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## [54] TIRE TREAD

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## [57] CLAIM

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

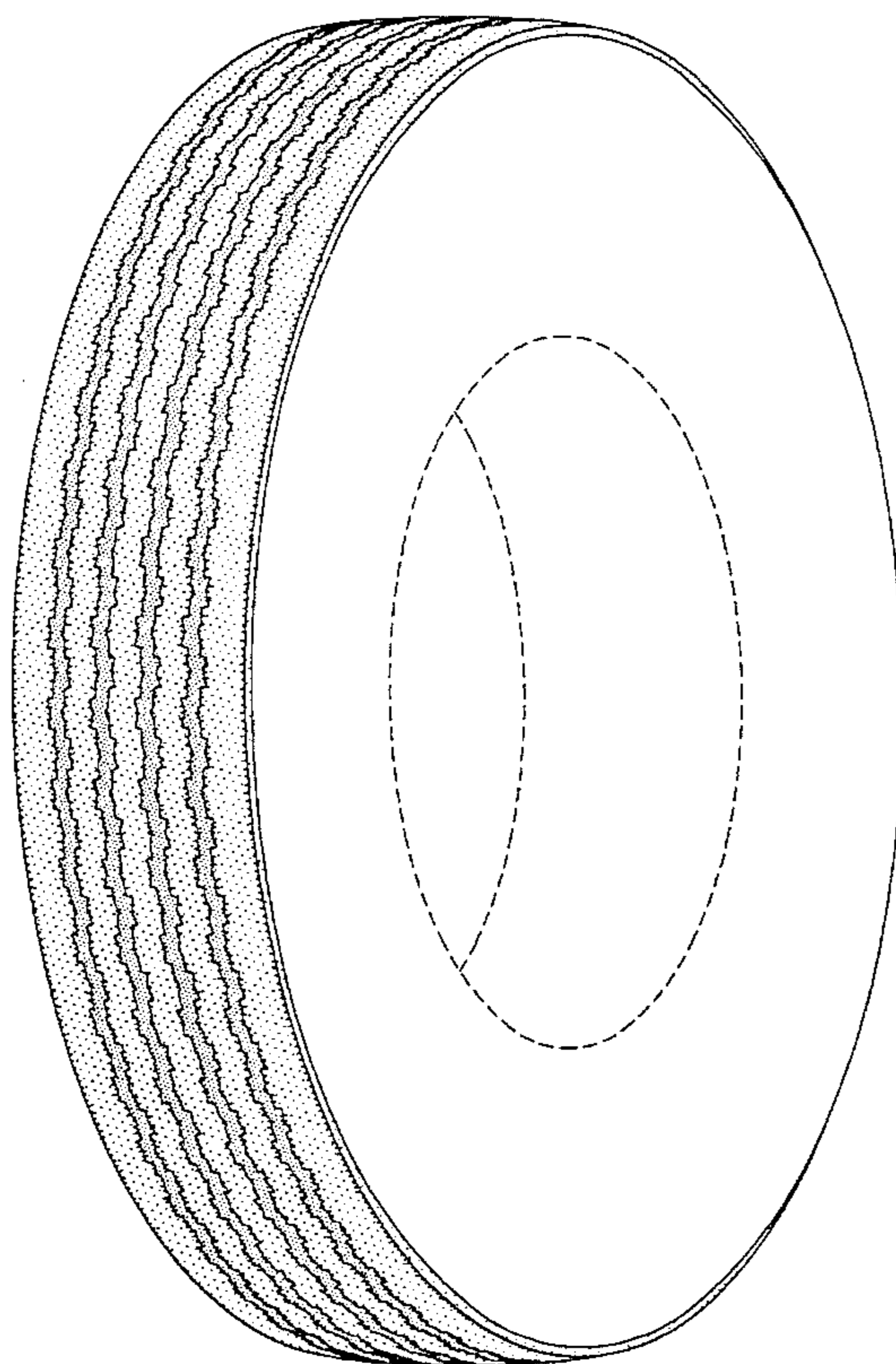
## DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tire tread;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary front view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a front elevation view of a second embodiment of the tire tread, it being understood that the side thereof is substantially the same as that of the first embodiment shown in FIG. 3; and,  
FIG. 6 is an enlarged fragmentary front view thereof of the second embodiment of the tire tread.

