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[54] **TIRE TREAD AND BUTTRESS**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tire tread and buttress, substantially as shown and described.

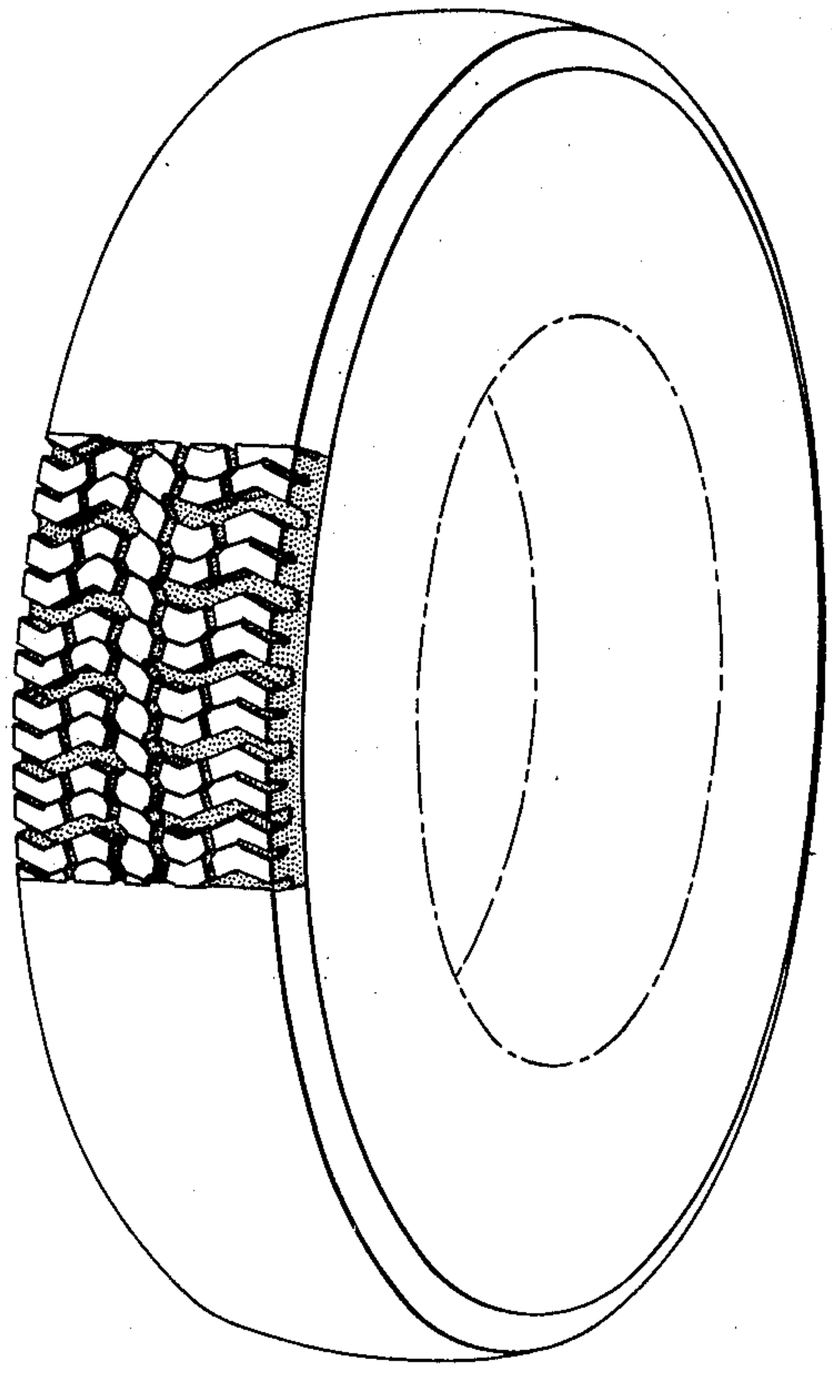
DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a perspective view of a tire tread and buttress embodying my new design, it being understood that the pattern is repeated throughout the circumference of the tire tread and buttress, as shown schematically by solid lines, and that the buttress pattern is repeated on the opposite side.

FIG. **2** is a front elevational view thereof.

FIG. **3** is a side elevational view thereof.

The broken lines in the drawing are understood to be for illustrative purposes only.



