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[54] **PNEUMATIC TIRE TREAD AND BUTTRESS**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

[\*] Notice: The portion of the term of this patent subsequent to Apr. 20, 2007 has been disclaimed.

**DESCRIPTION**

[\*\*] Term: **14 Years**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a pneumatic tire tread and buttress showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a fragmentary side elevational view thereof, the opposite side being substantially a mirror image of that shown;

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FIG. 4 is a perspective view of a pneumatic tire tread and buttress showing a second embodiment of our new design;

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FIG. 5 is a front elevational view of the embodiment of FIG. 4;

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FIG. 6 is a side elevational view of the embodiment of FIG. 4, the opposite side being substantially a mirror image thereof; and,

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FIG. 7 is a front elevational view of a pneumatic tire tread and buttress showing a third embodiment of our new design which differs from the second embodiment only in the omission of the circumferential row of blocks adjacent to the left shoulder ribs.

[56] **References Cited**

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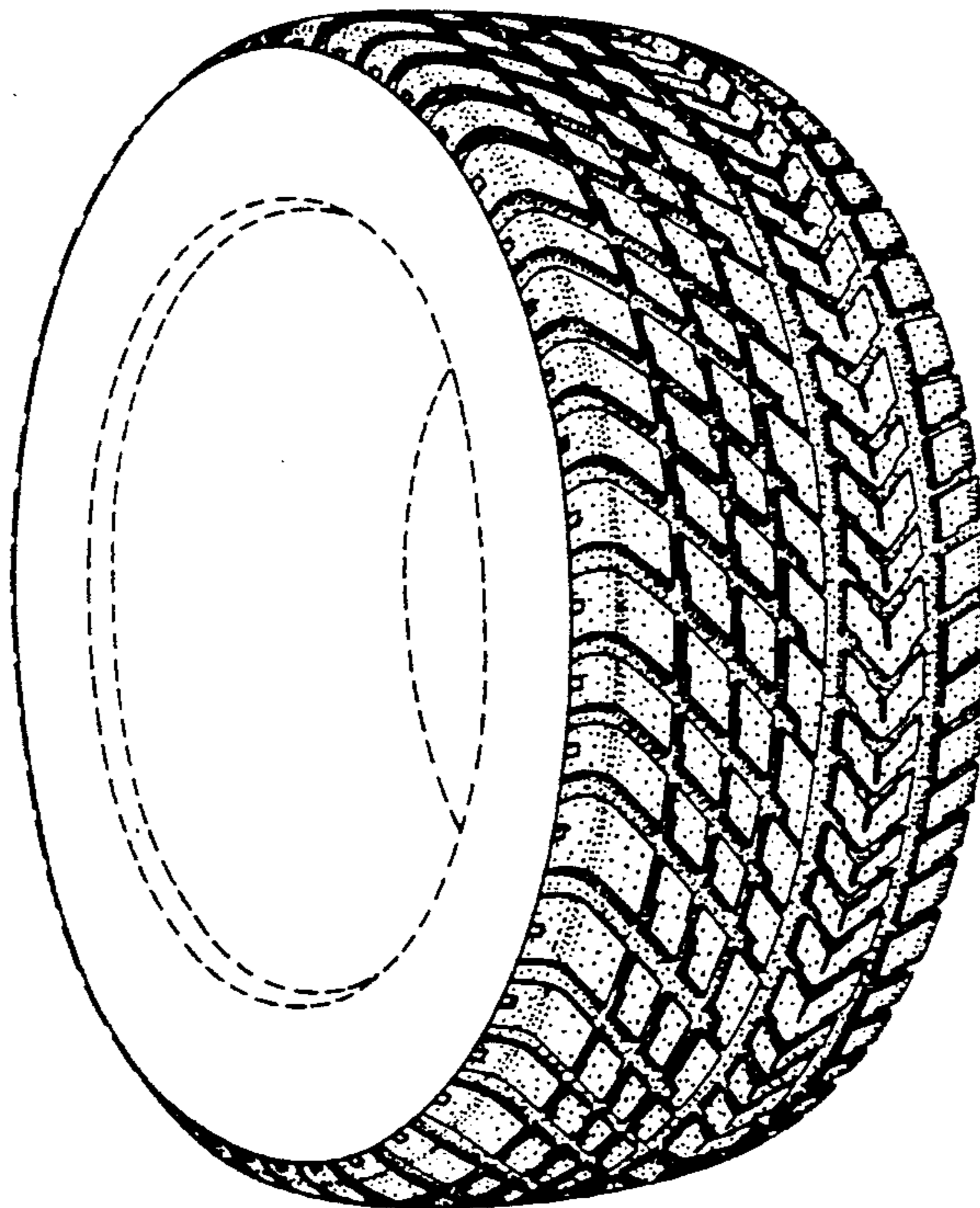
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The pattern is understood to be repeated uniformly throughout the circumference of all three embodiments of the pneumatic tire tread and buttress.

