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[54] **TIRE TREAD AND BUTTRESS**

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[57] CLAIM

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

DESCRIPTION

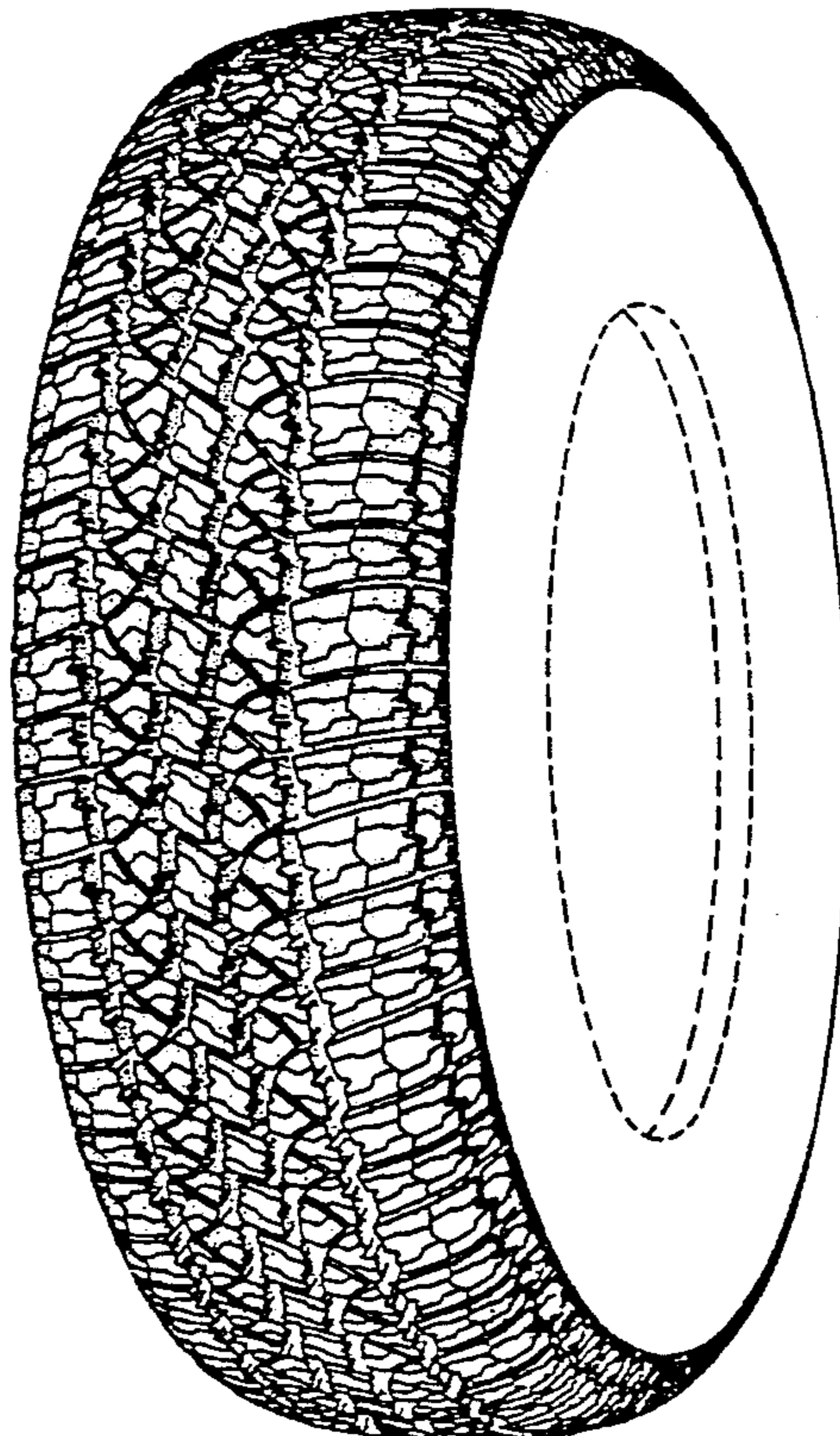
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tire tread and buttress showing our new design, it being understood that the pattern is repeated throughout the circumference of the tread and buttress, the opposite side being substantially the same as that shown;

FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof; and, FIG. 3 is an enlarged fragmentary side elevation view thereof.

