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[54] PNEUMATIC TIRE TREAD AND BUTTRESS

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[57] CLAIM

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

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a pneumatic tire tread and buttress showing my 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;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is an enlarged fragmentary side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary side elevational view thereof opposite to that shown in FIG. 3.

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The broken line showing of environmental structure in FIGS. 1, 3 and 4 of the drawing is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

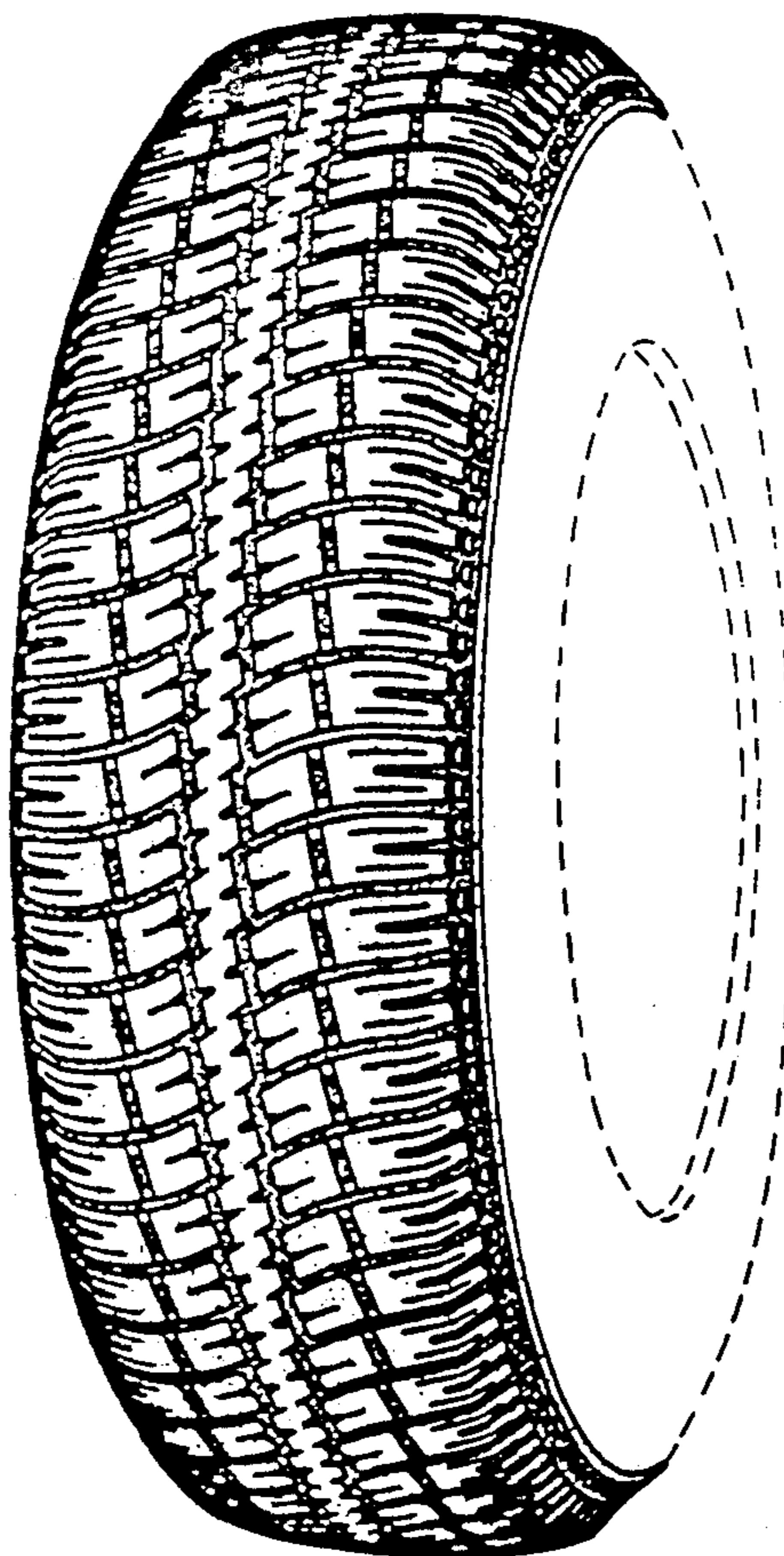


FIG. 1

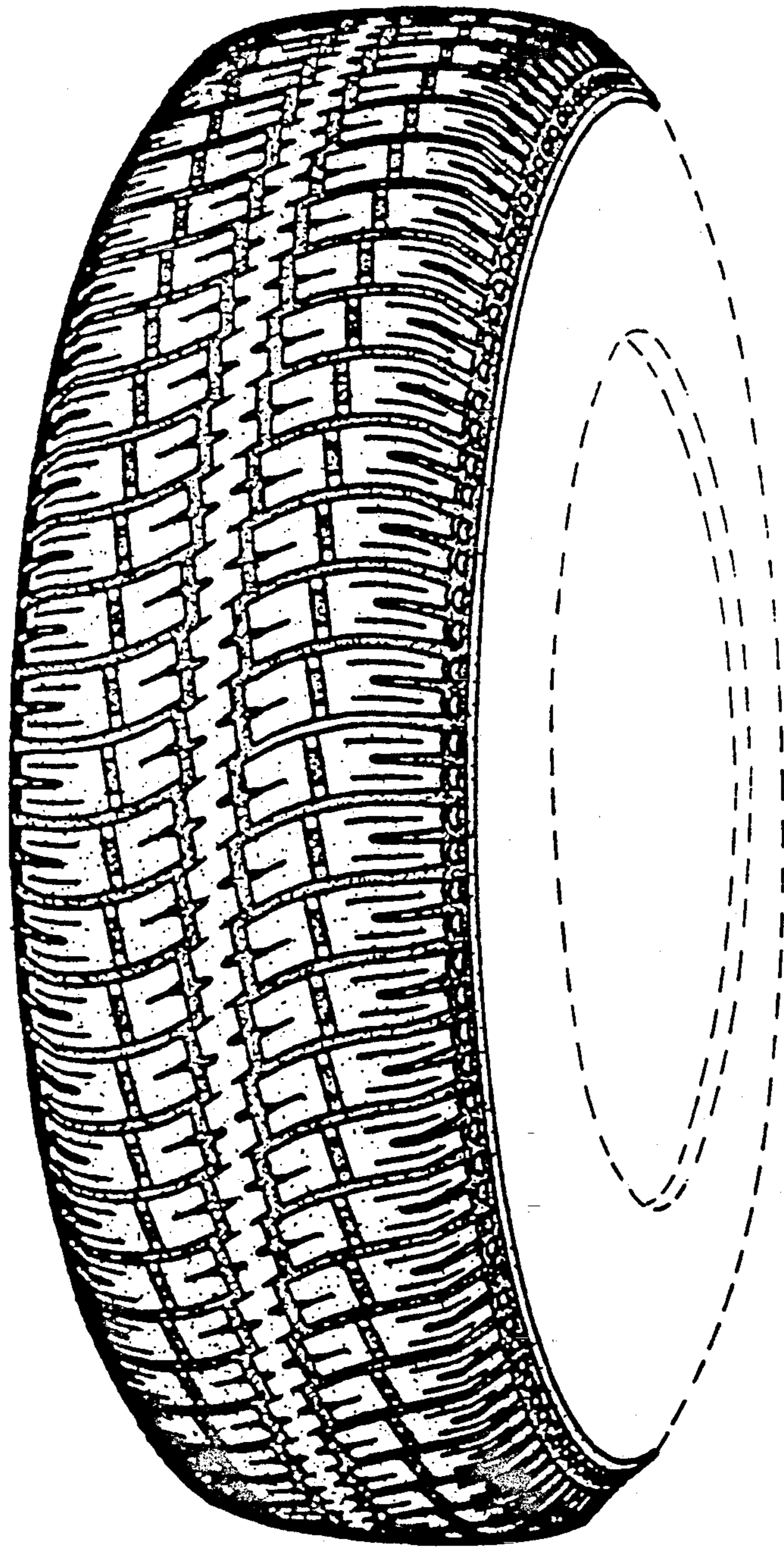


FIG. 2

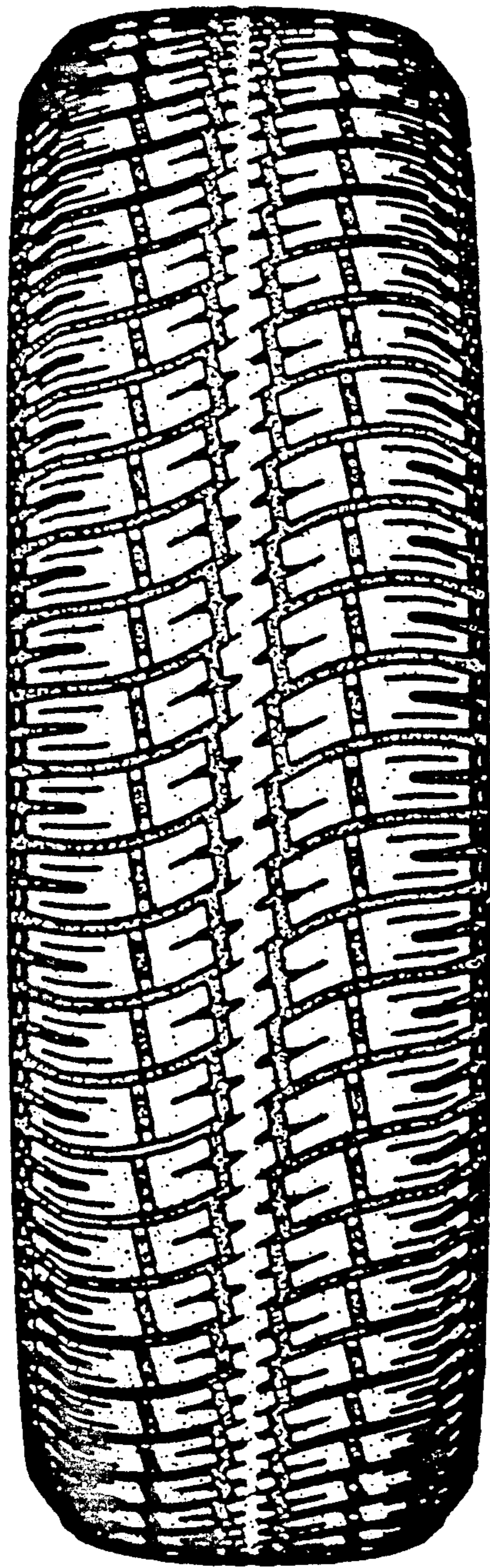


FIG. 3

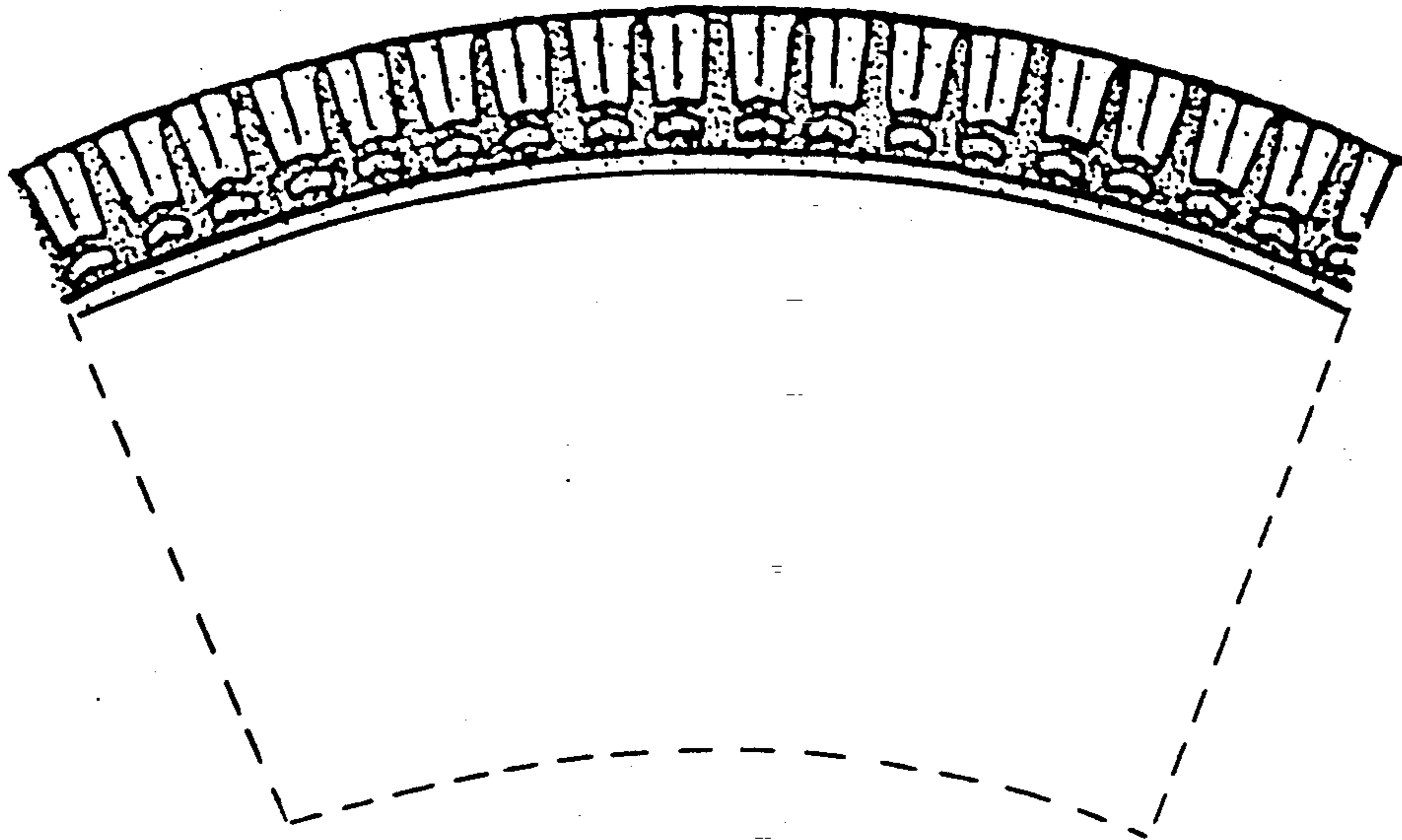


FIG. 4