The tread pattern is understood to be repeated uniformly throughout the circumference of both embodiments of the tire tread.

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

**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**



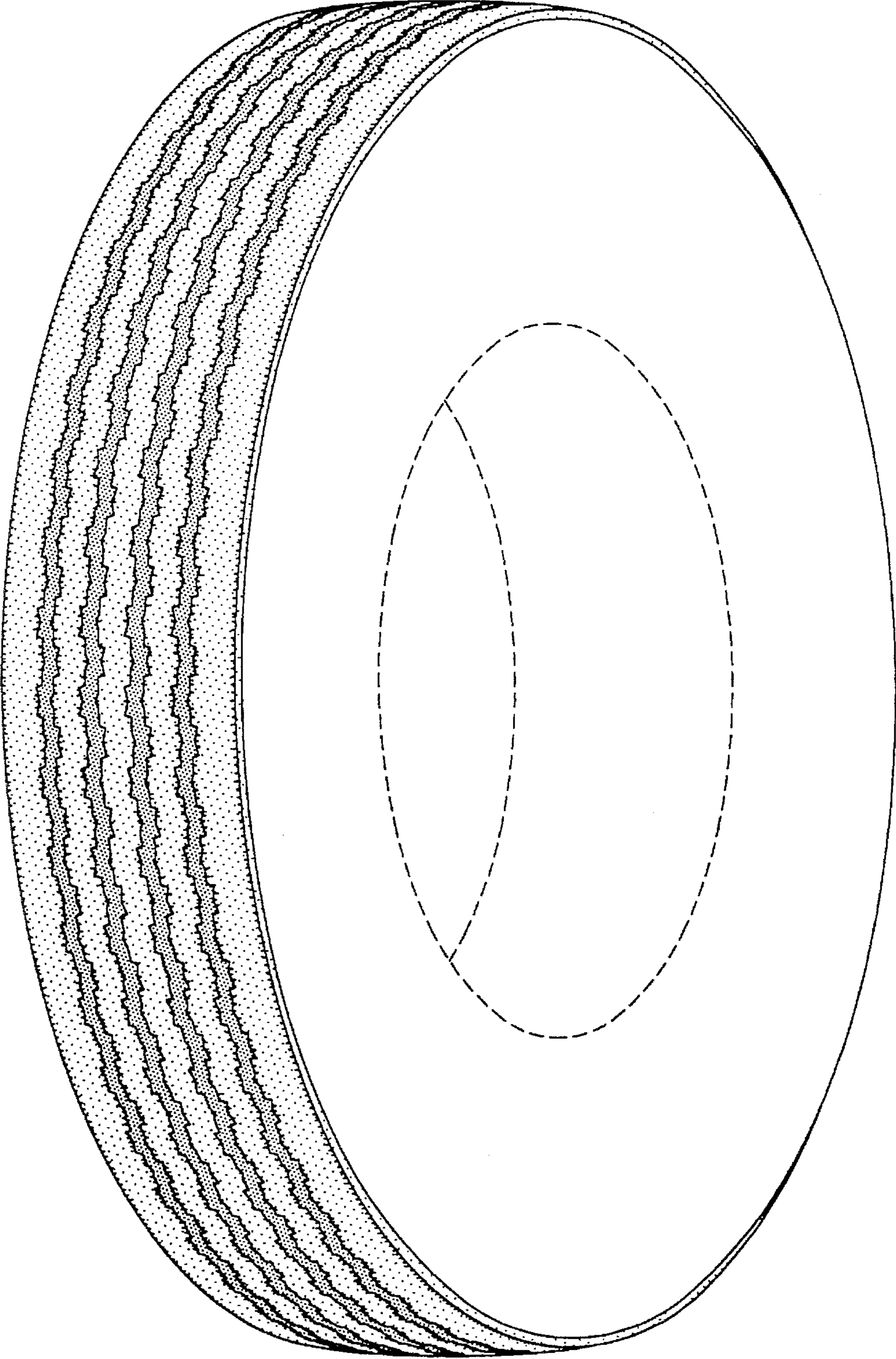


