

[54] TIRE TREAD

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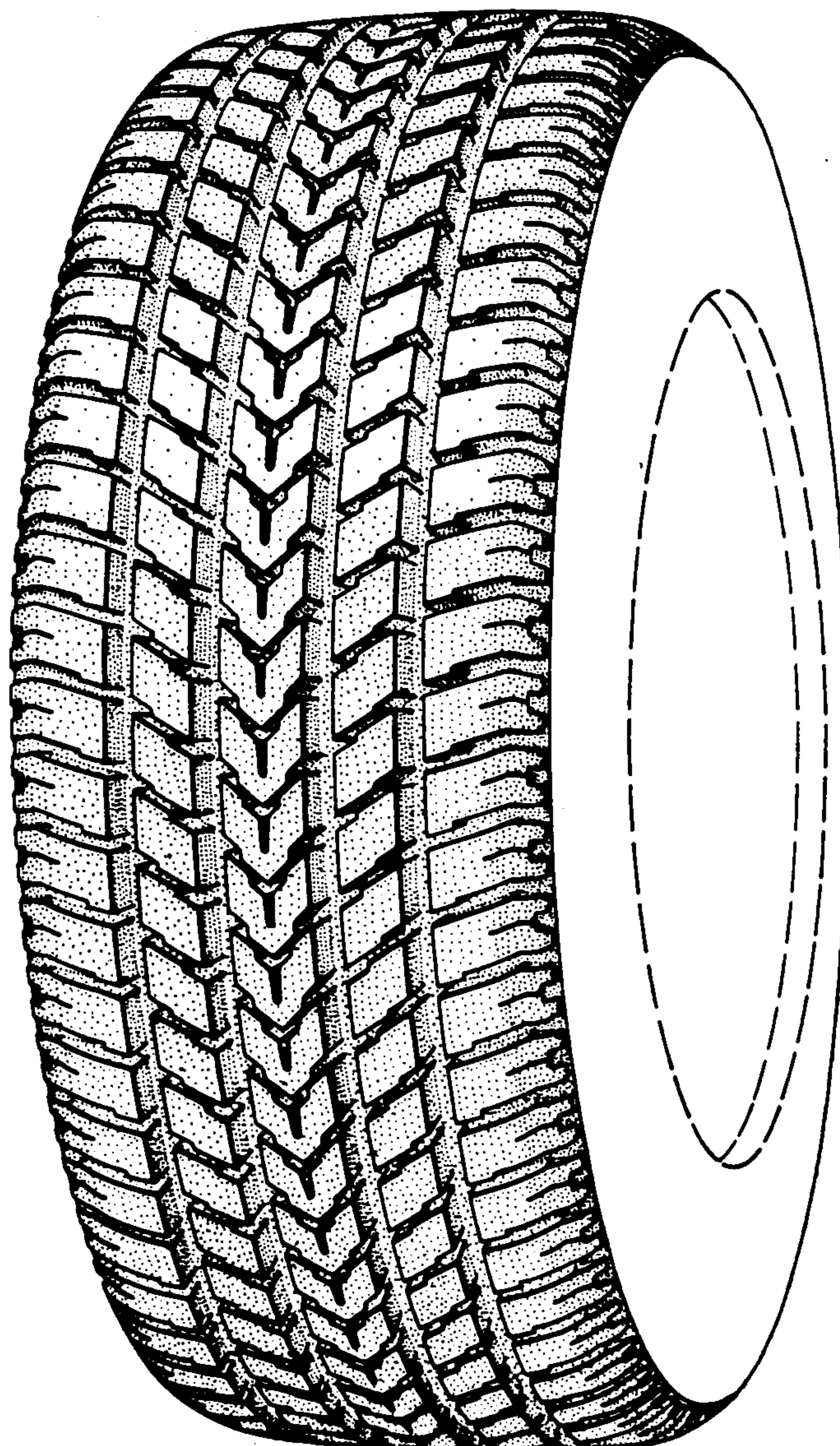
[57] CLAIM

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tire tread showing my new design, it being understood that the pattern is repeated throughout the circumference of the tread, the opposite side being substantially the same as that shown; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is an enlarged fragmentary front elevational view thereof illustrating the pitching of the tread blocks; and FIGS. 4 and 5 are enlarged fragmentary side elevational views thereof.