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The broken line showing of the tire sidewall in all seven views of the drawings is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.



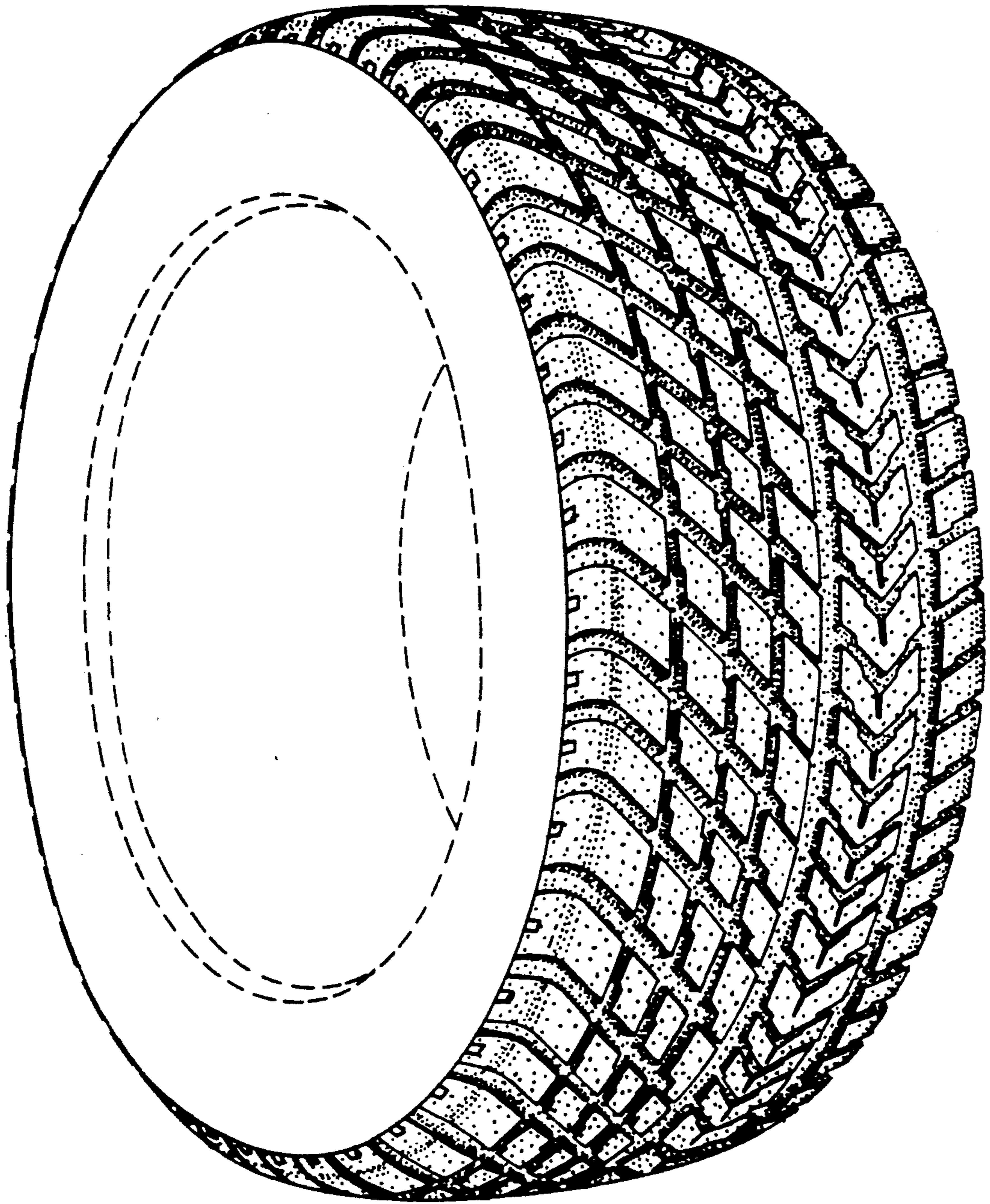
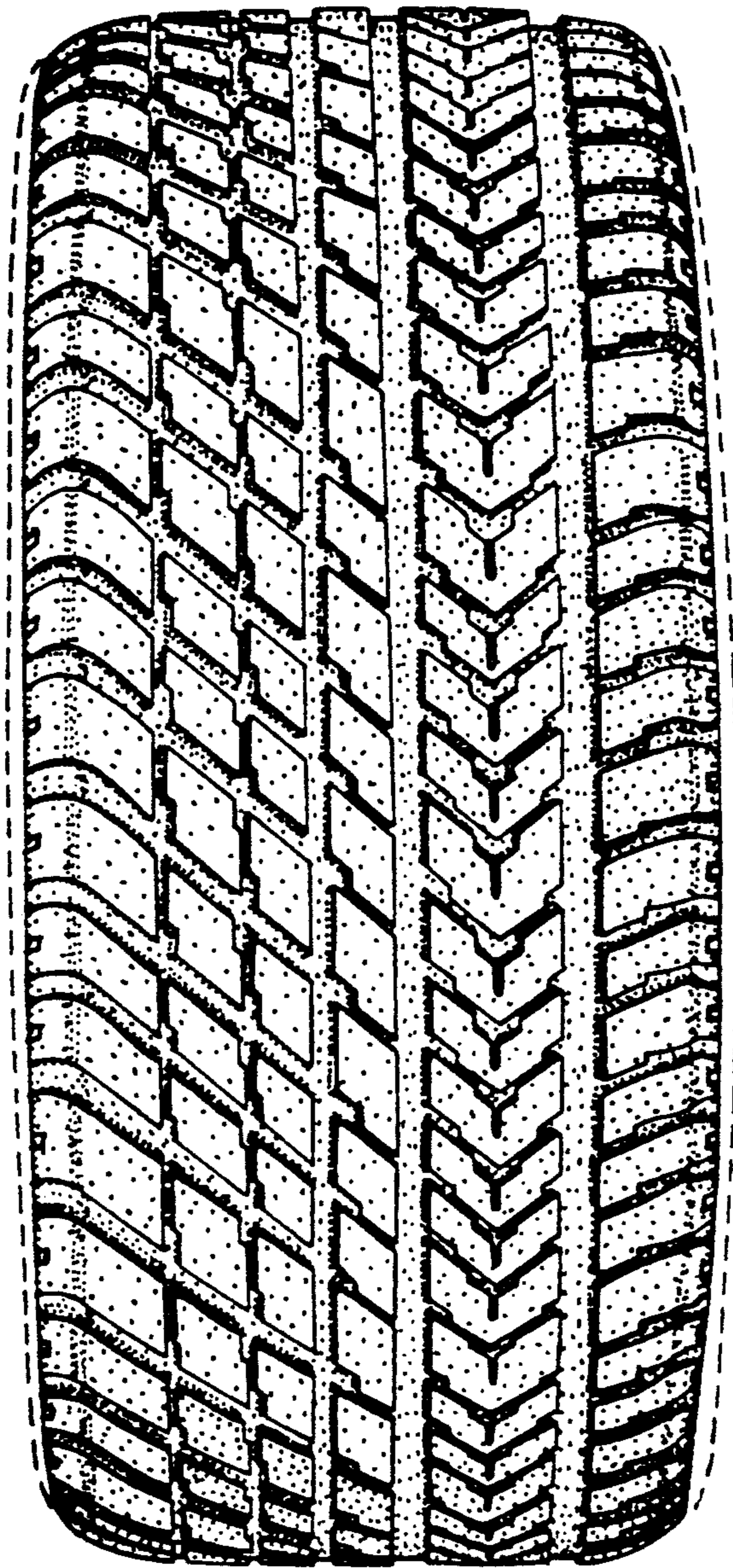
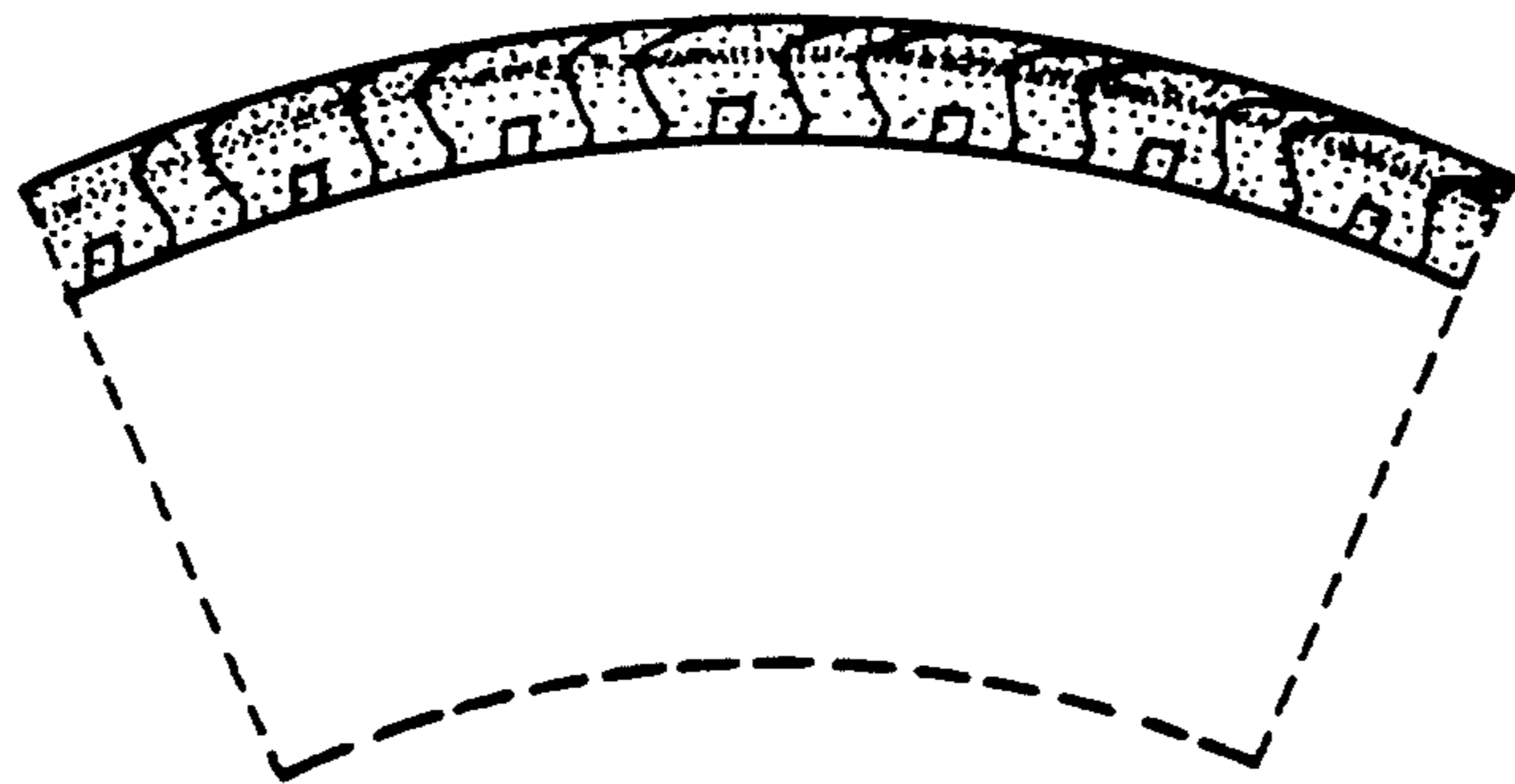