The broken line showing of environmental structure in FIGS. 1 and 3 of the drawings is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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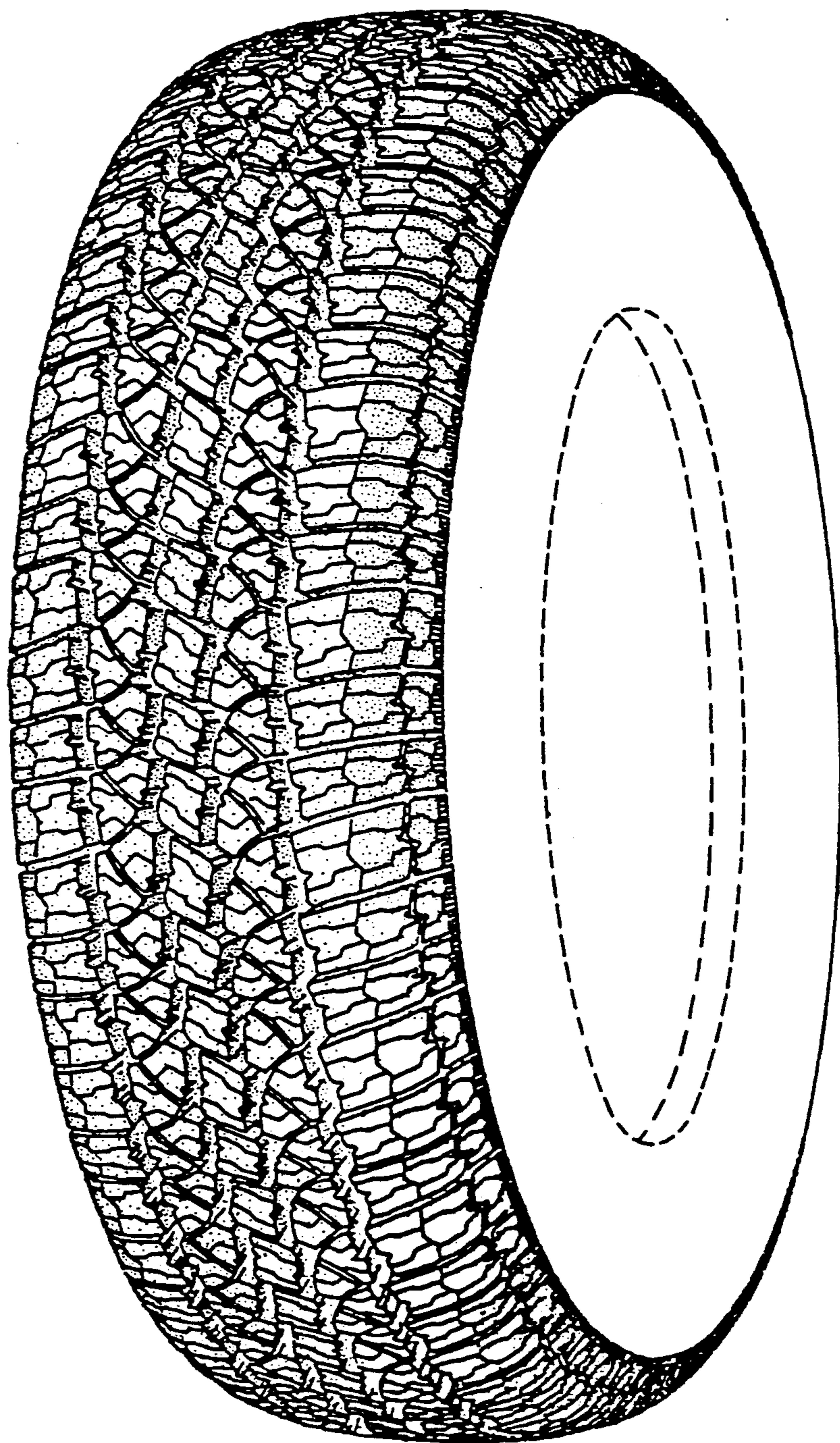


