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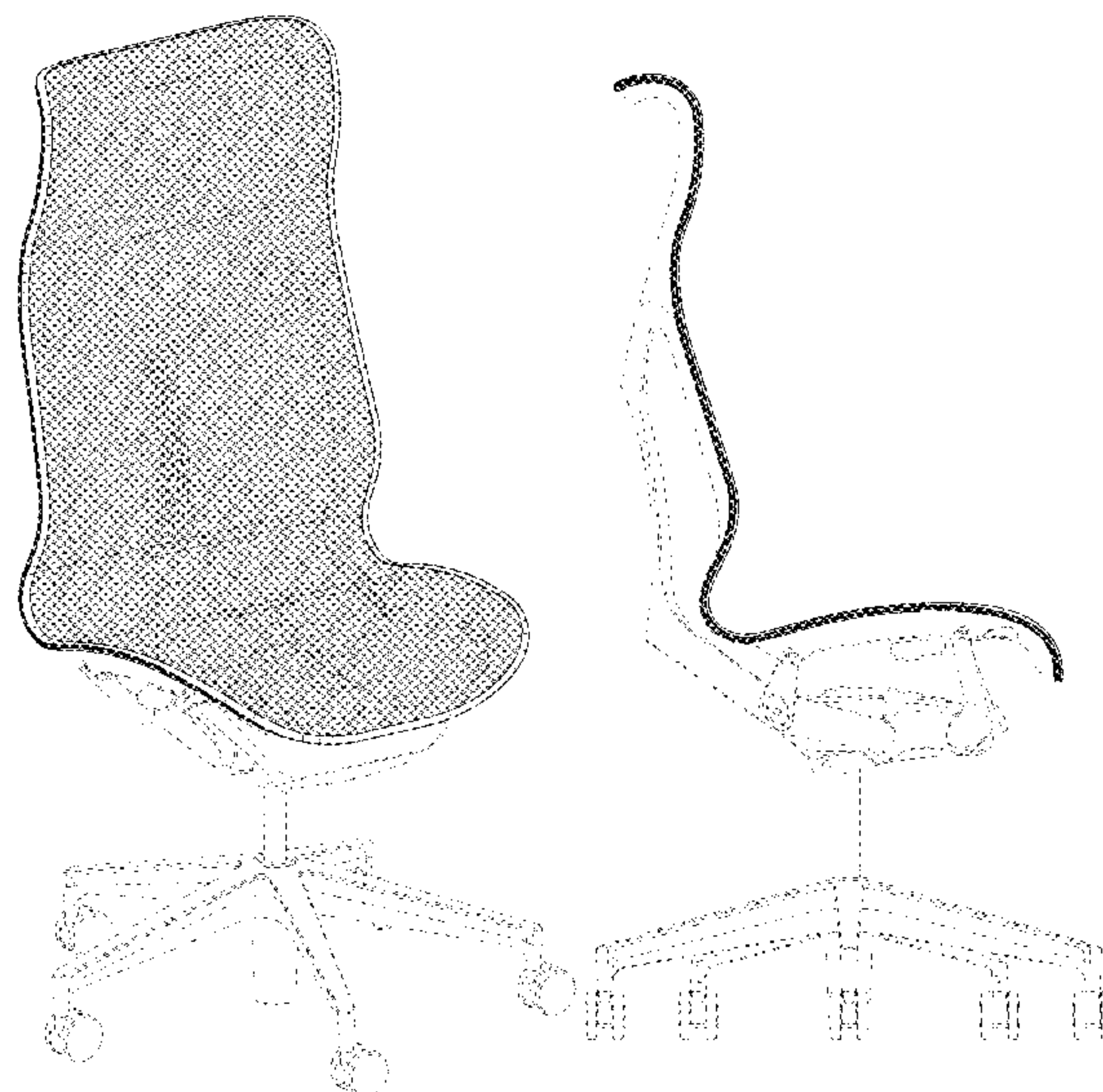
(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a chair.  
FIG. 2 is a first side view of the chair of FIG. 1.  