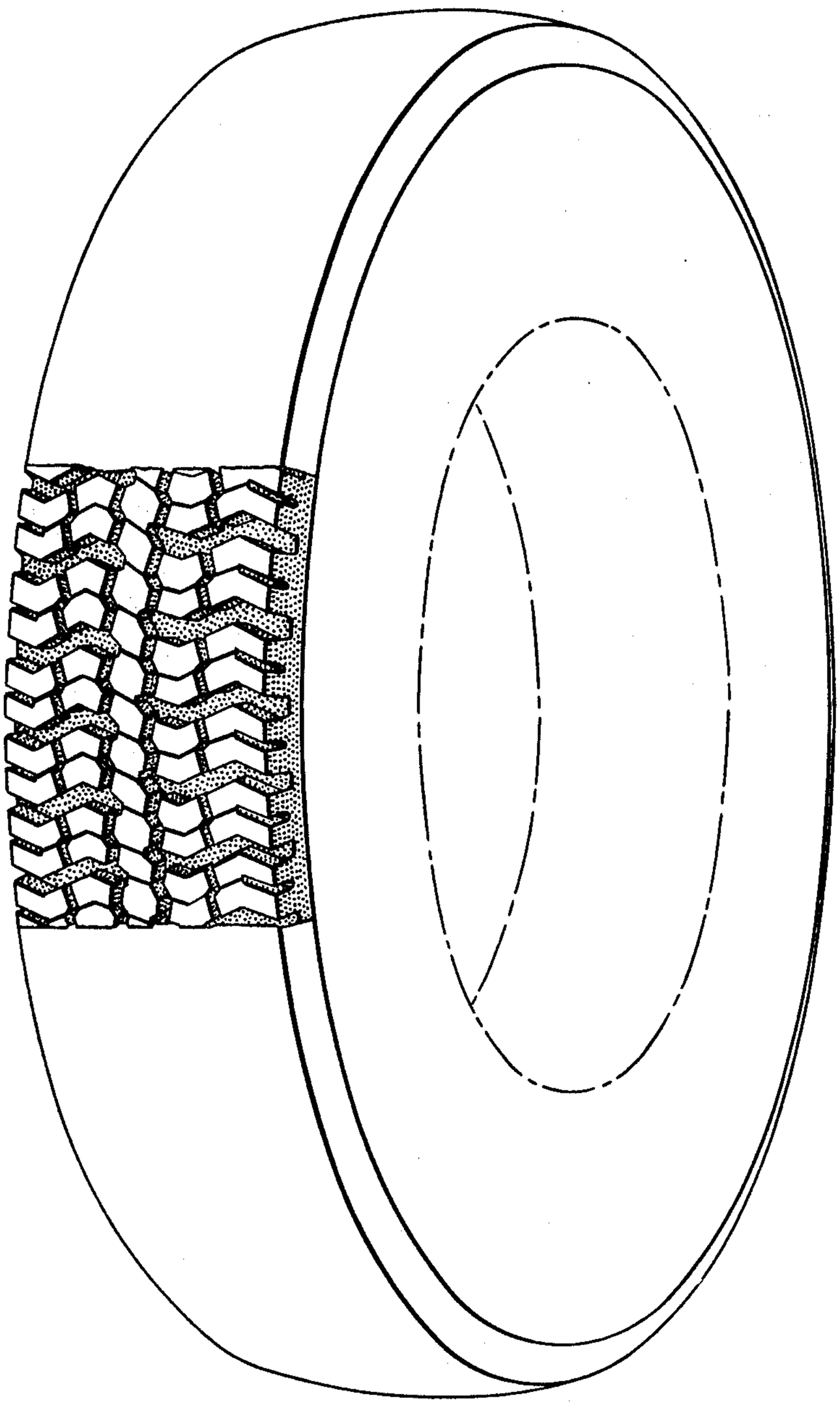


FIG. 1

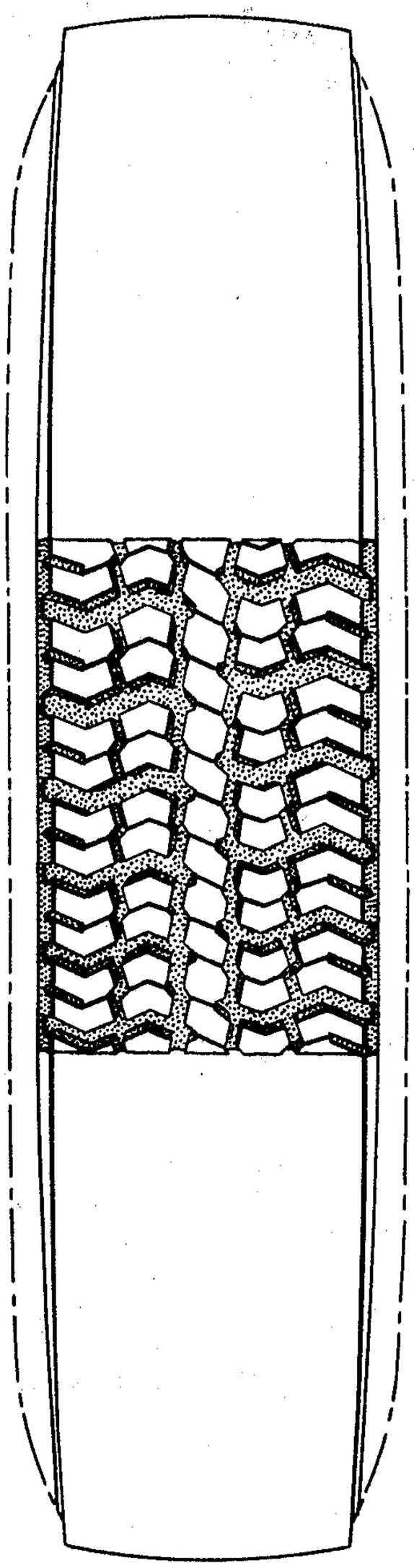


