

[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.

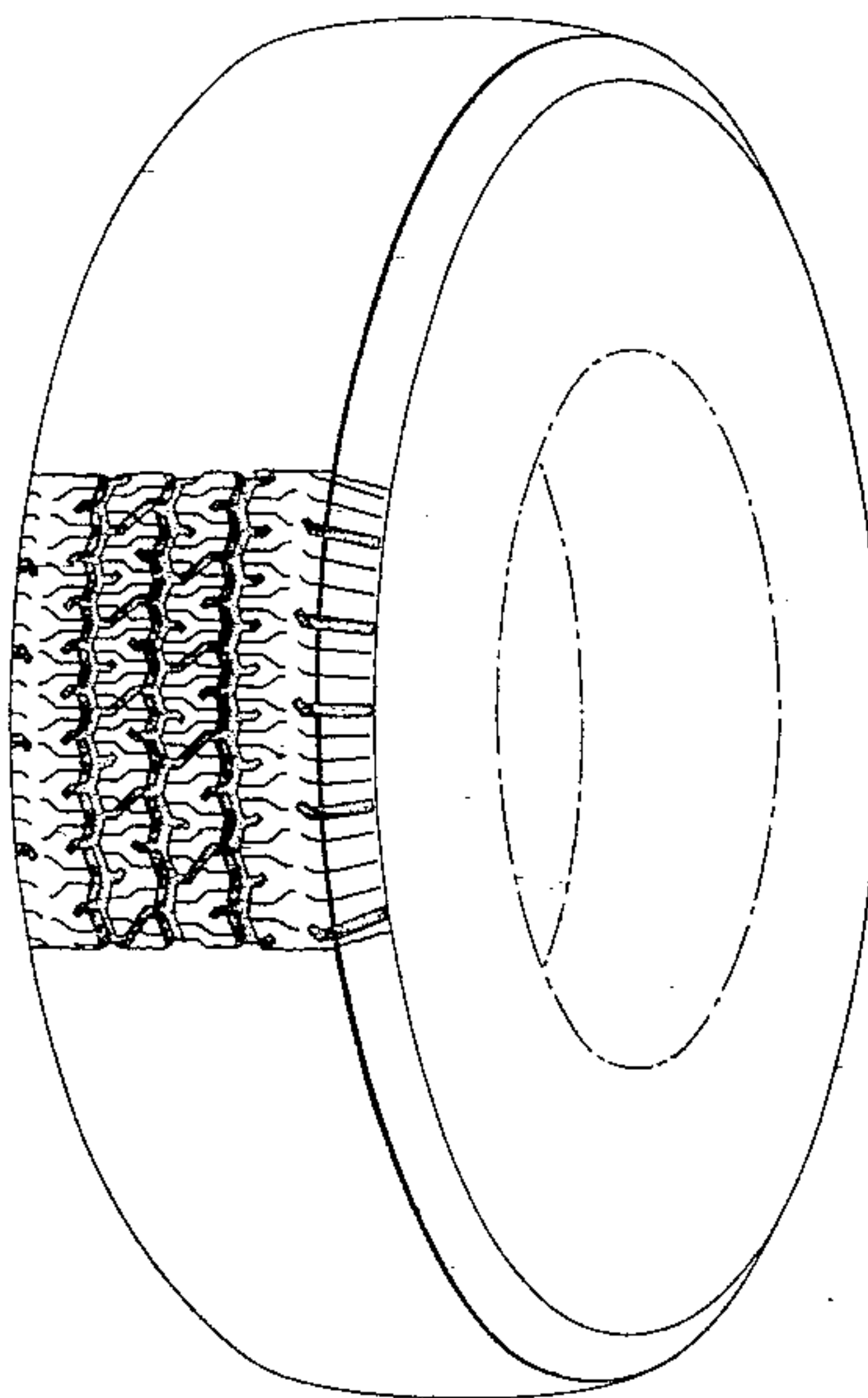
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tire tread and buttress
embodying our 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 for illustrative
purposes only.



