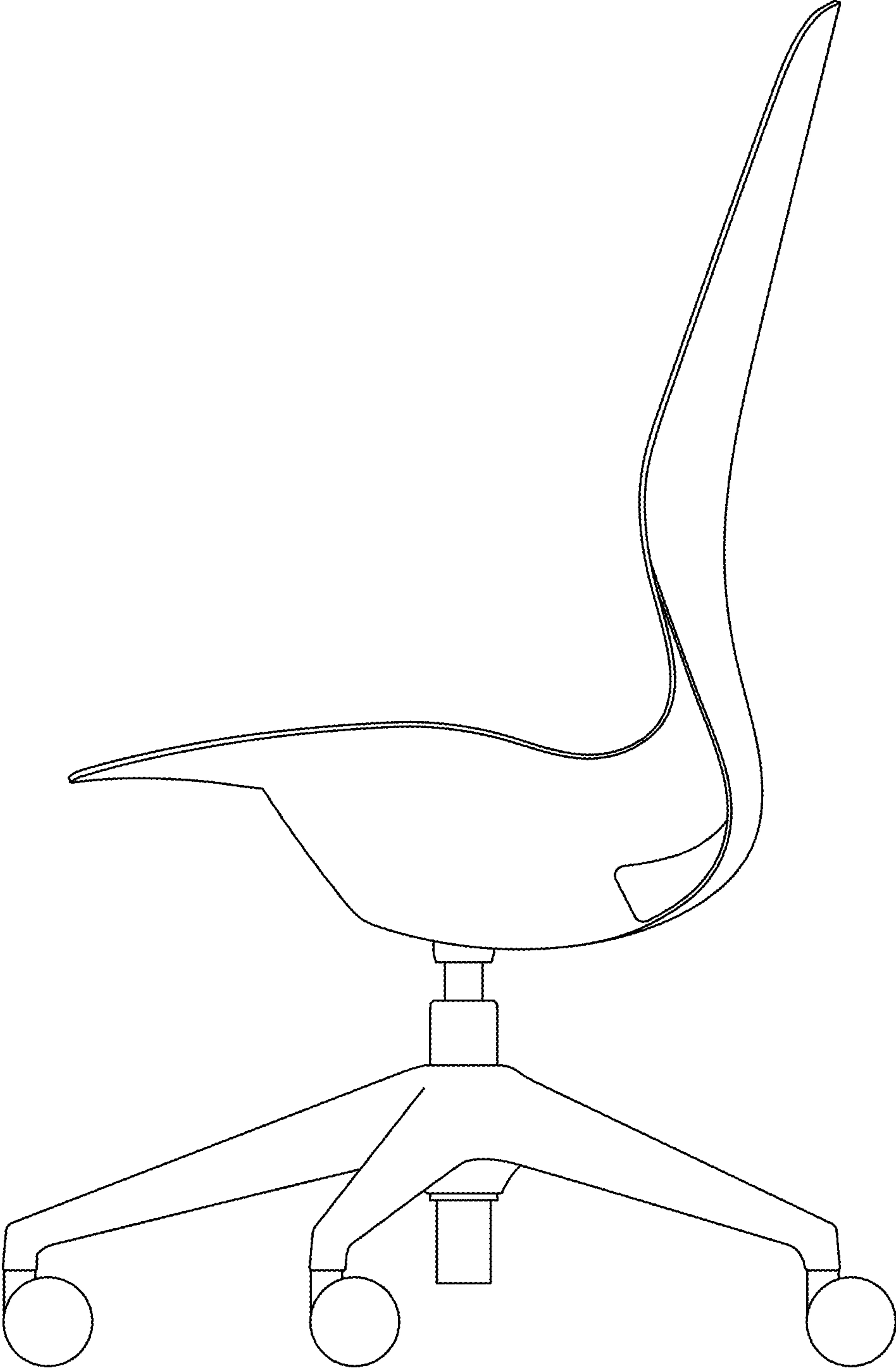


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