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| [54]  | 4] AUTOMOBILE TIRE         |  |  |  |
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Radial RVT Traction Tire, third row down from top & second tire in from right side of page.

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#### CLAIM -

The ornamental design for an automobile tire, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an automobile tire showing our new design, it being understood that the tread pattern is repeated uniformly throughout the circumference of the tire;

FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevation view thereof, the opposite side being substantially a mirror image of that shown; FIG. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary front elevation view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 5—5 in FIG. 4.

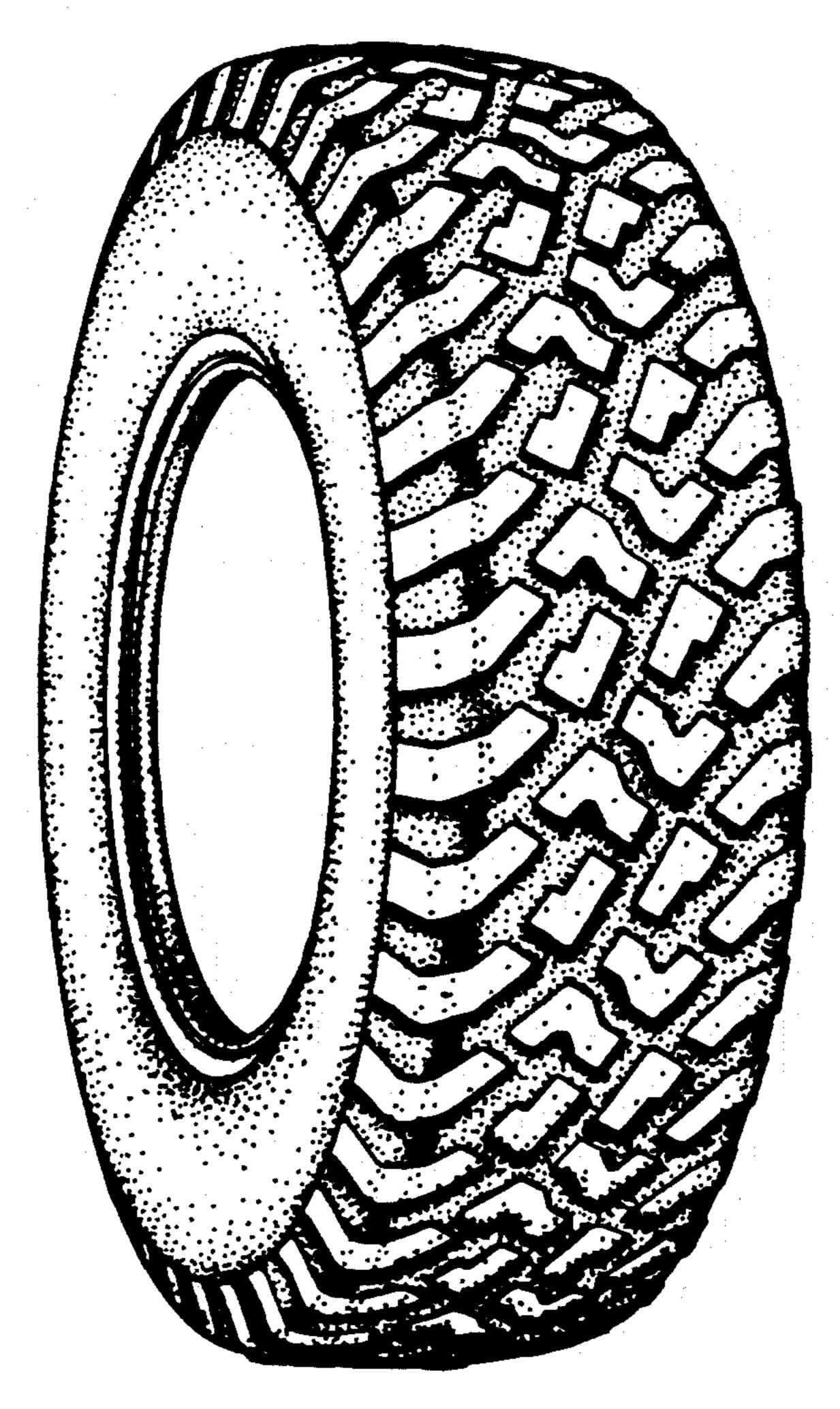


FIG.1

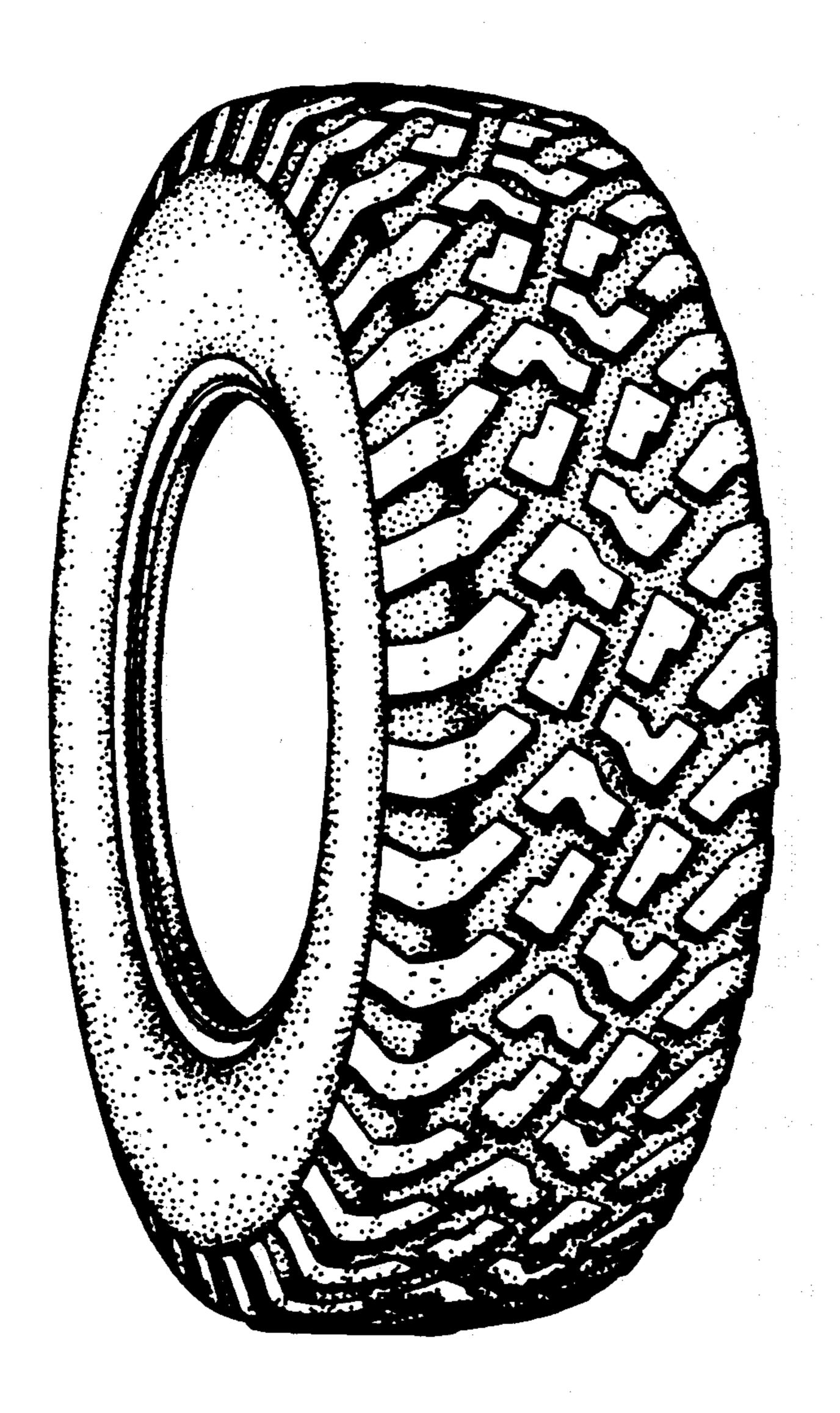
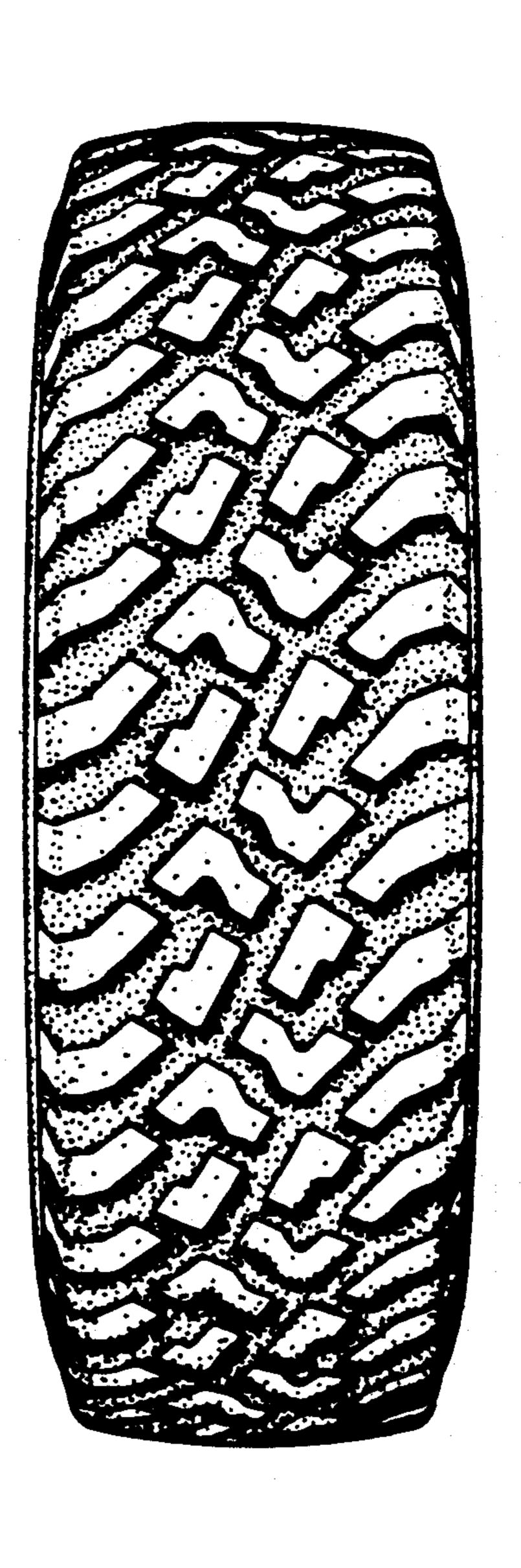