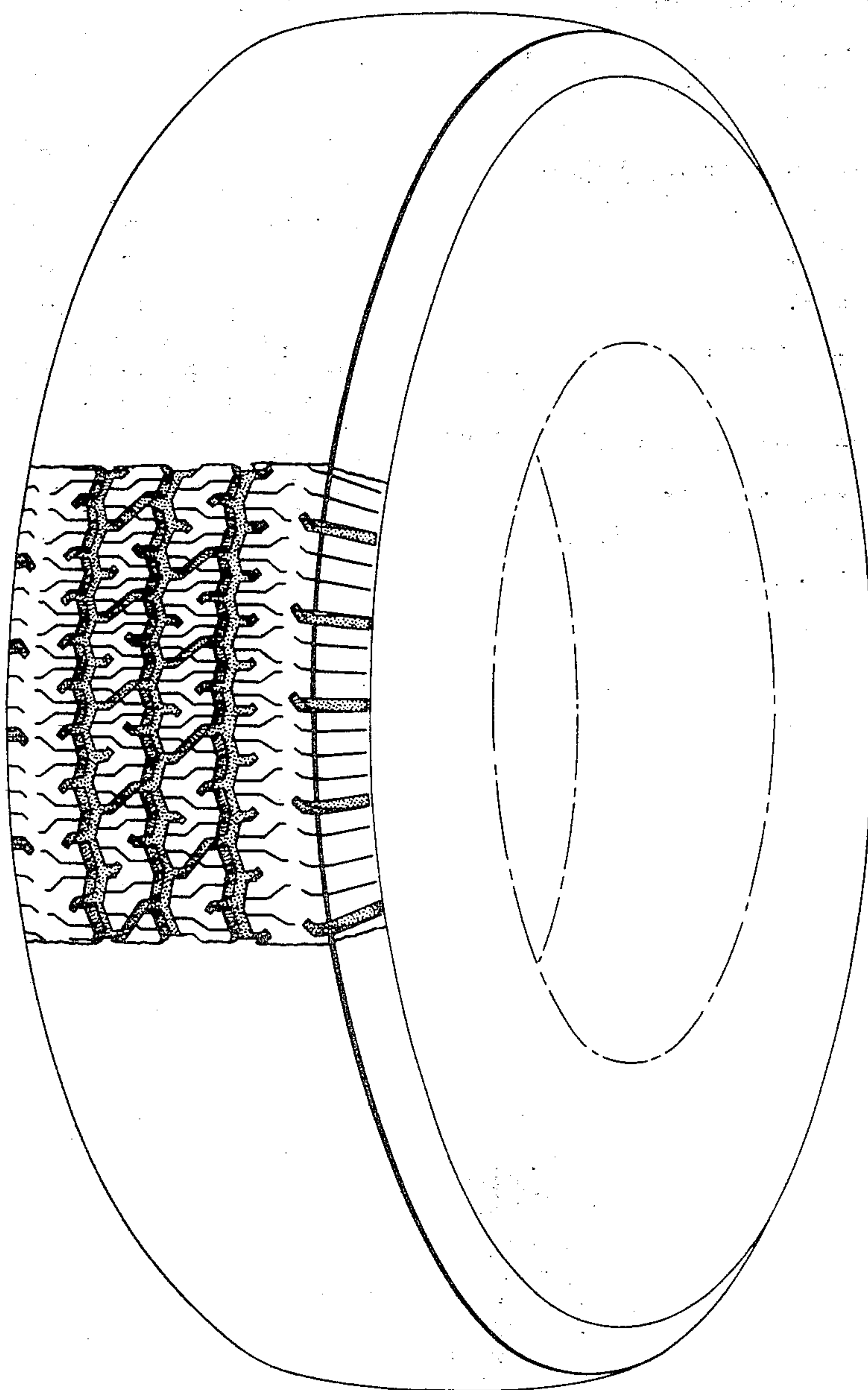


FIG. 1

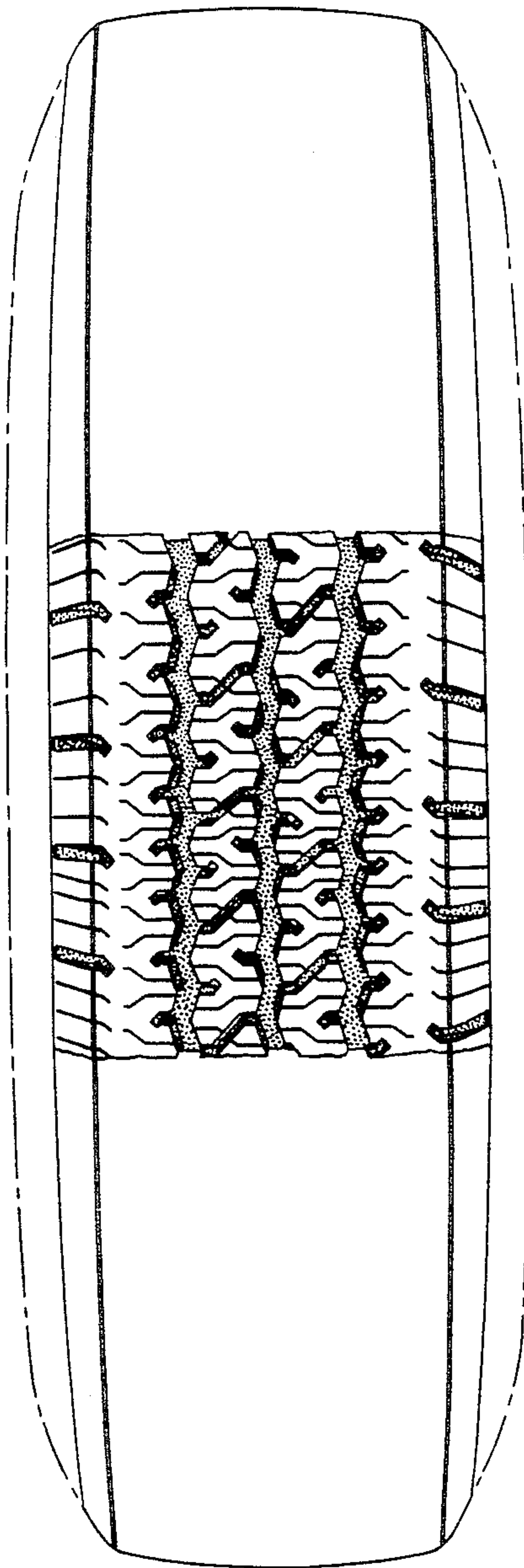


FIG. 2