FIG-1

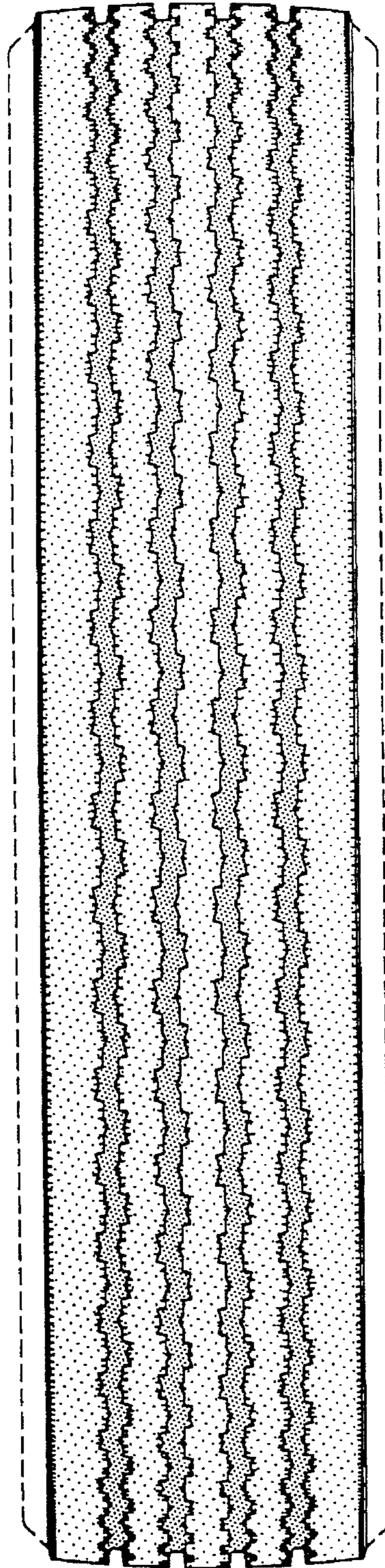


FIG-2

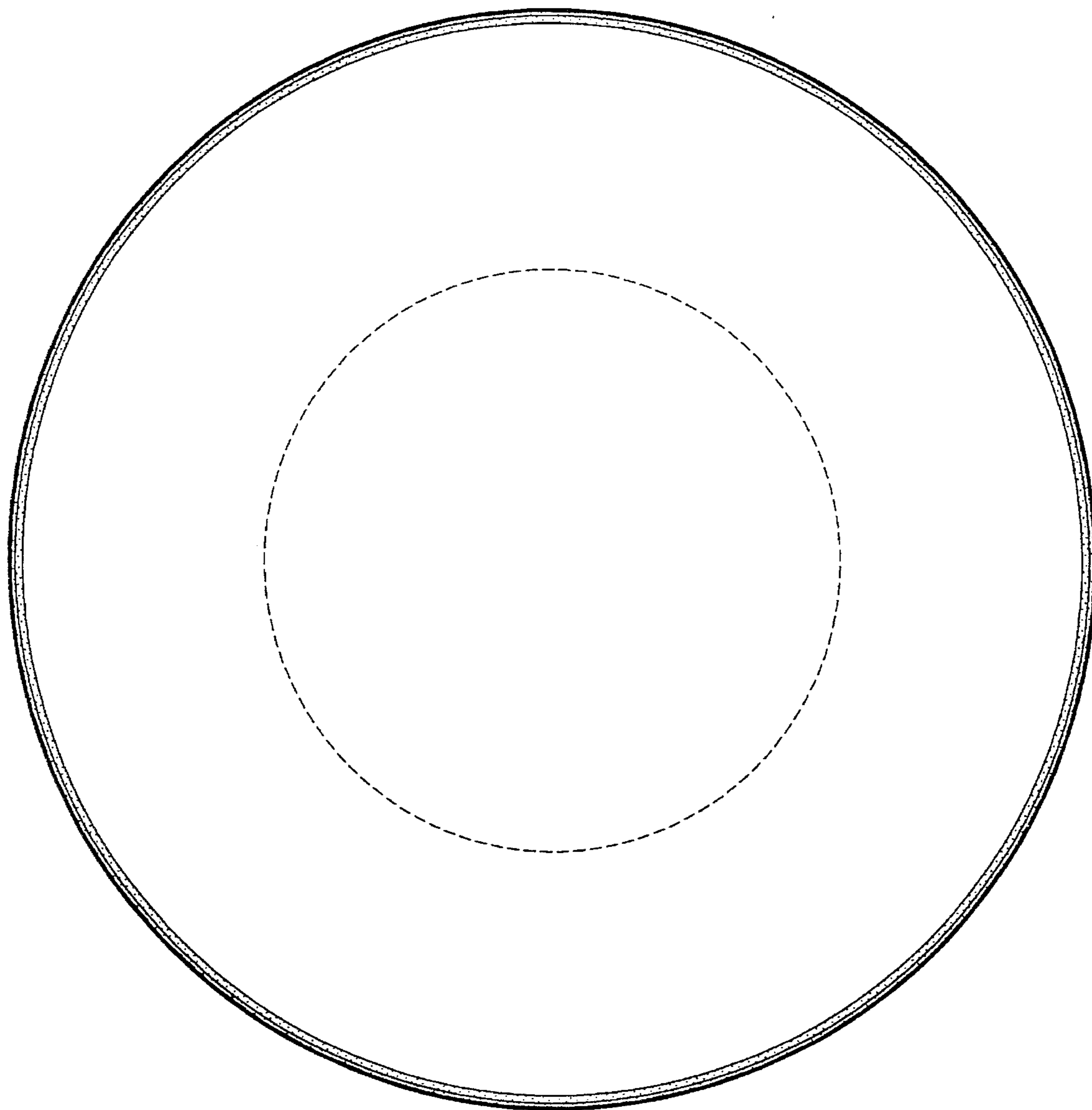


FIG-3

