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[54]	TIRE TREAD AND BUTTRESS	
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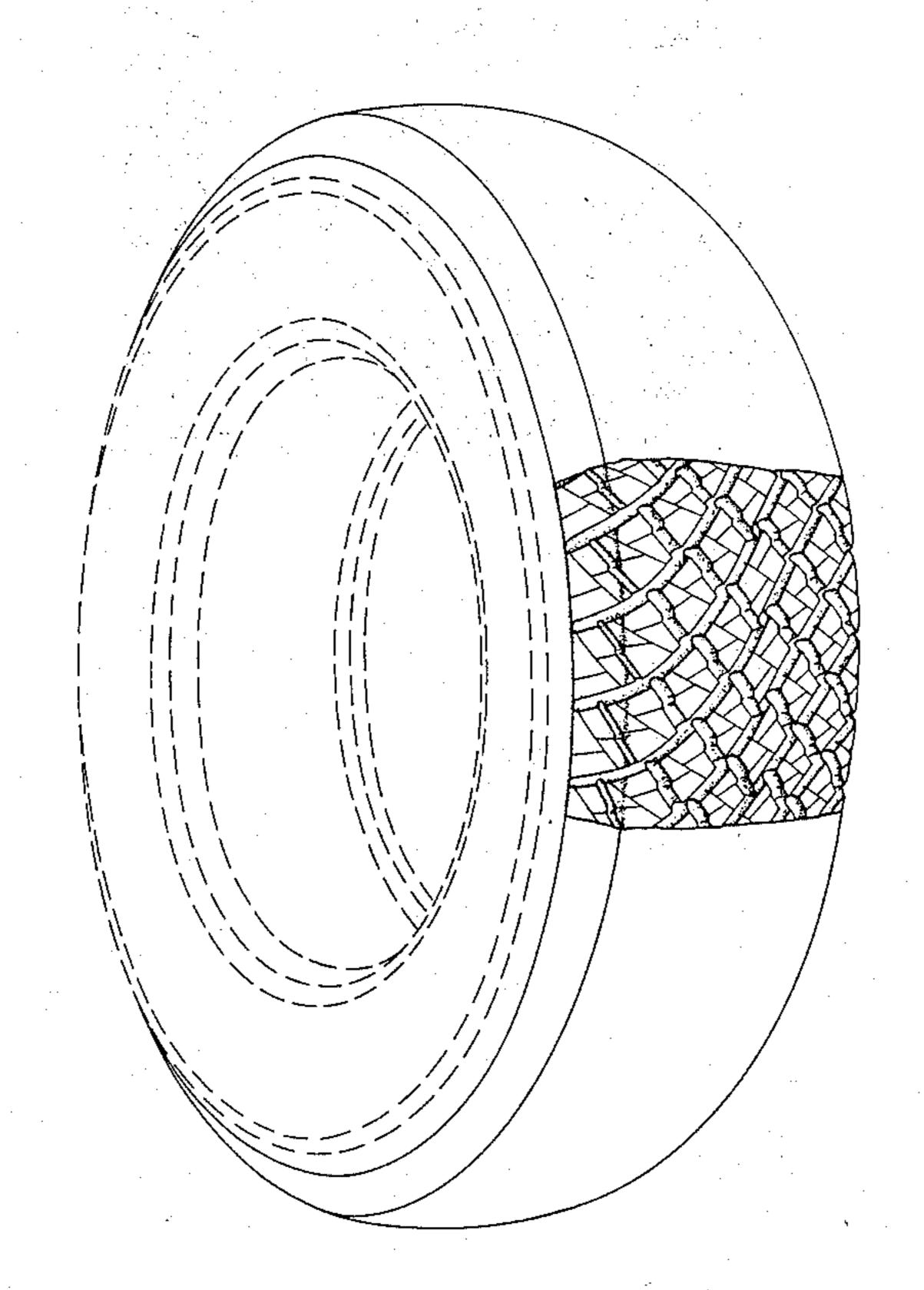
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[57] CLAIM

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

## DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a tire tread and buttress, it being understood that the pattern is repeated throughout the circumference of the tread and buttress as shown schematically by solid lines; and FIG. 2 is a perspective view thereof, it being understood that the broken line showing of the tire sidewall and bead portions are for illustrative purposes only.