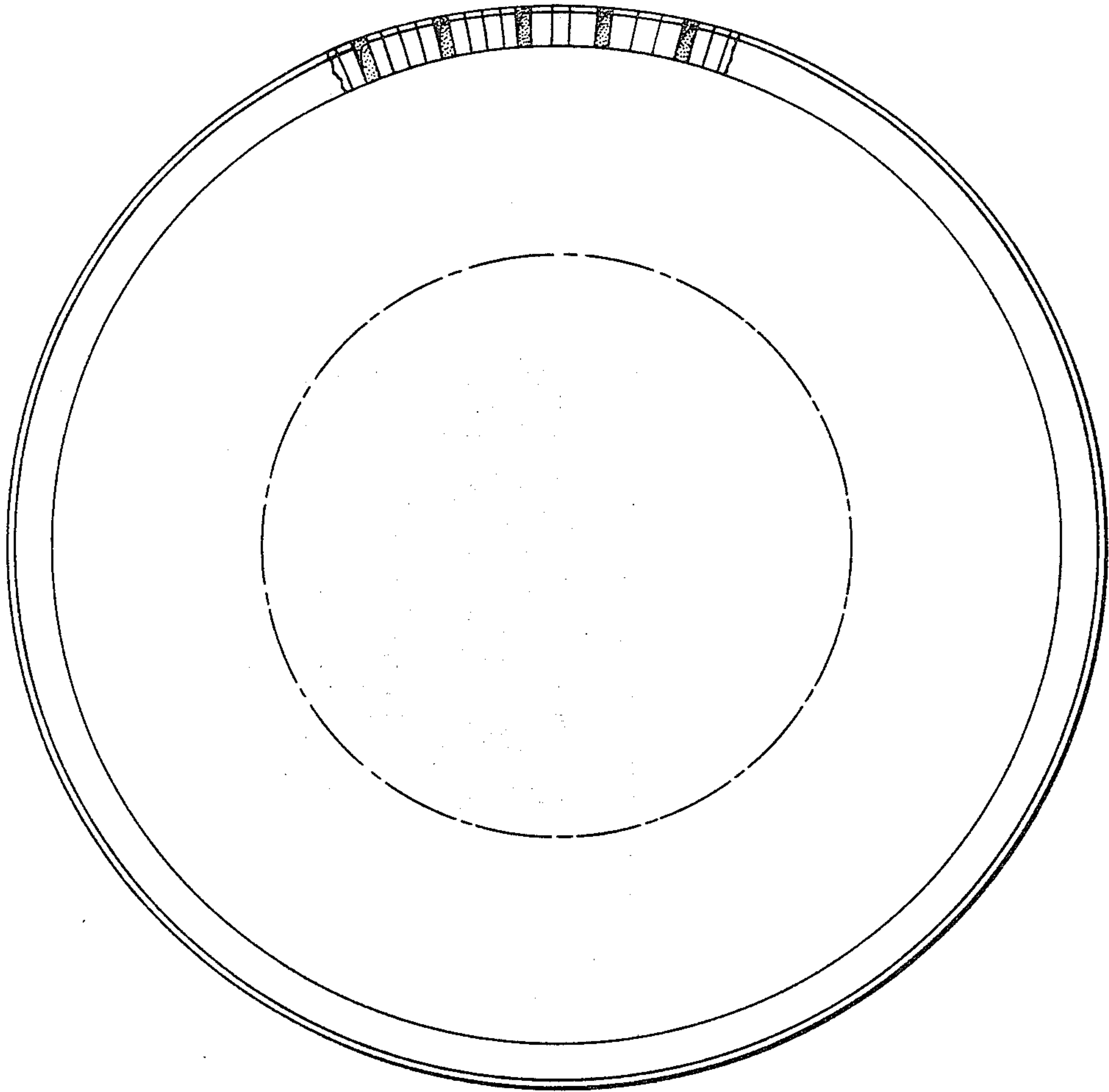


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