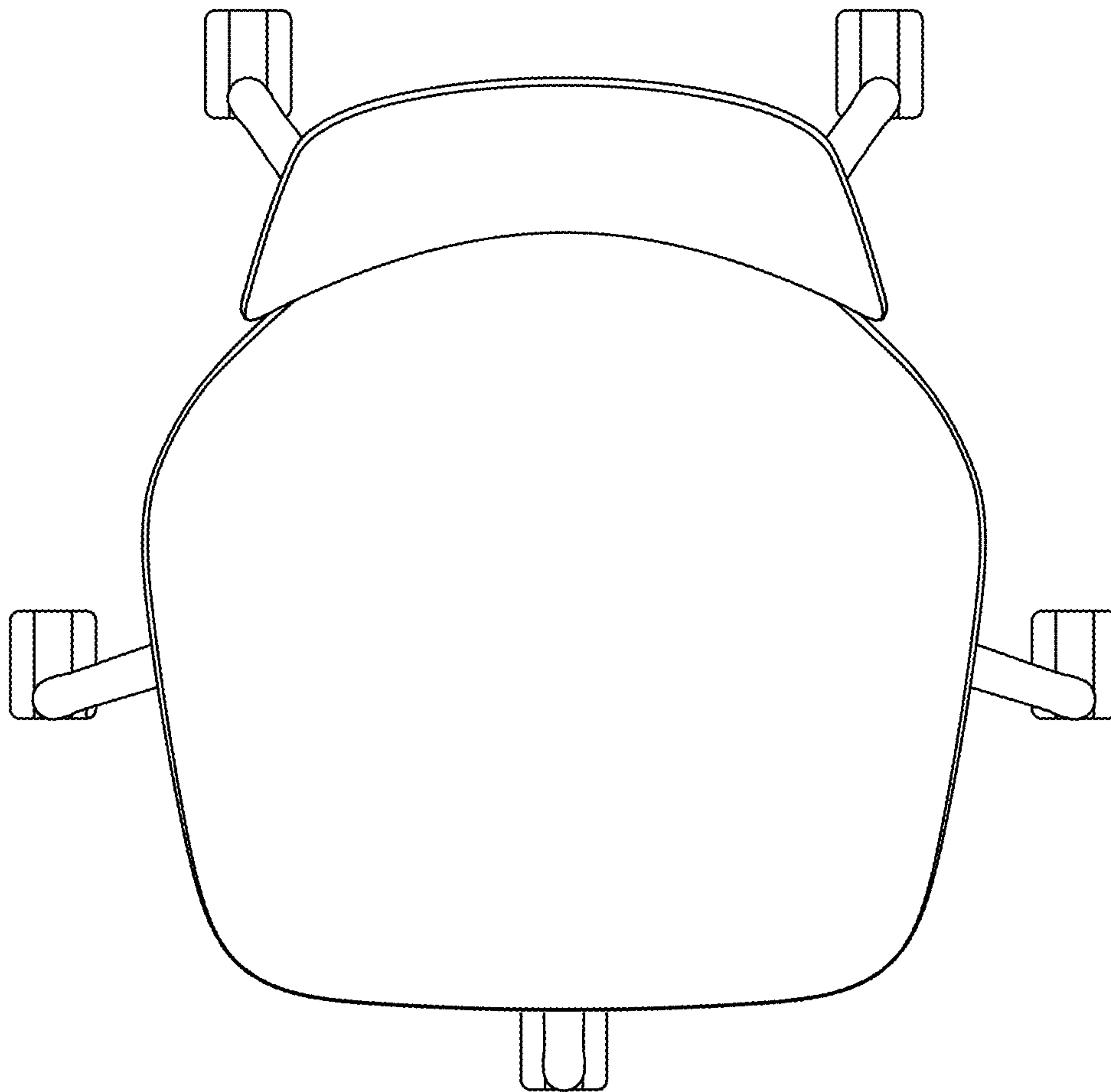