FIG. 3 is a second side view of the chair of FIG. 1.  
FIG. 4 is a front view of the chair of FIG. 1.  
FIG. 5 is a rear view of the chair of FIG. 1; and,  
FIG. 6 is a top view of the chair of FIG. 1.  
Portions of the chair shown in broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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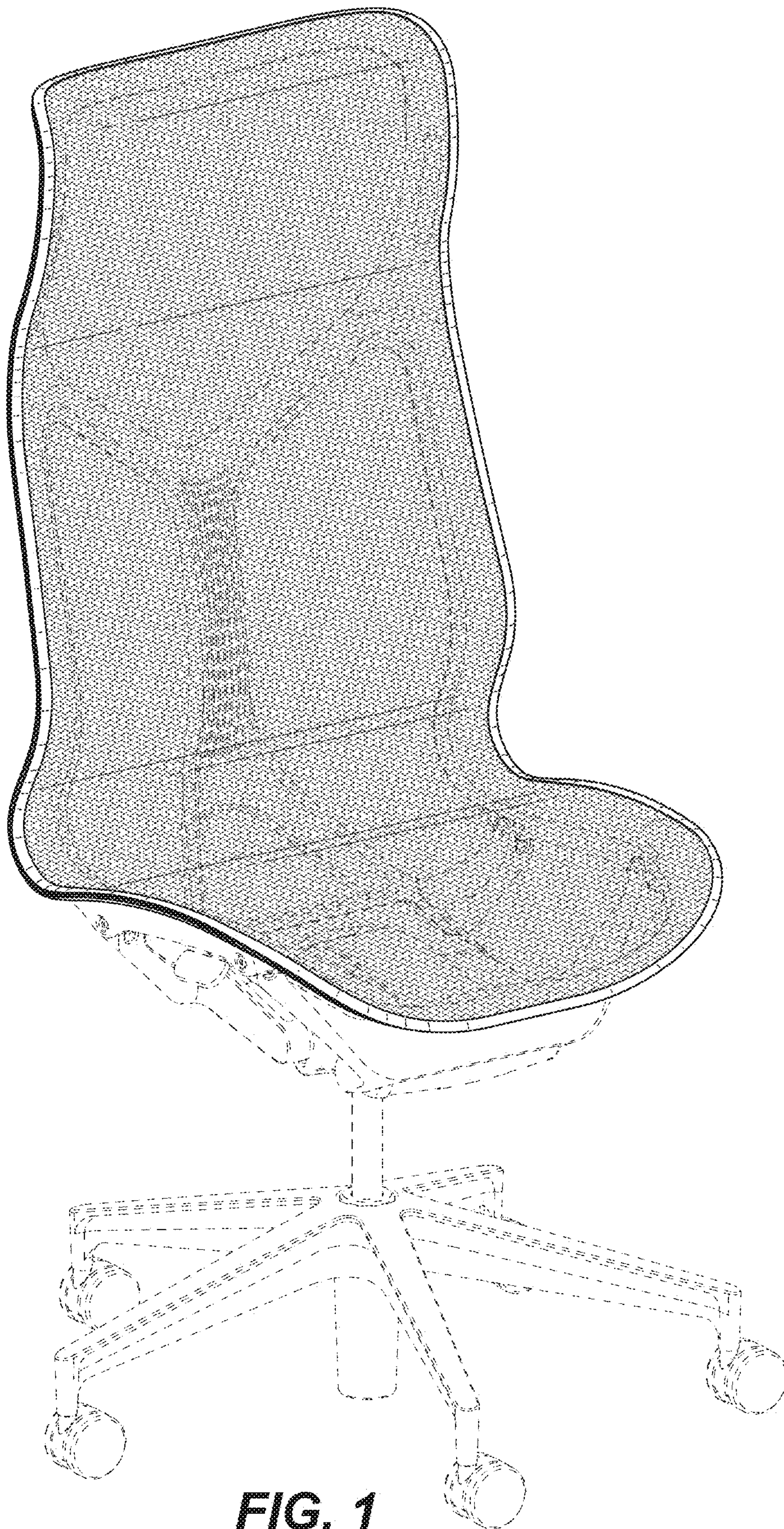