FIG. 1



**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**

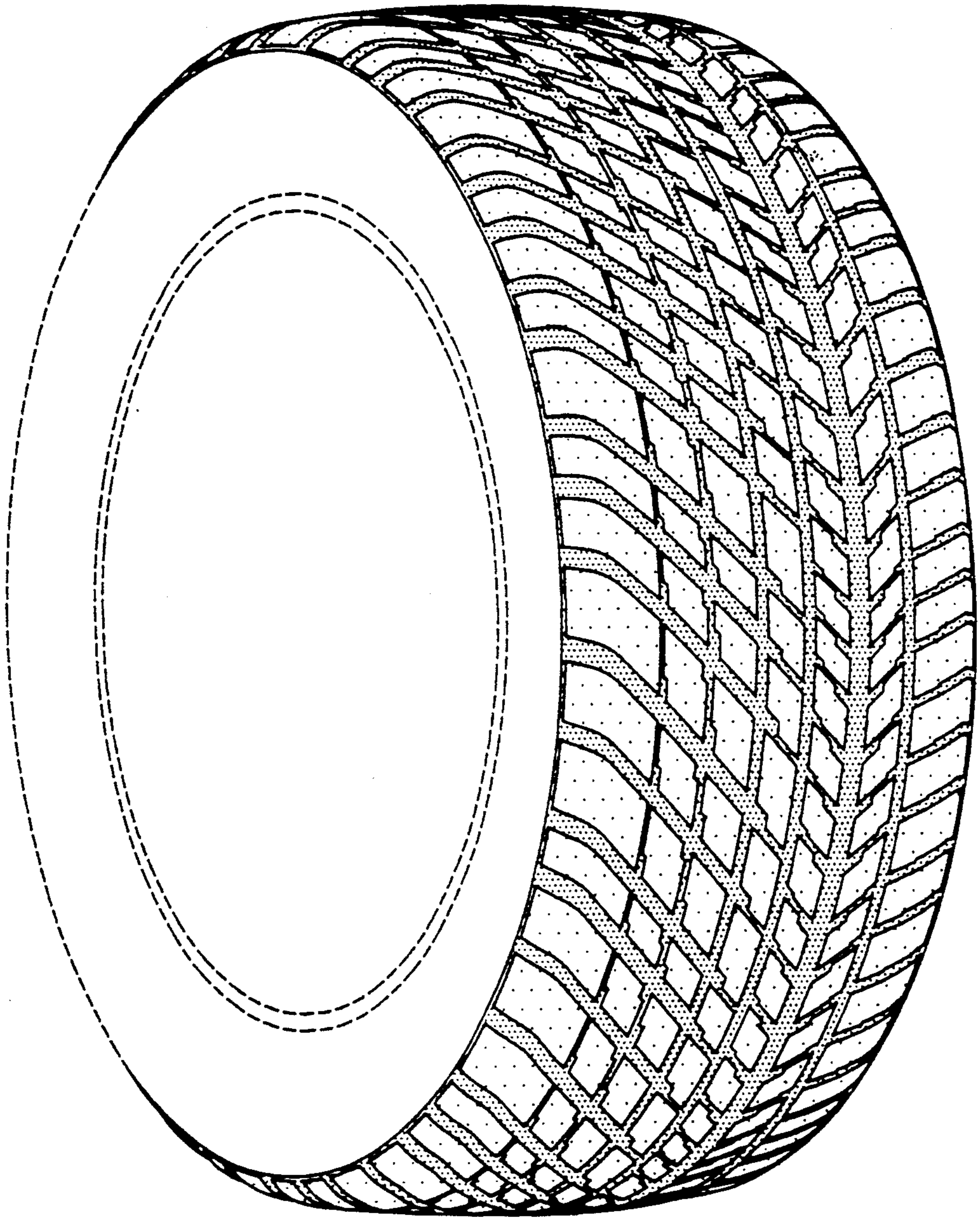


