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[57] CLAIM

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tire showing my new design, it being understood that the tread pattern is substantially repeated throughout the circumference of the tire, as shown schematically by solid lines, the opposite side being substantially the same as that illustrated; FIG. 2 is a plan view of the tire of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a perspective view of a tire showing a second embodiment of my new design, it being understood that the tread pattern is substantially repeated throughout the circumference of the tire, as shown schematically by solid lines, the opposite side being substantially the same as that illustrated; and,

FIG. 4 is a plan view of the tire of FIG. 3.

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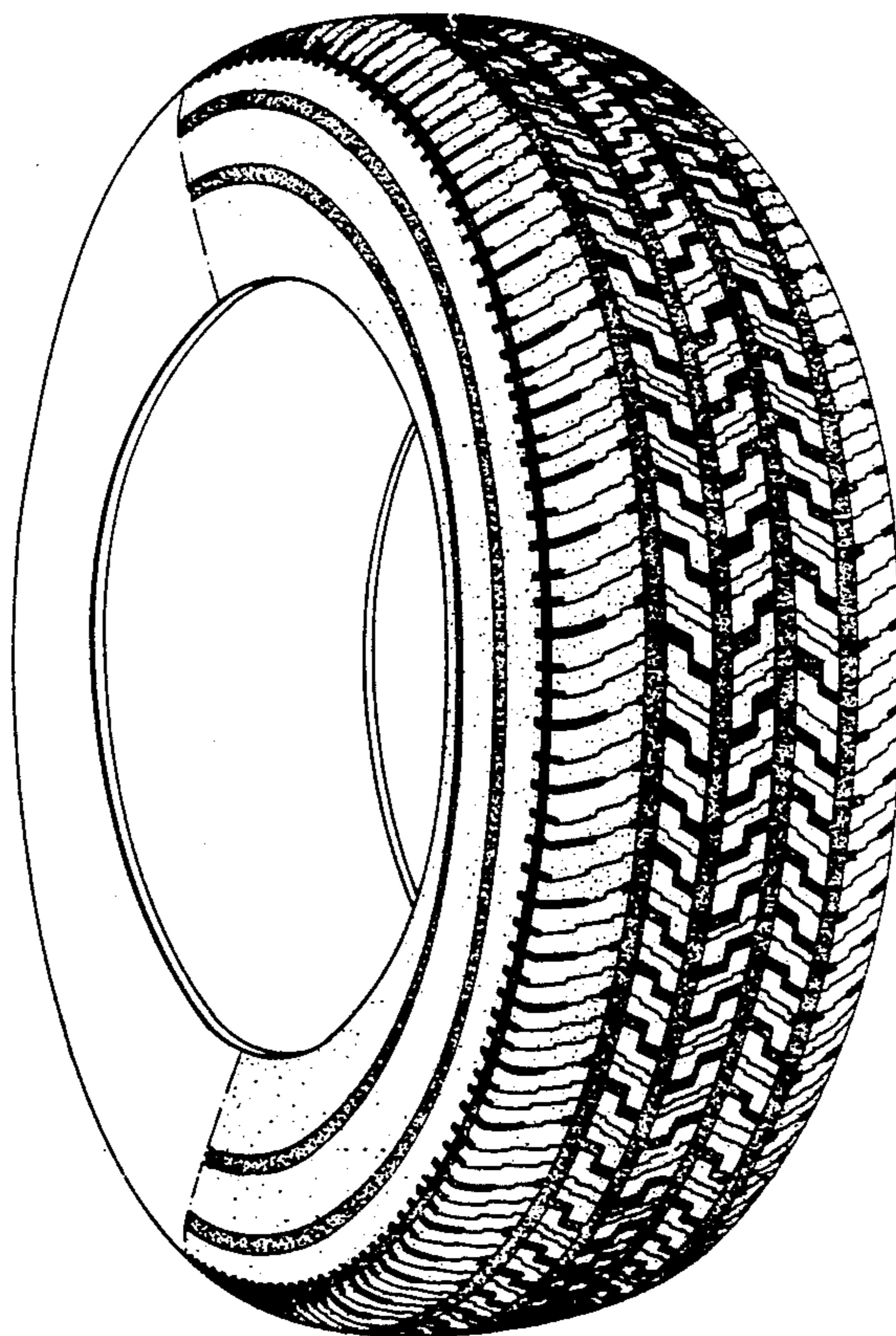