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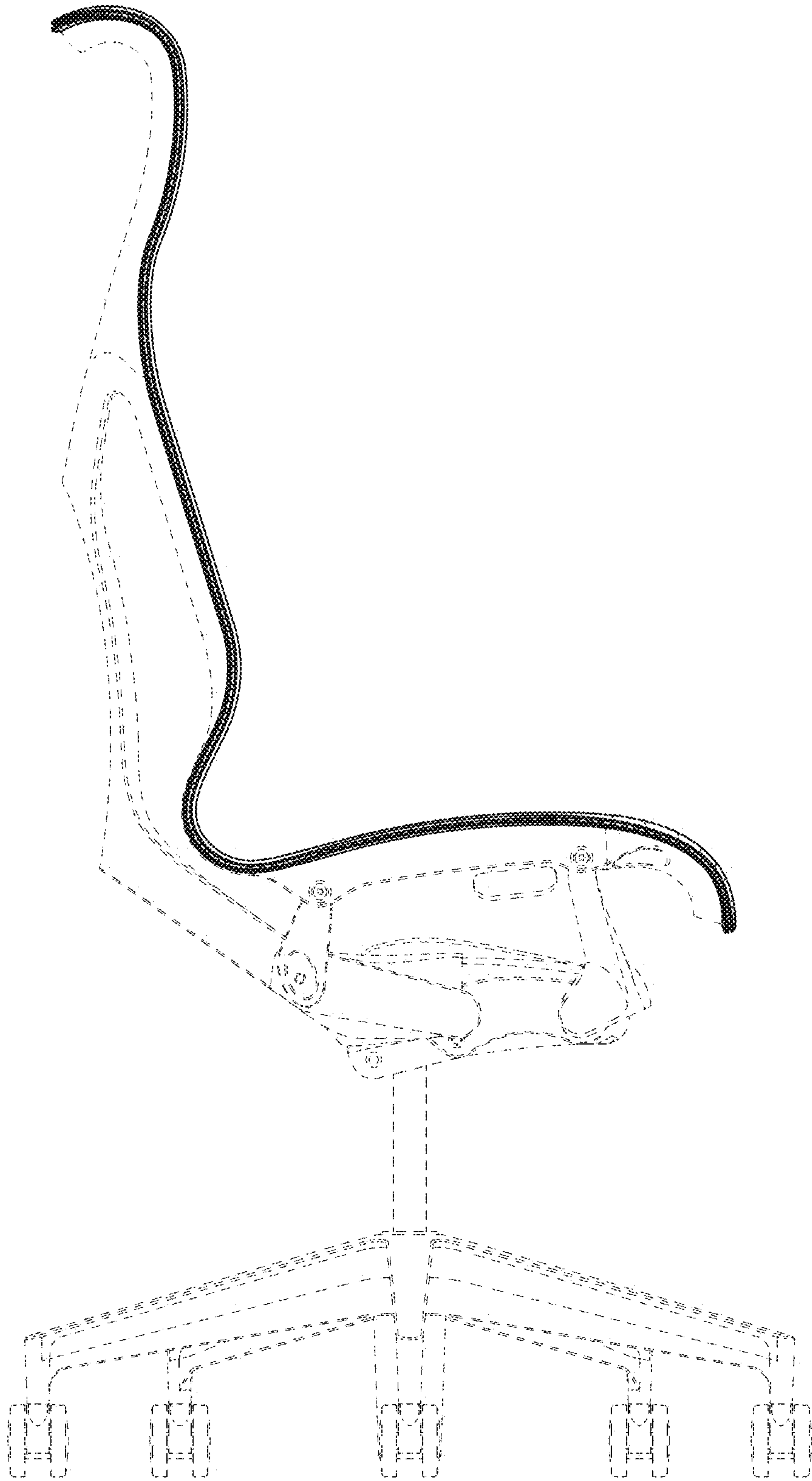
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