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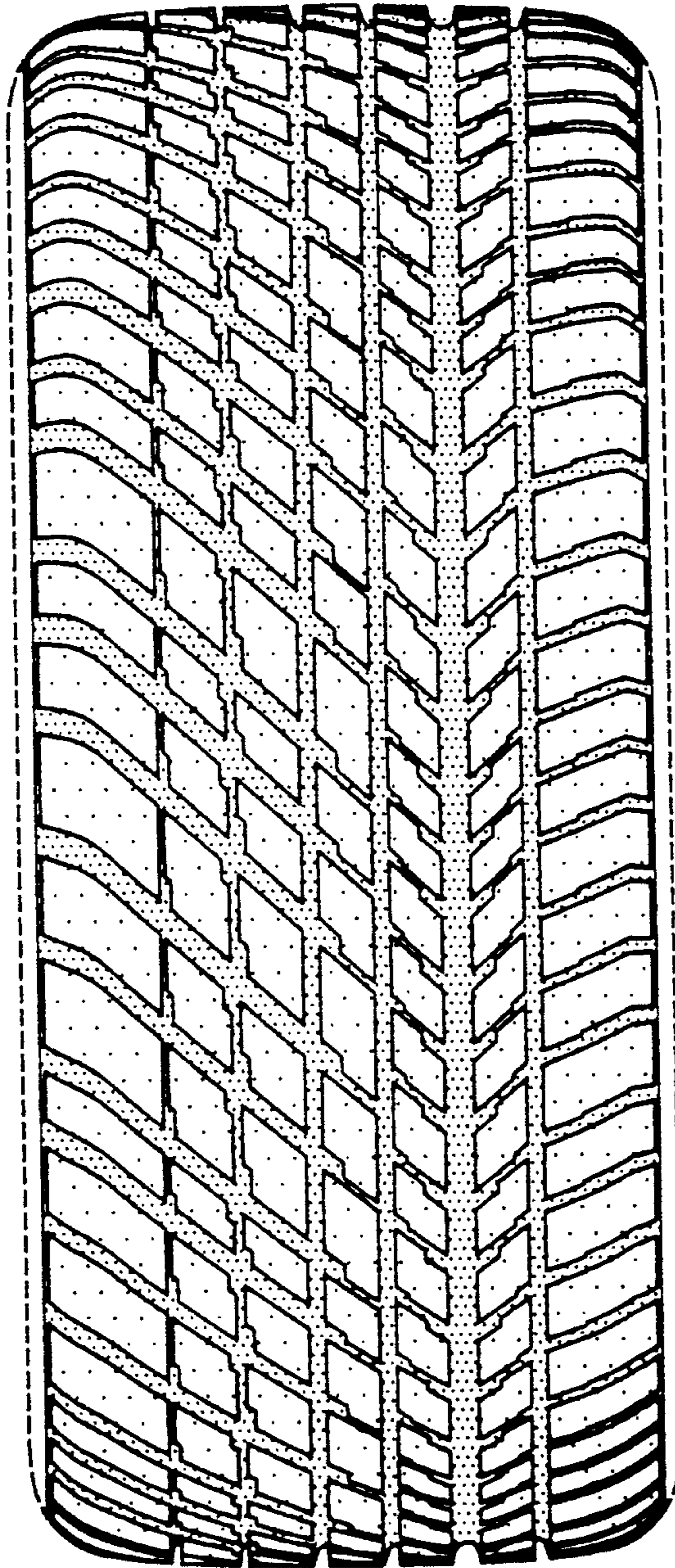