FIG-1

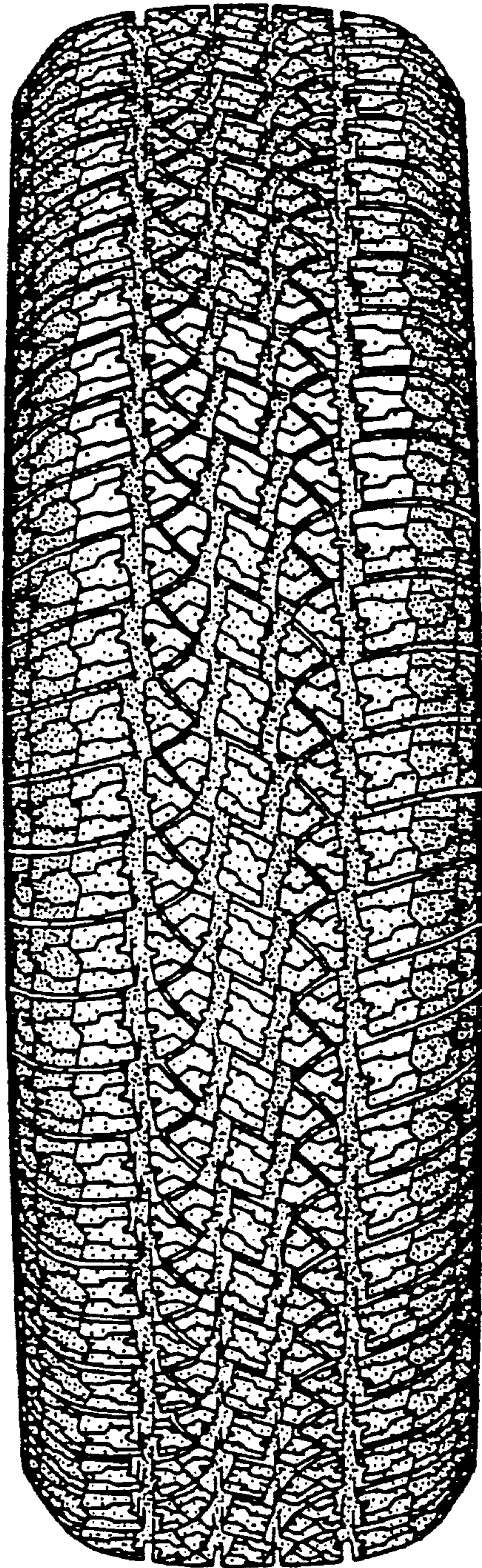


FIG-2

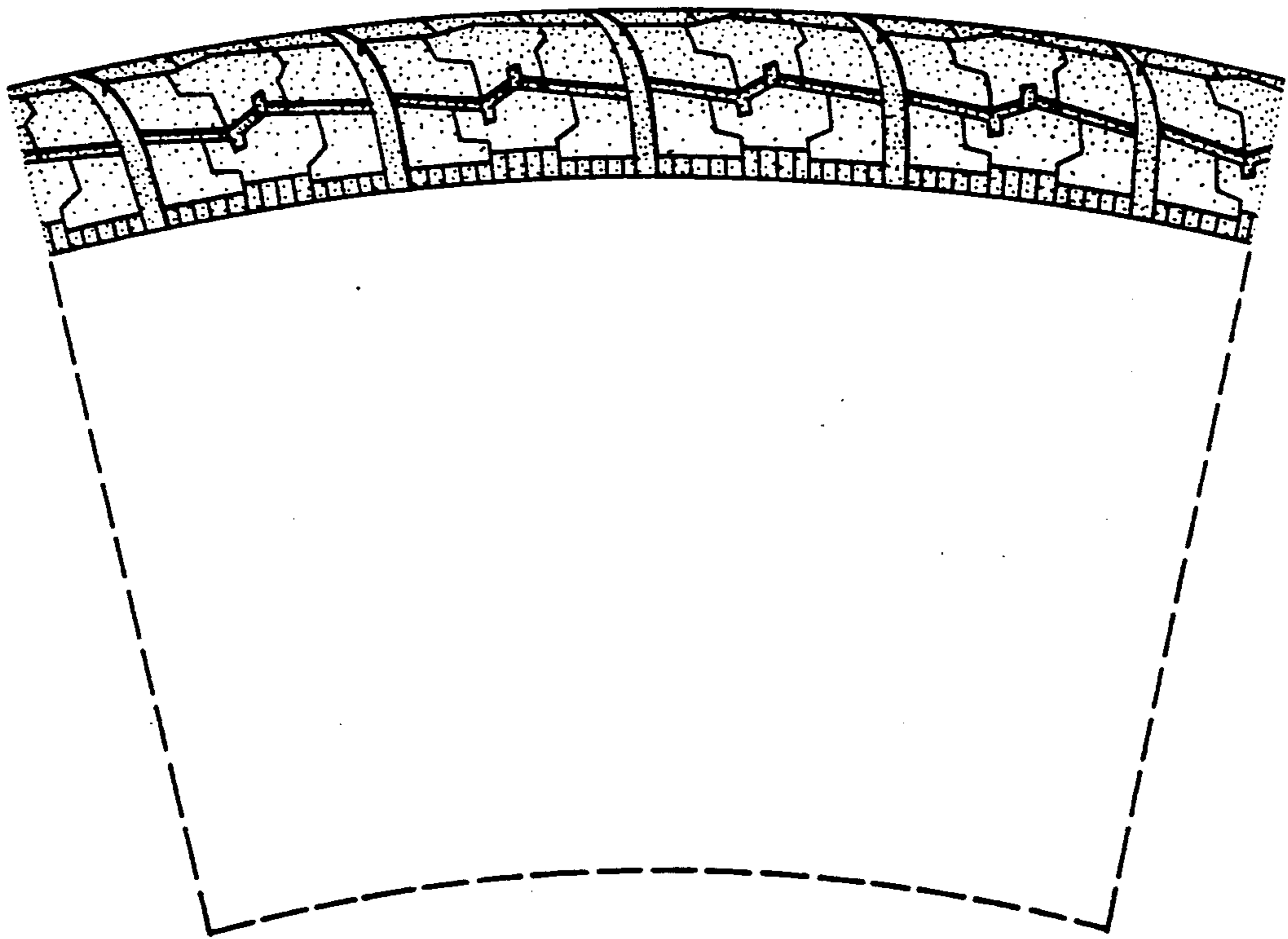


FIG. 3