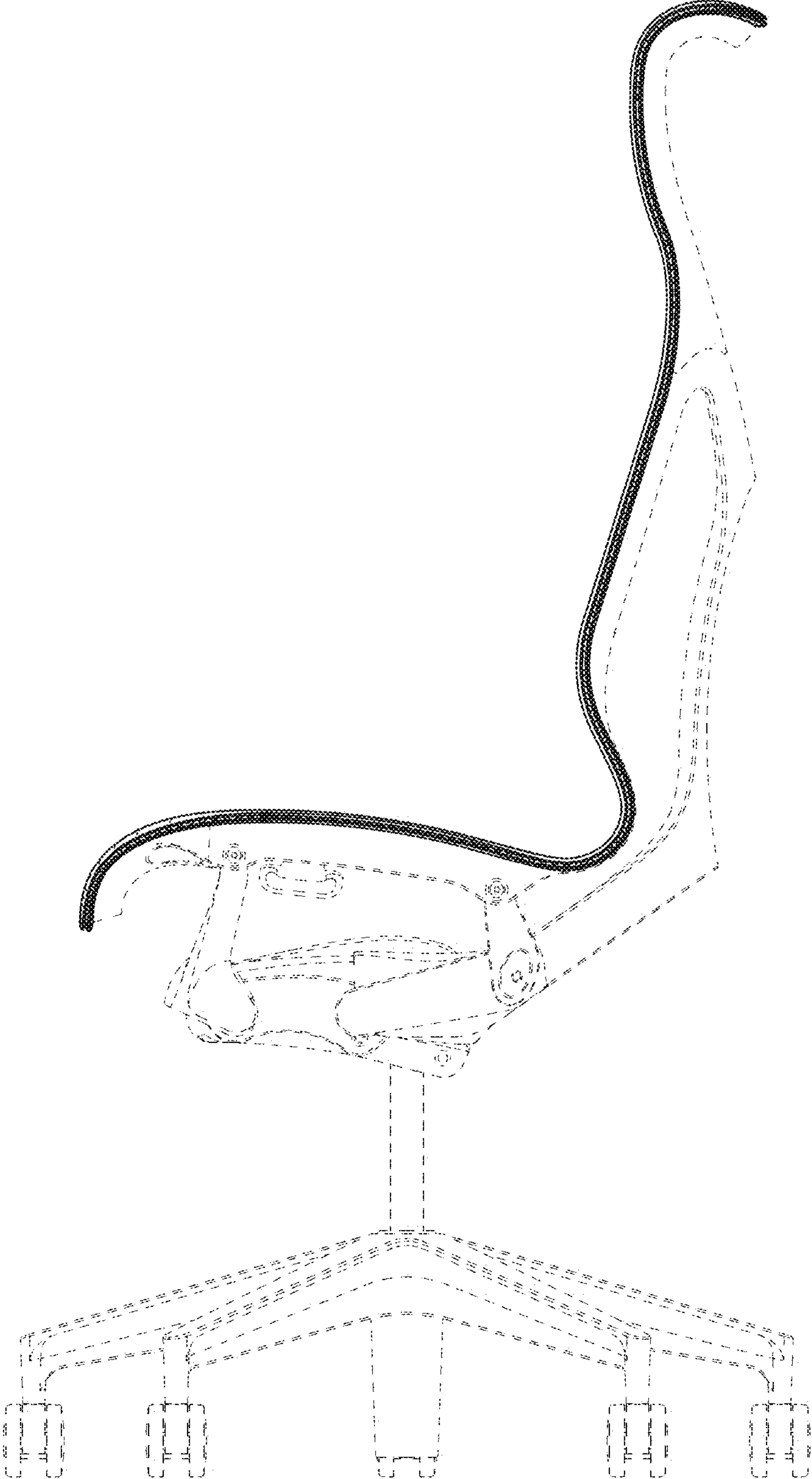


**FIG. 1**



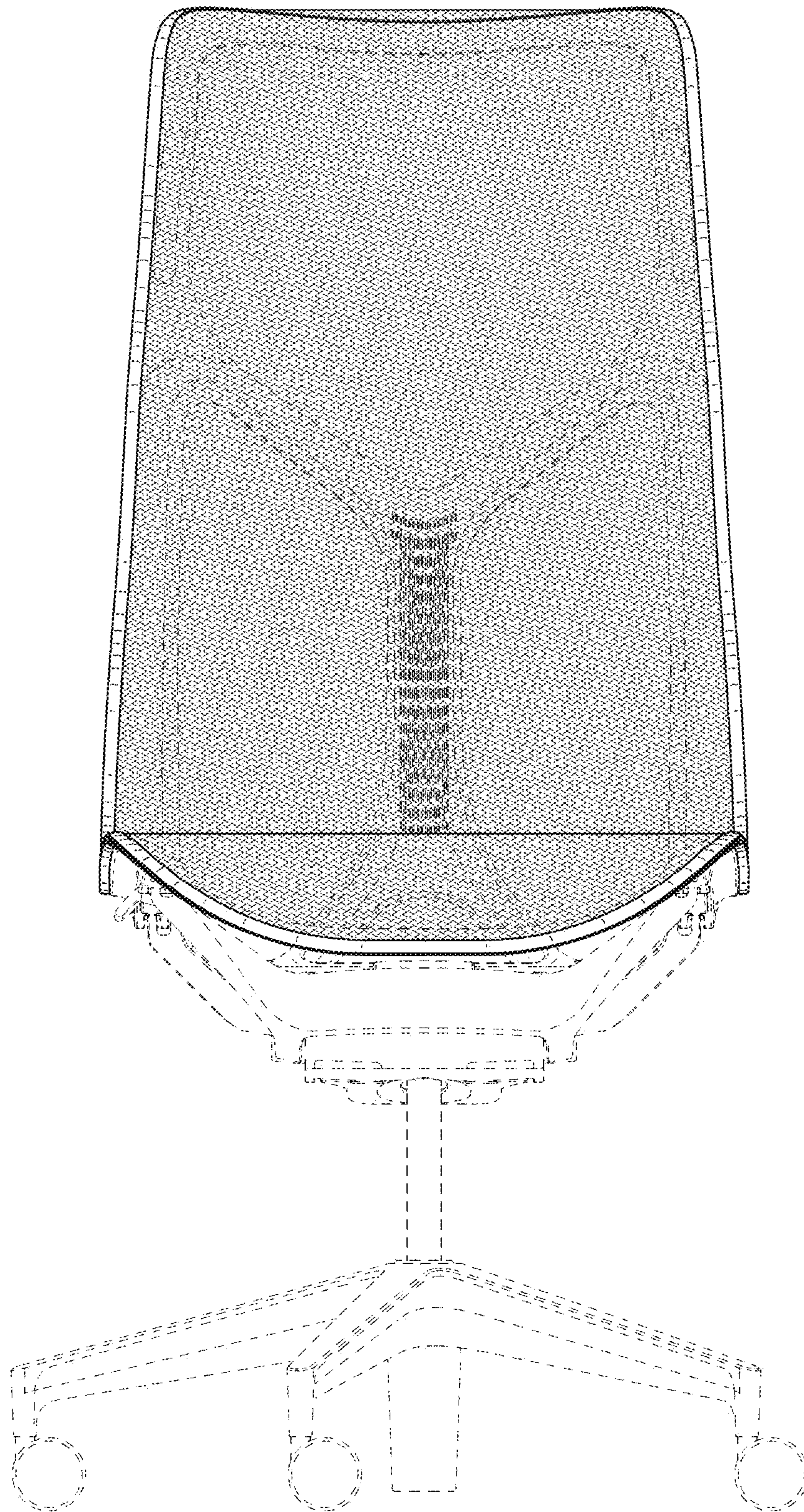


**FIG. 2**