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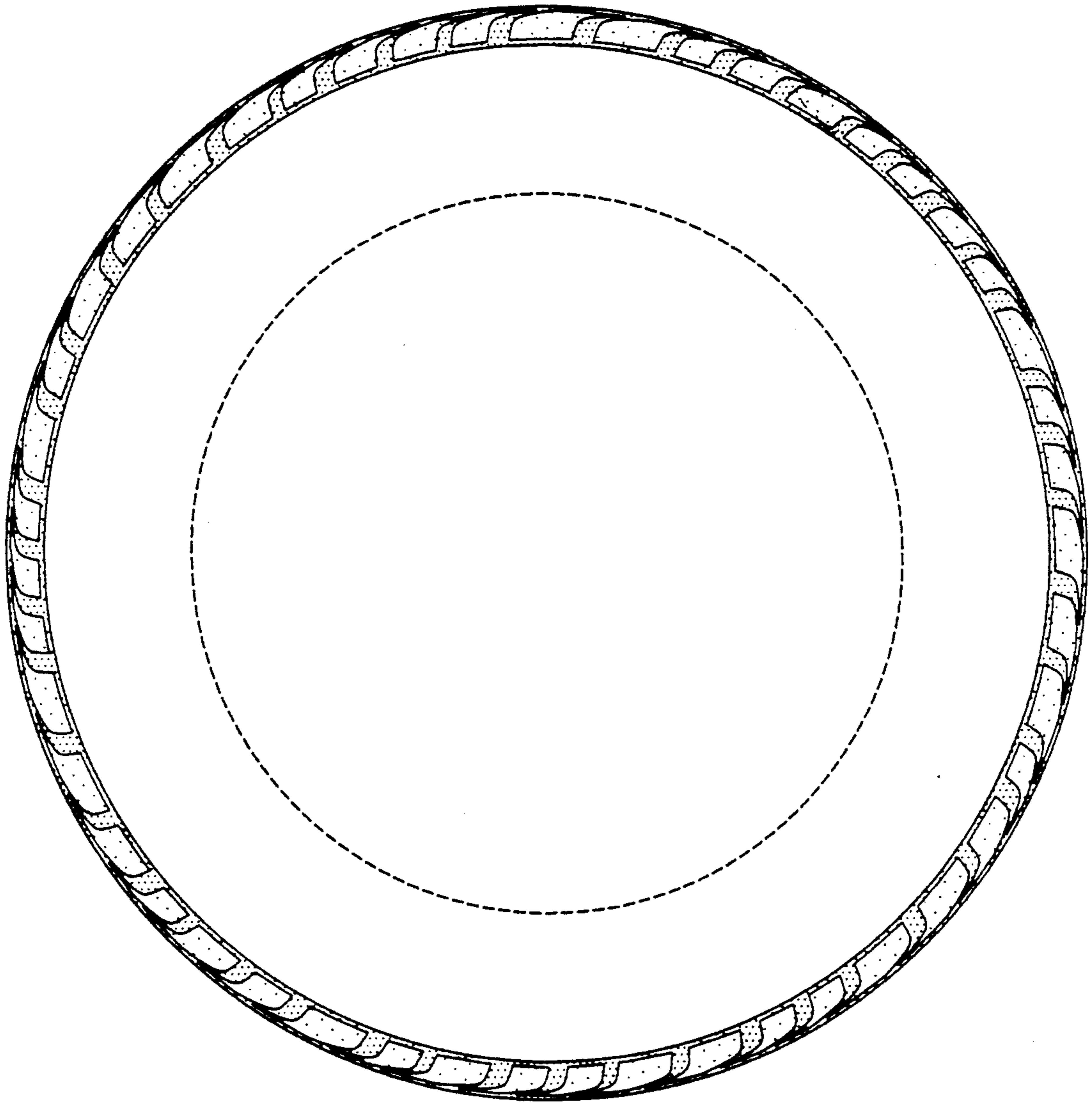