The broken lines in the drawings are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.



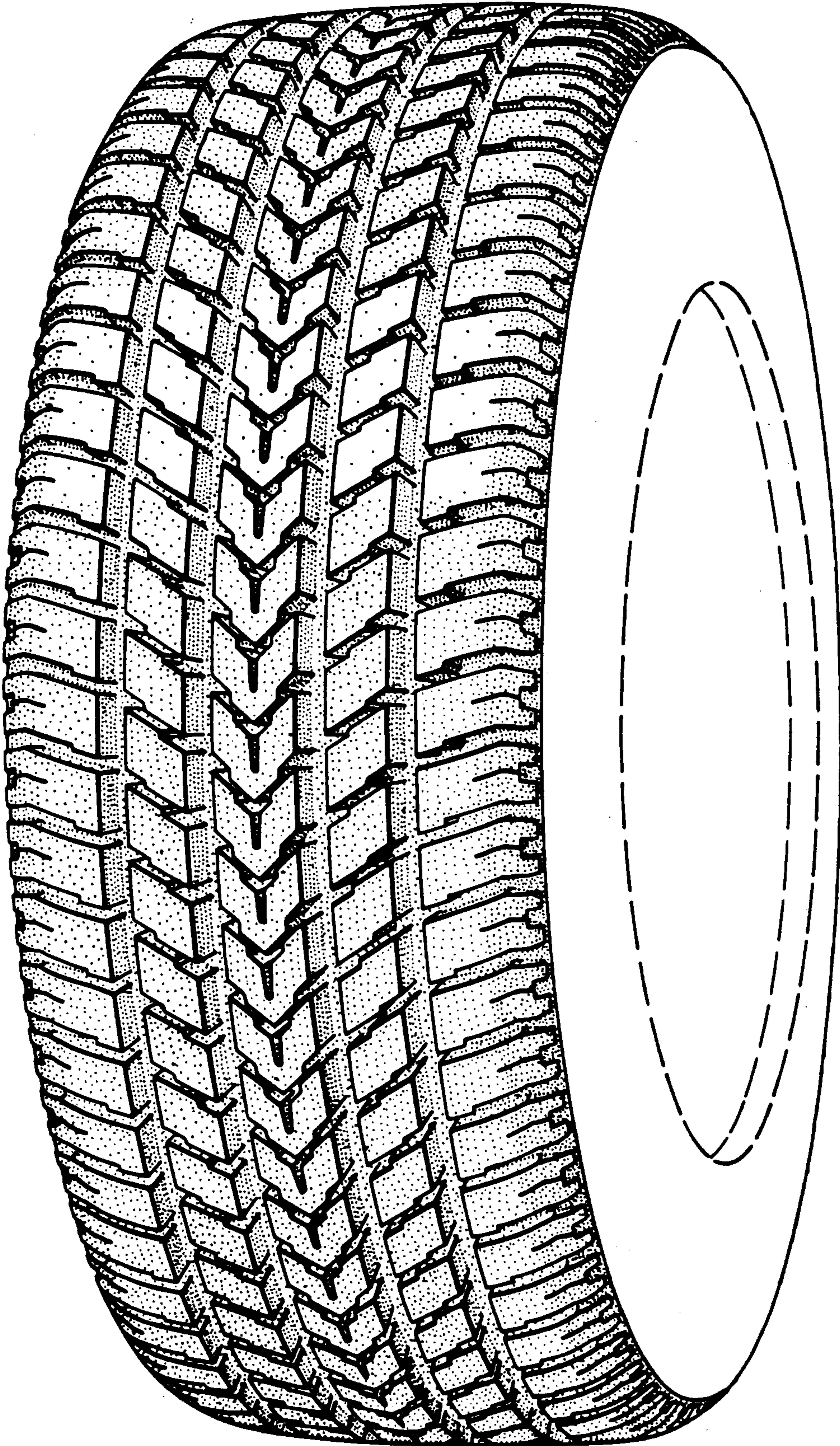


FIG. 1

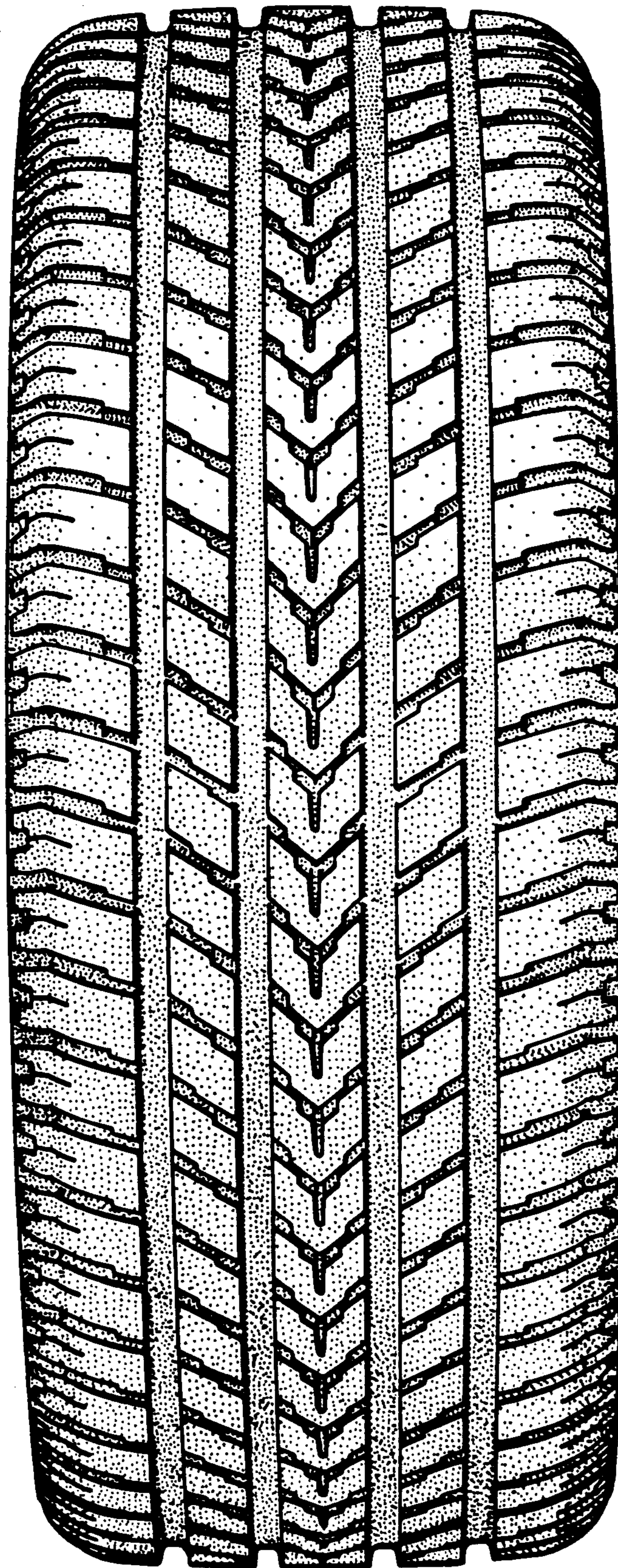