FIG.2



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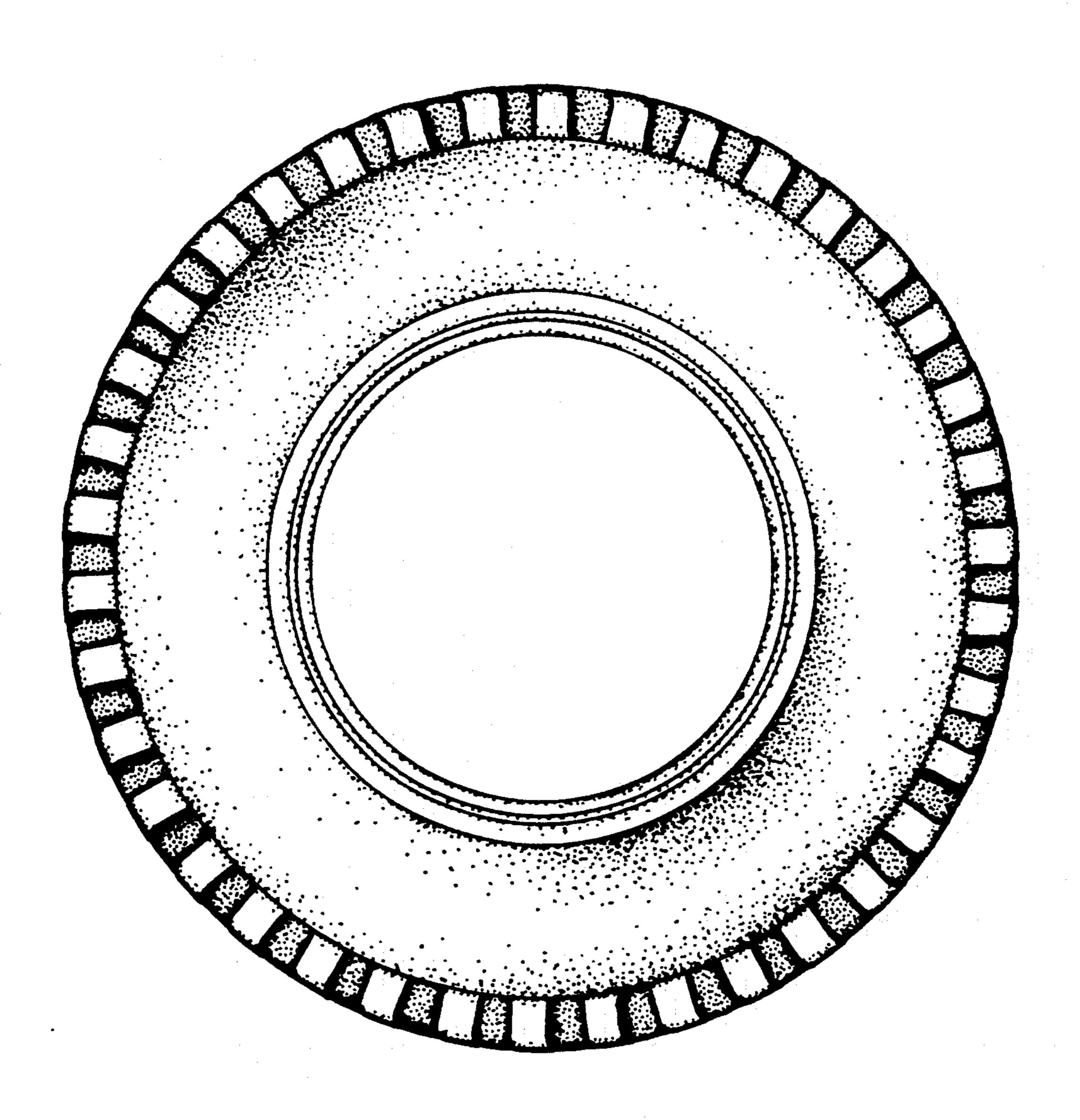


