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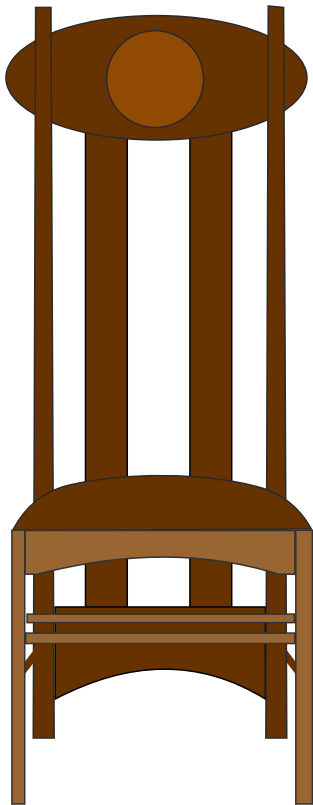
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Product analysis involves looking closely at existing products and identifying how they work, the materials they are made from, the industrial processes used to manufacture them and their key features. It may also involve the designer asking the general public or potential customers what they think of the product. The aim of product analysis is to help the designer develop even better designs and products in the future.

A 'High Back Chair' Chair, designed by Mackintosh, is seen opposite. Study it carefully and then complete the analysis, under the subheadings:

High Back Chair - 54 x 137 x 48cm - Year 1899

MATERIALS: Name a suitable natural wood and explain why it is suitable for the manufacture of this chair.

STABILITY: Does the chair look stable? Unlikely to topple over when sat on? Explain your answer.

ERGONOMICS AND COMFORT: Is the chair ergonomically designed and does it look comfortable?

STYLE: Describe some of its features. Do you think it is a stylish chair? Explain your answer.