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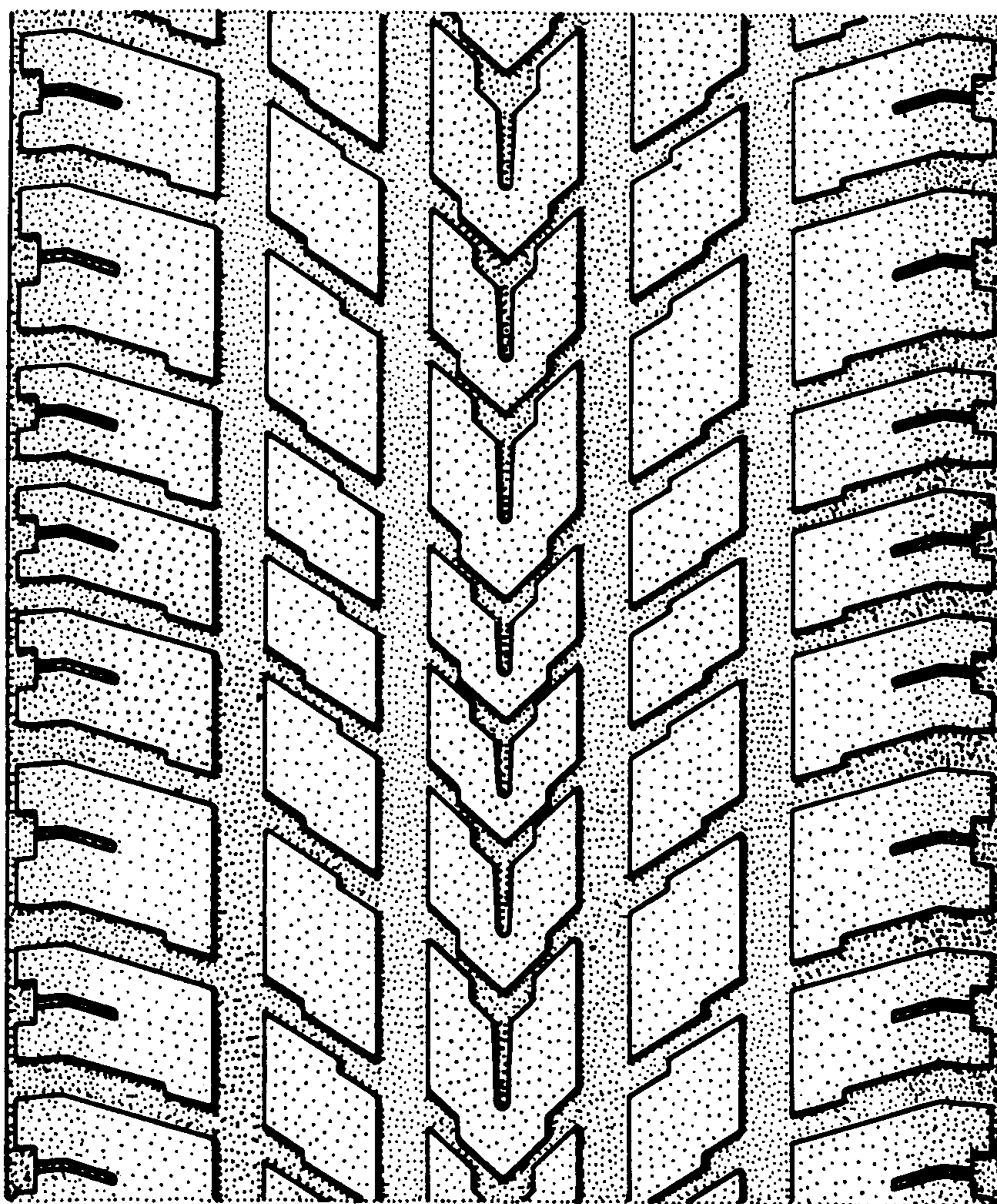