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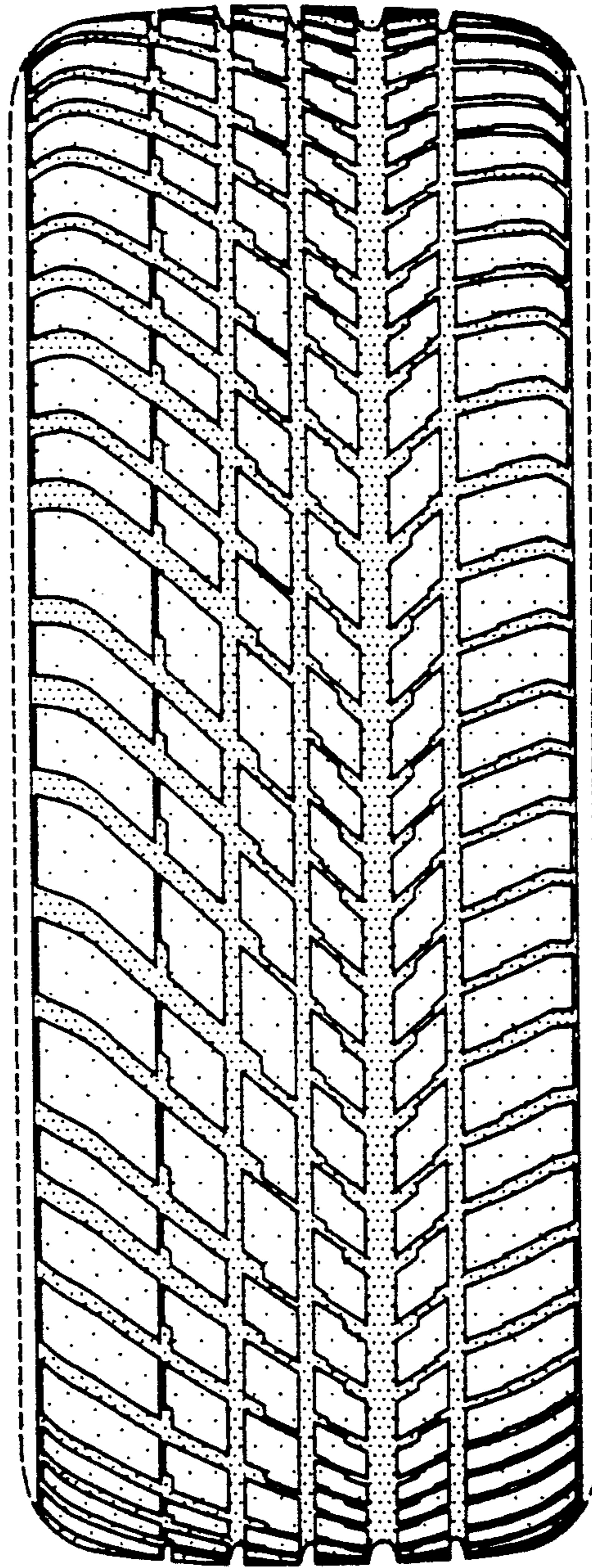


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