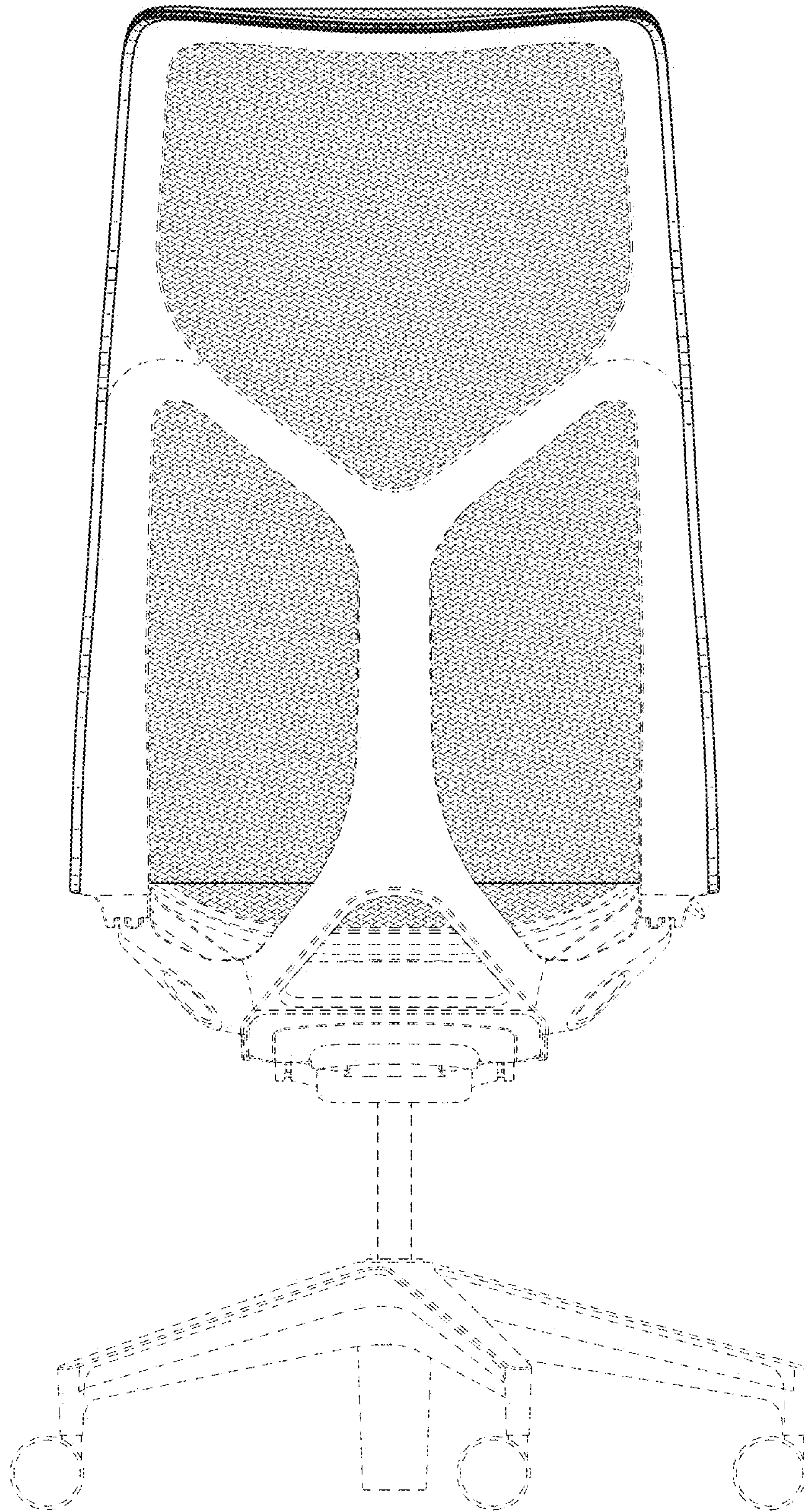
**FIG. 3**





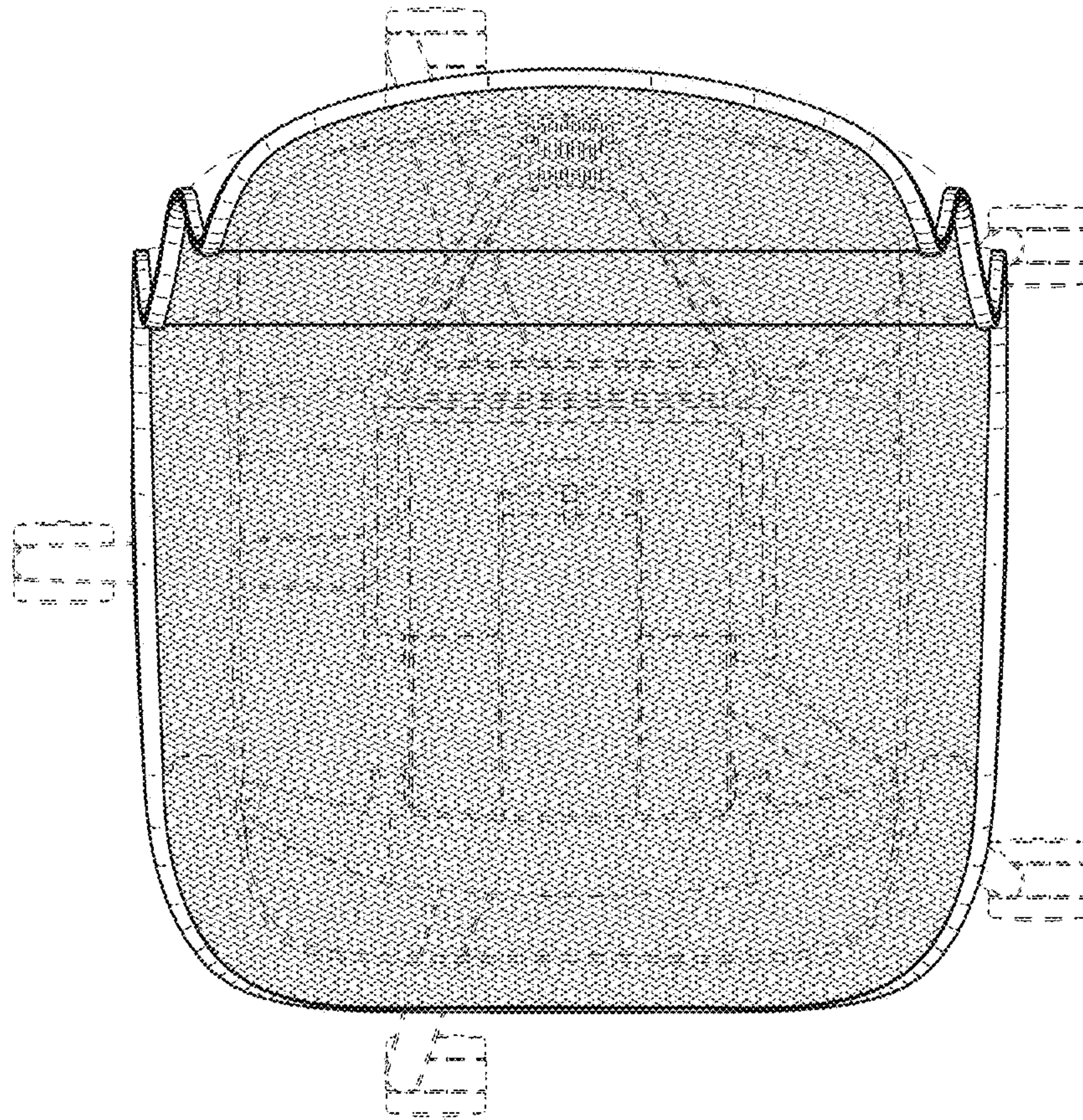
**FIG. 4**





**FIG. 5**





**FIG. 6**