FIG. 1

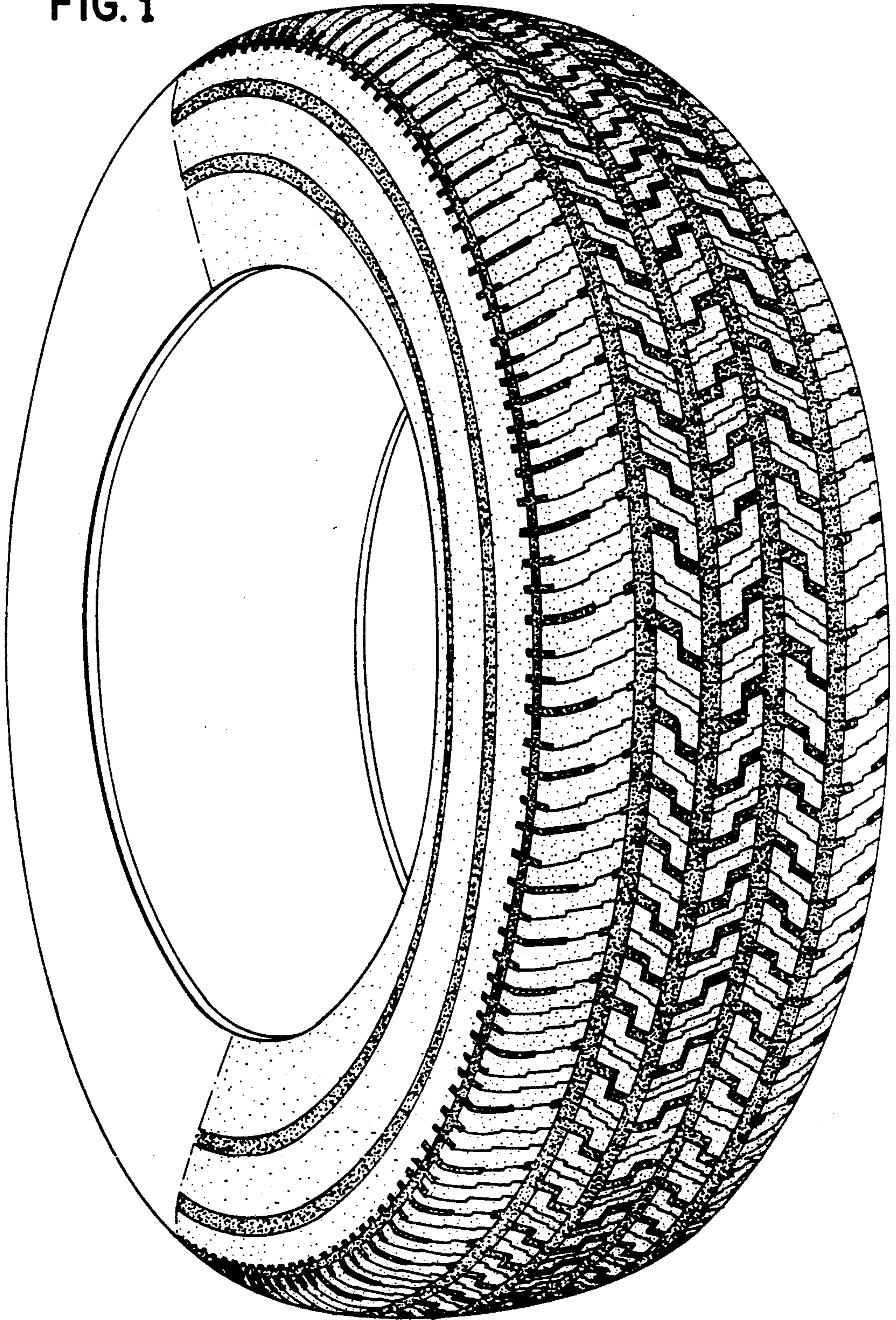


FIG. 2

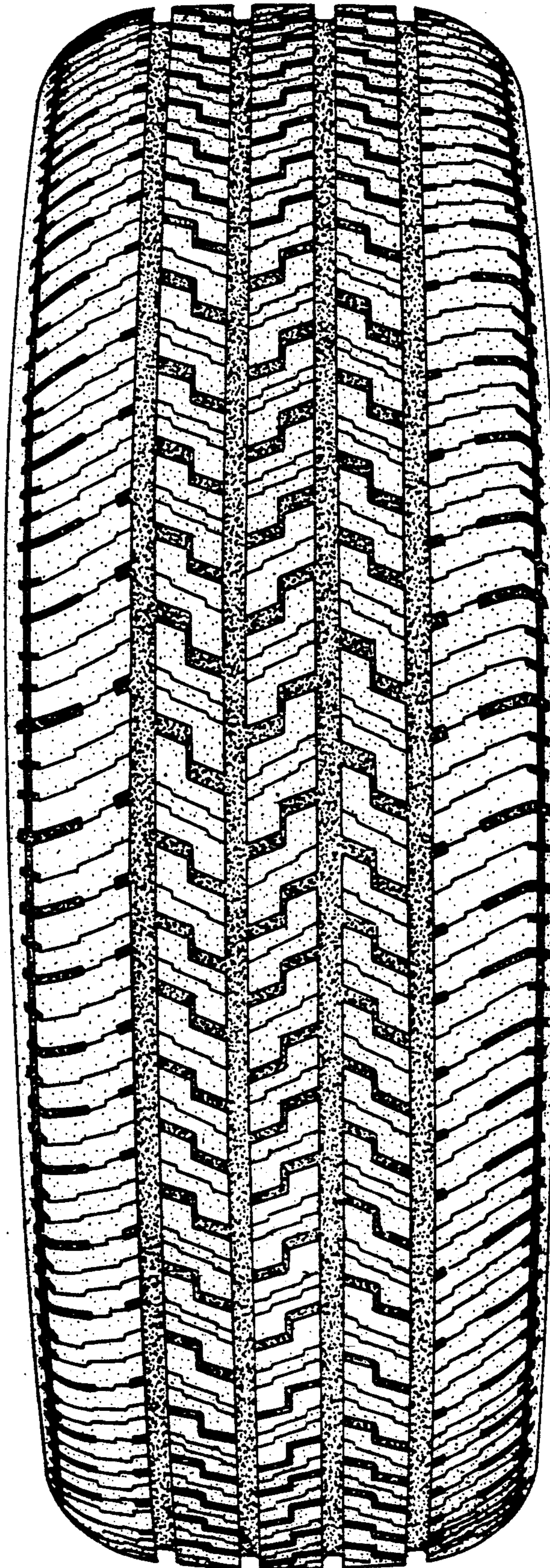