FIG. 2

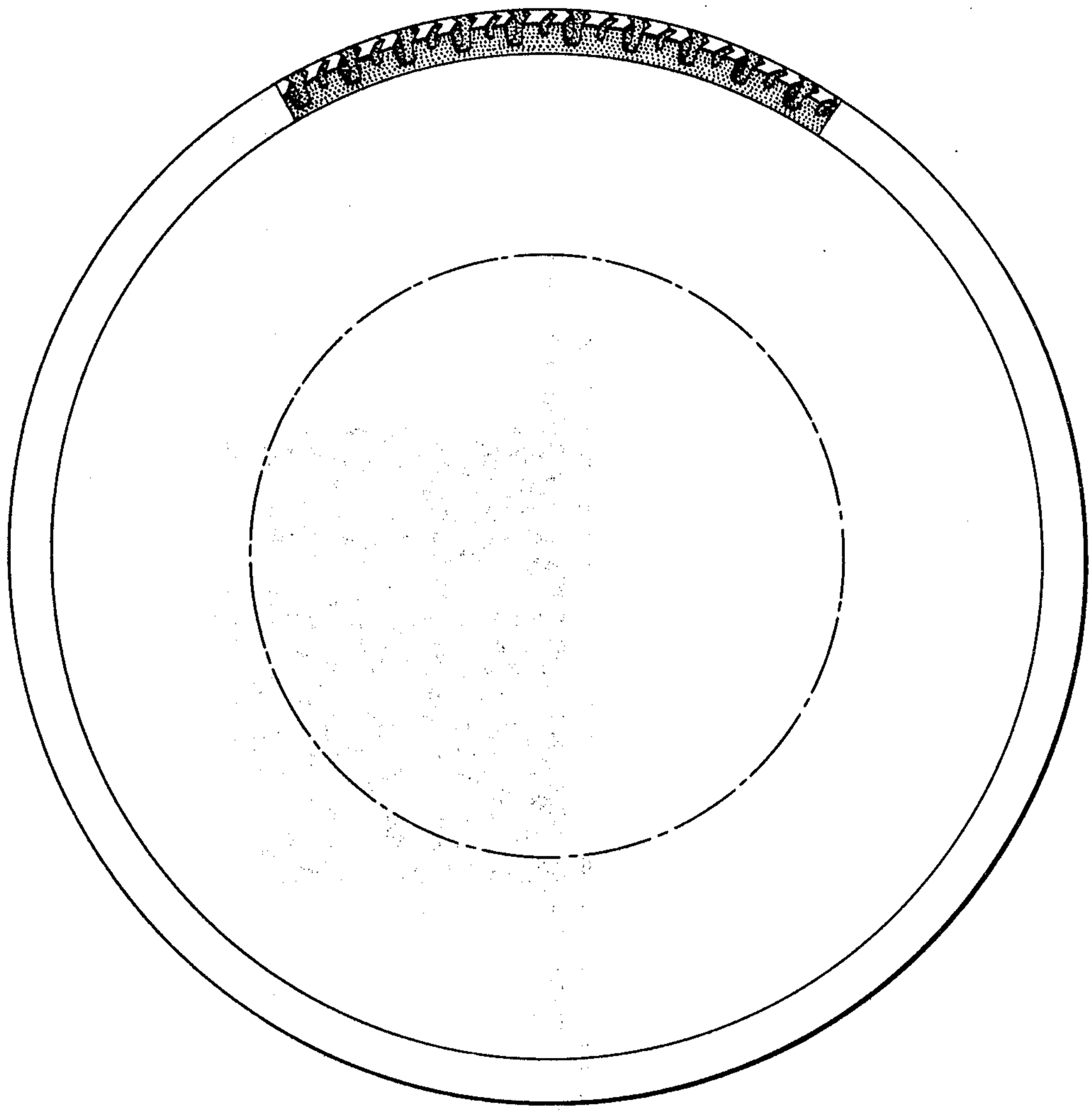


FIG. 3