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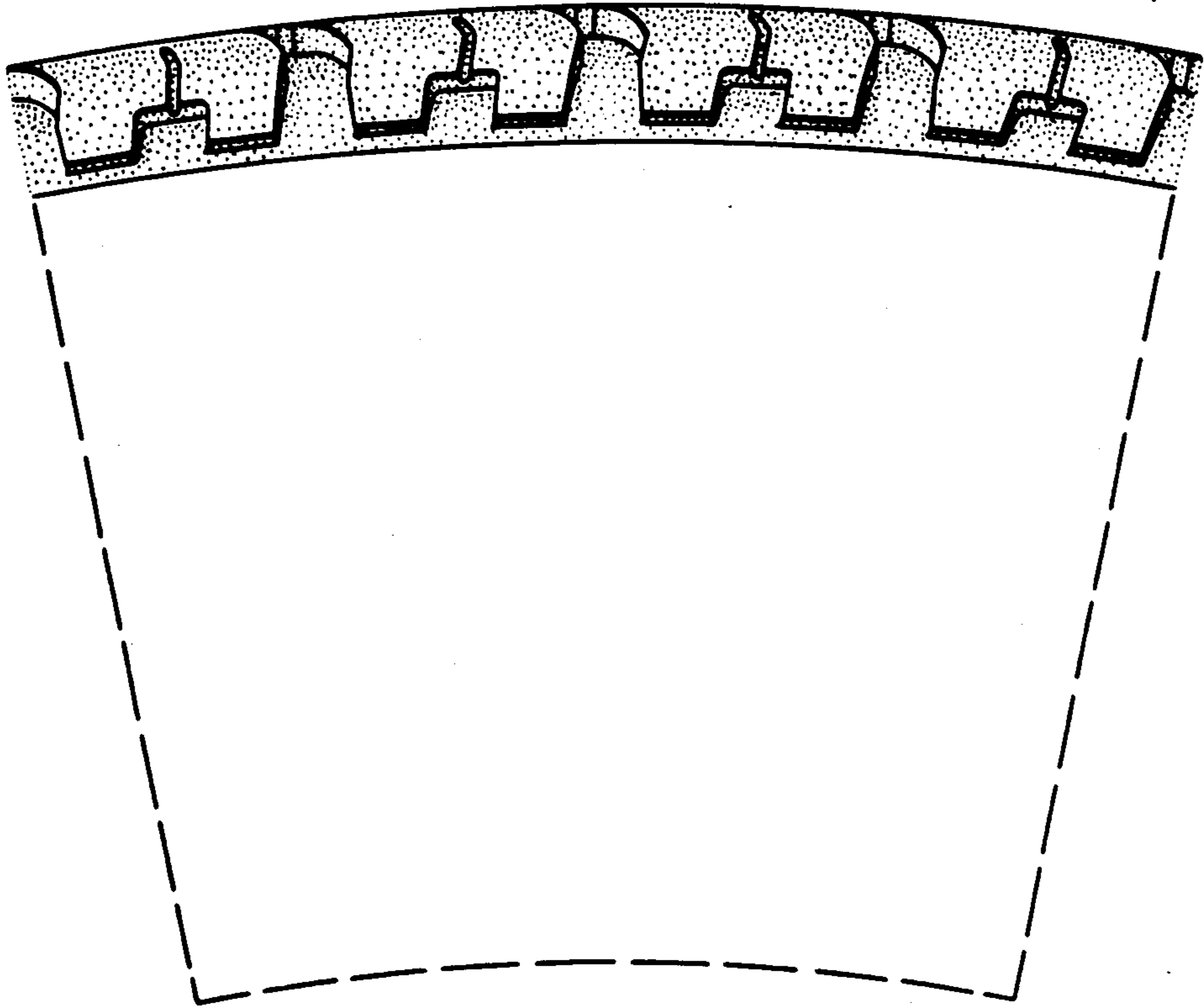