FIG. 3

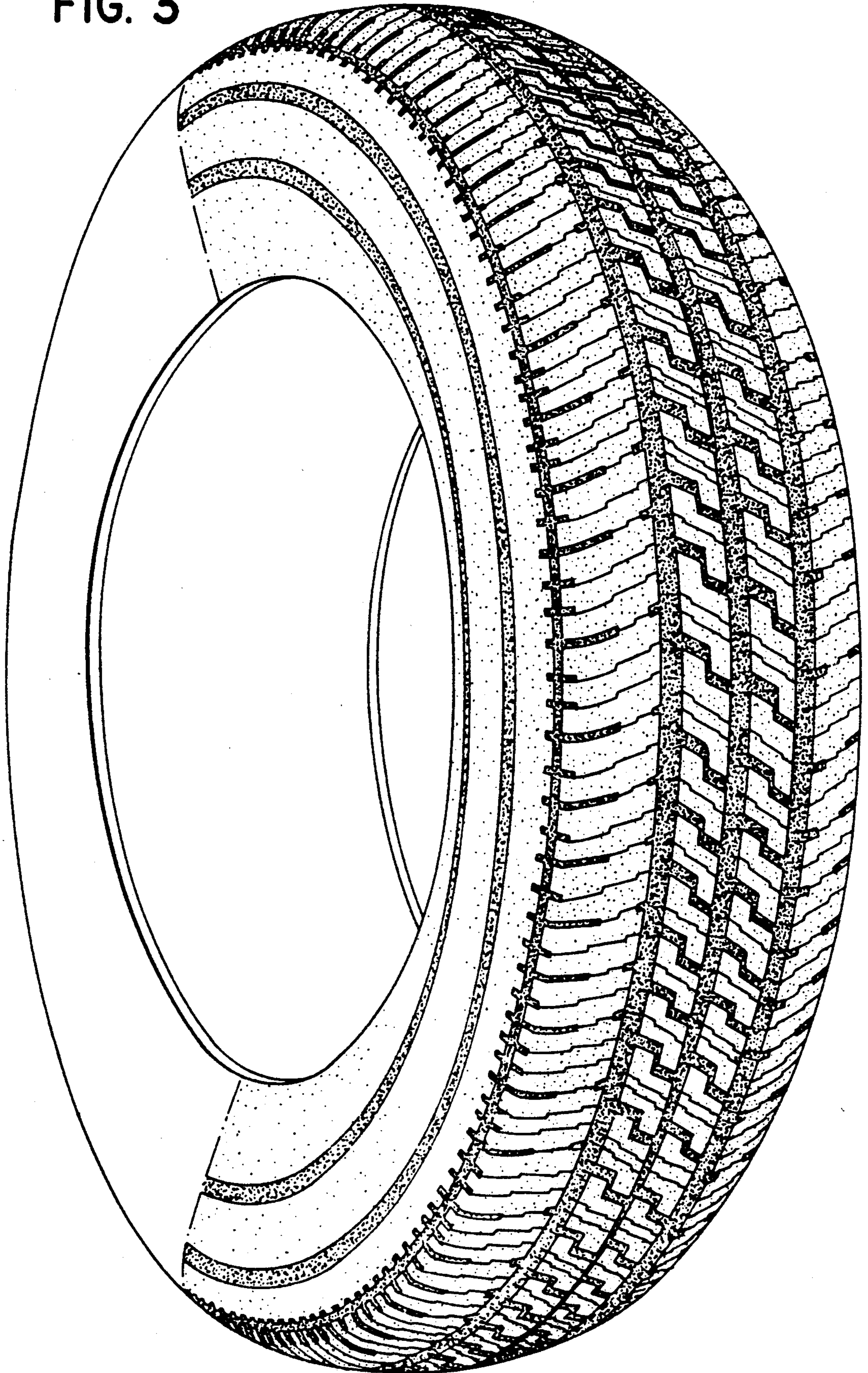


FIG. 4