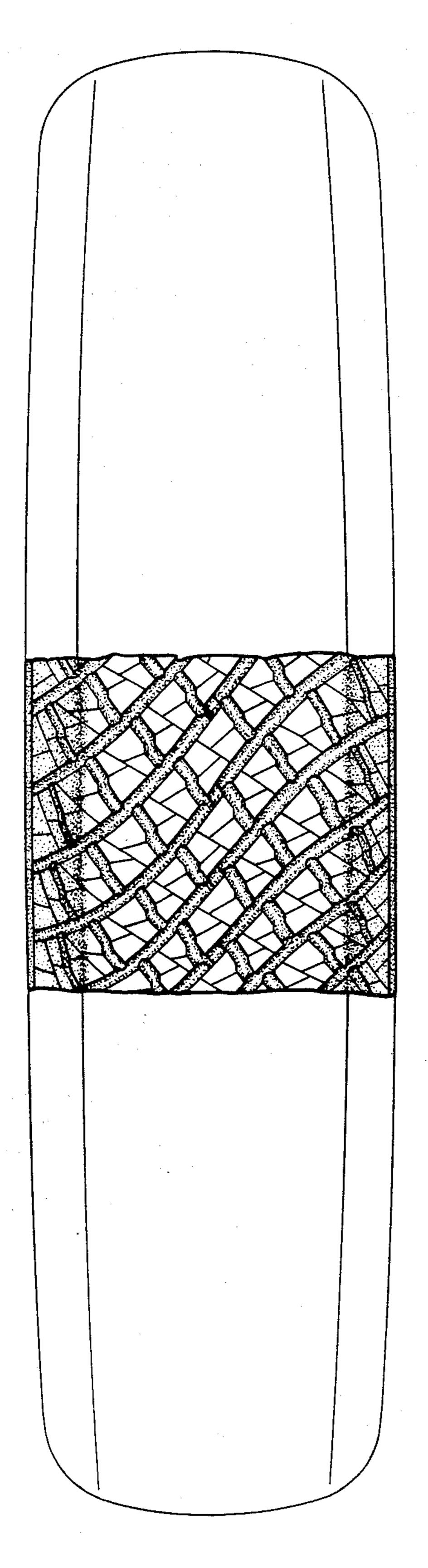
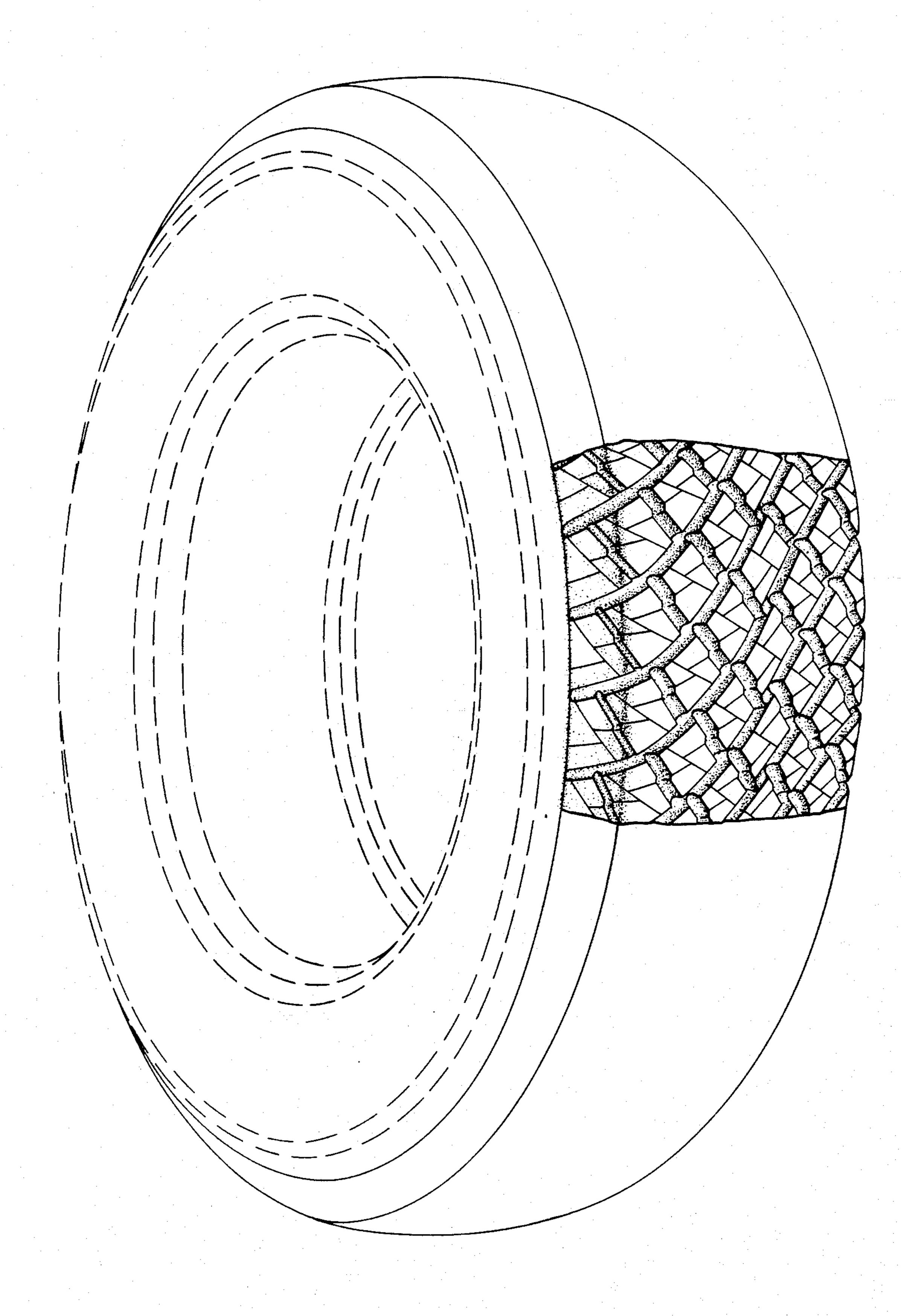


FIG. 1



F/G. 2