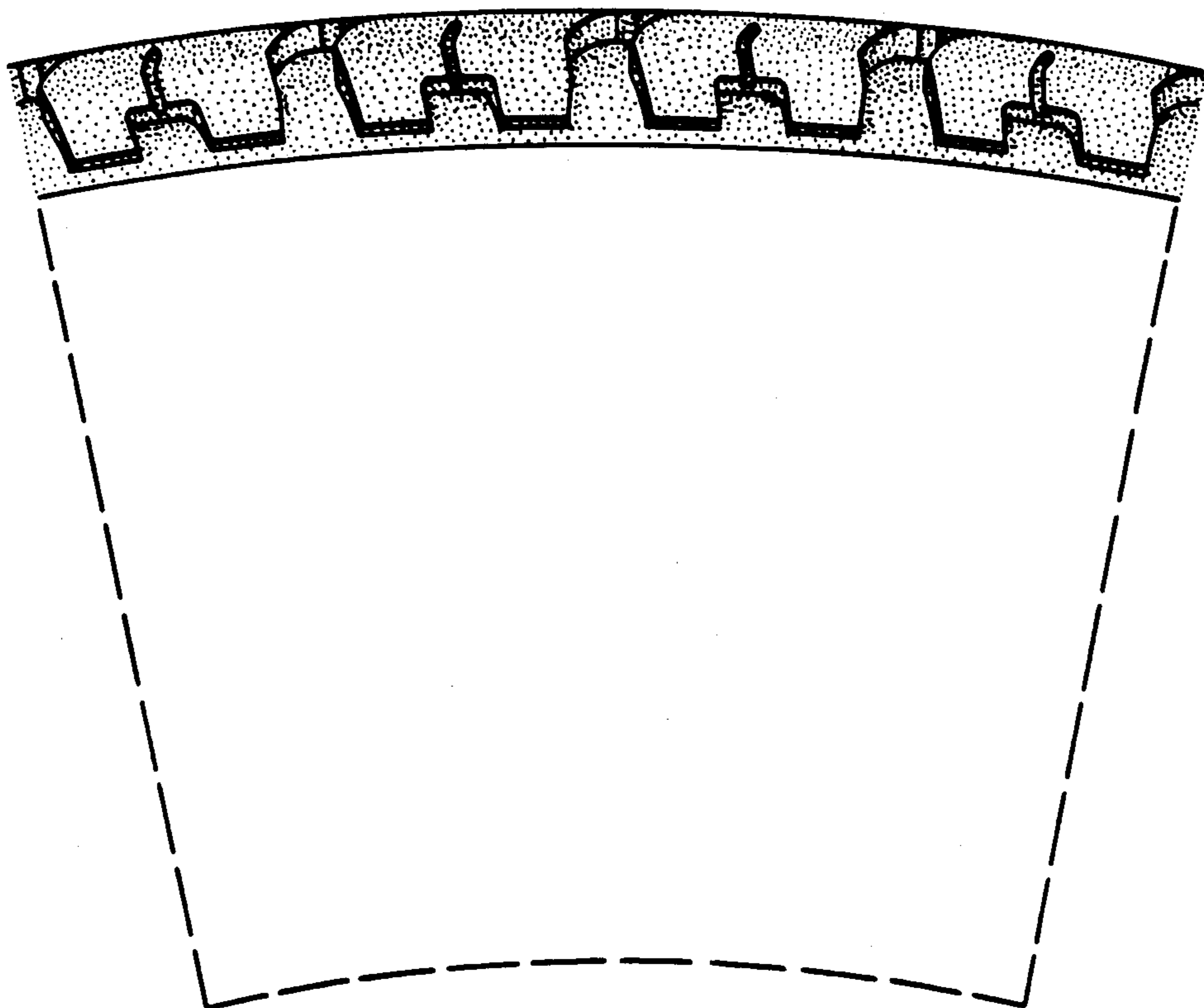


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