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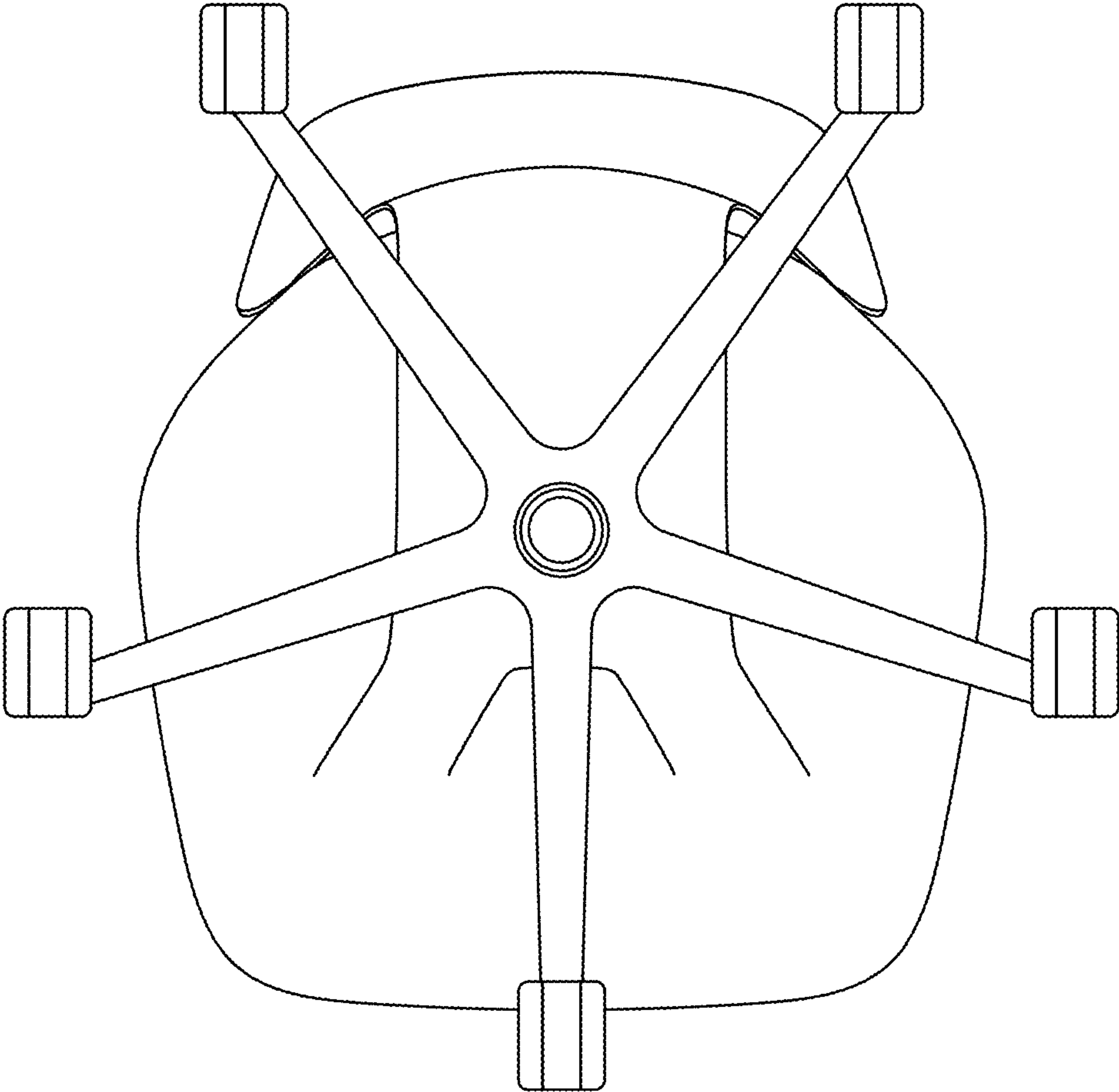


FIG. 9