FIG.4

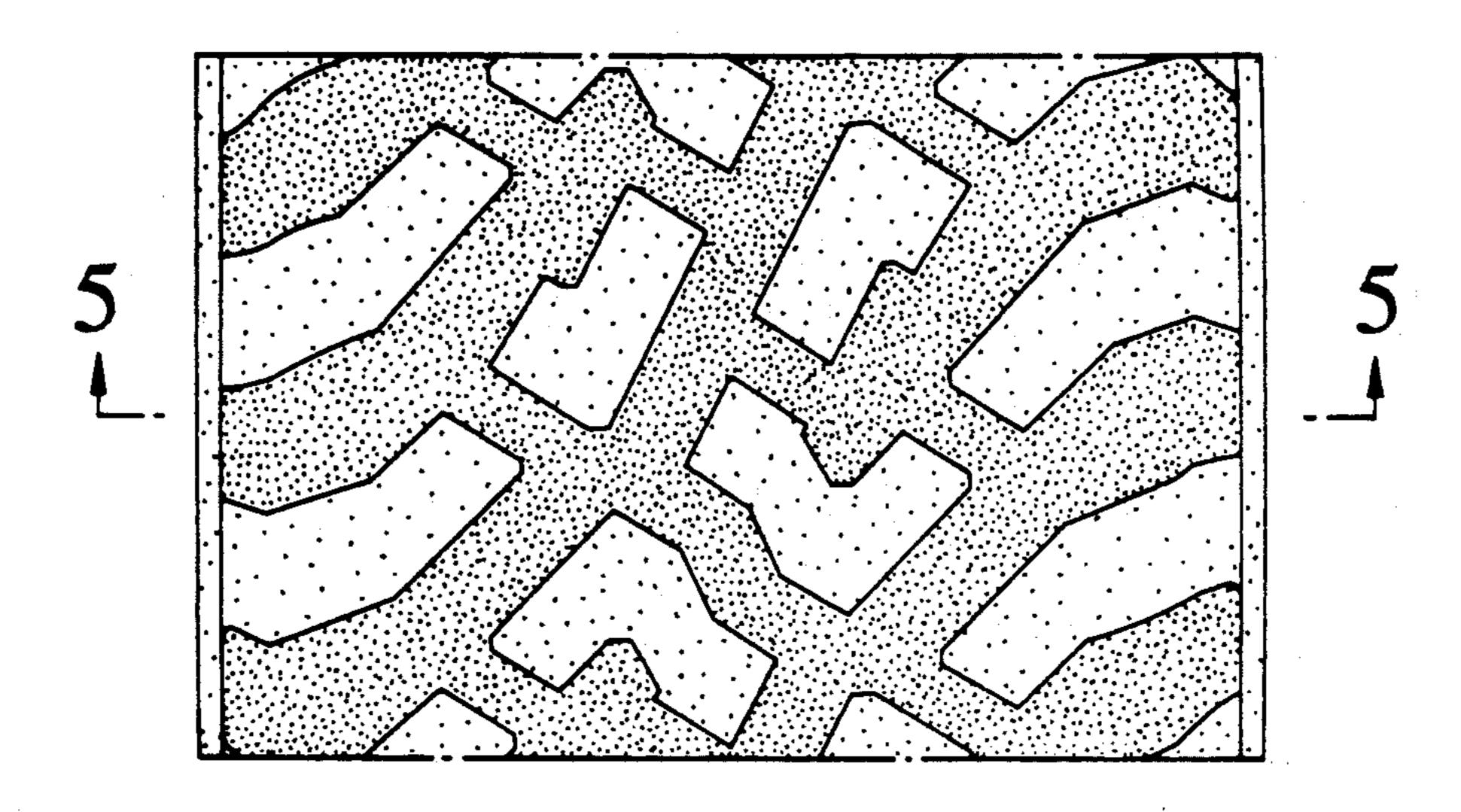


FIG.5



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