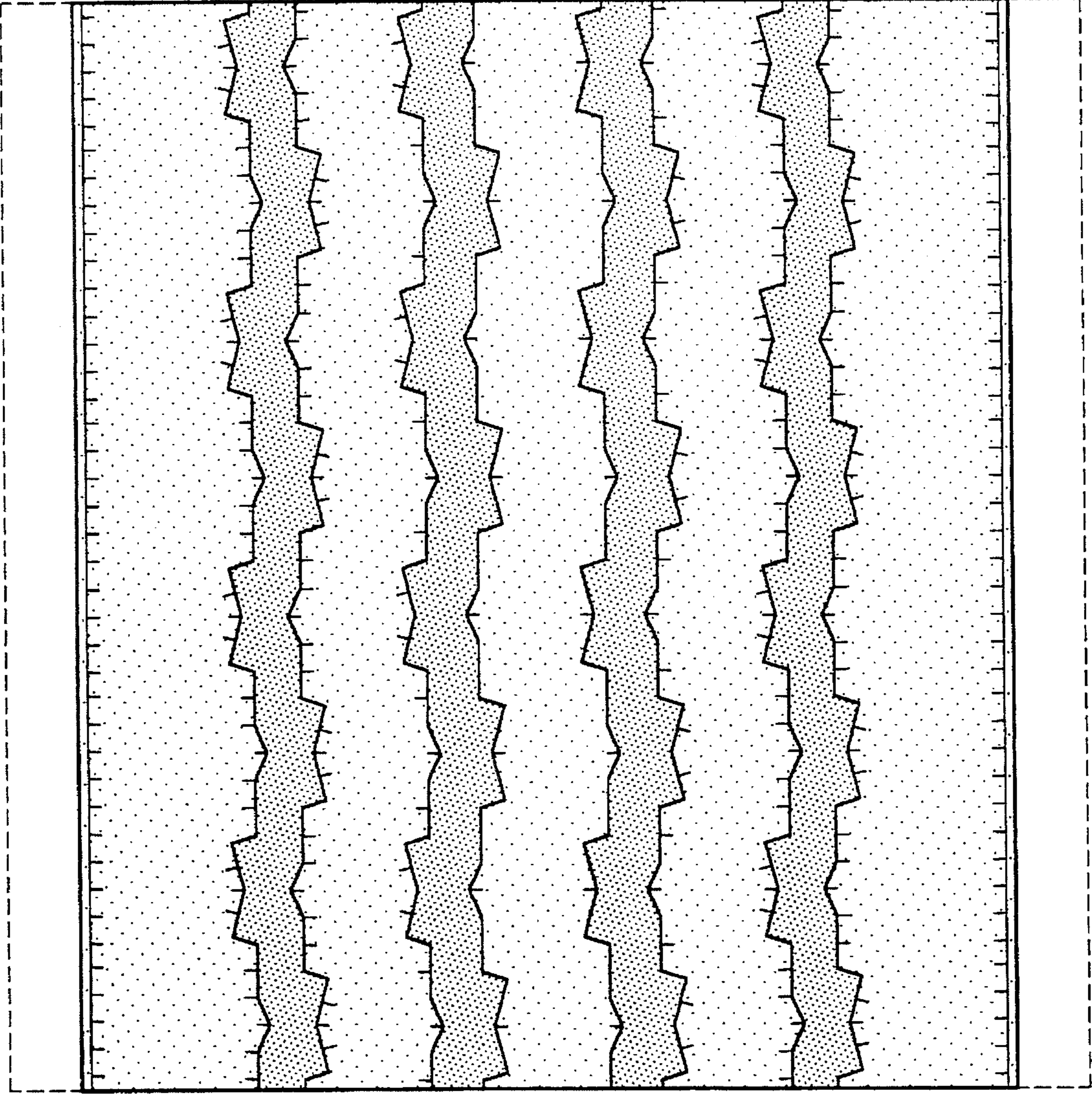


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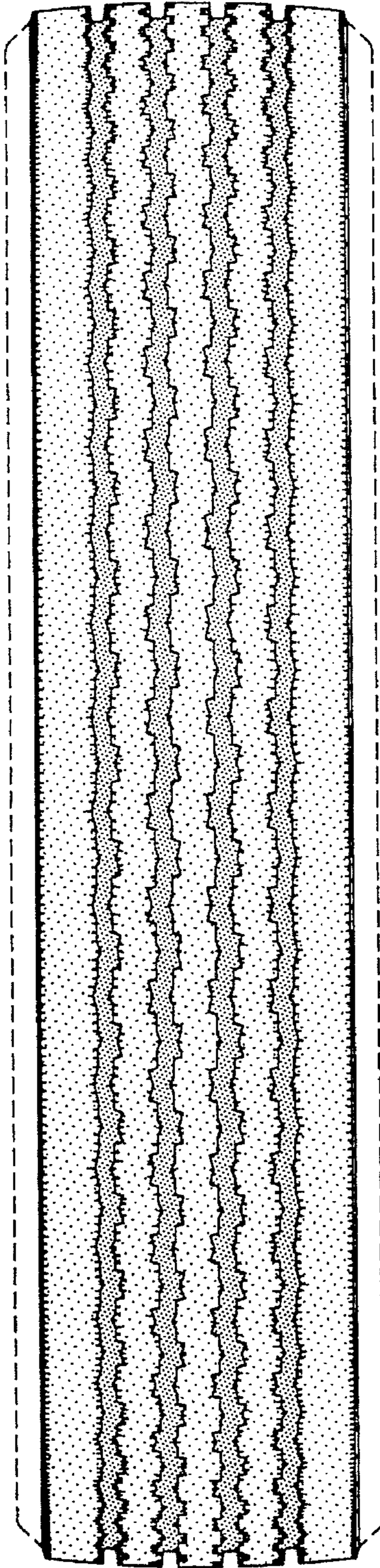


FIG-5

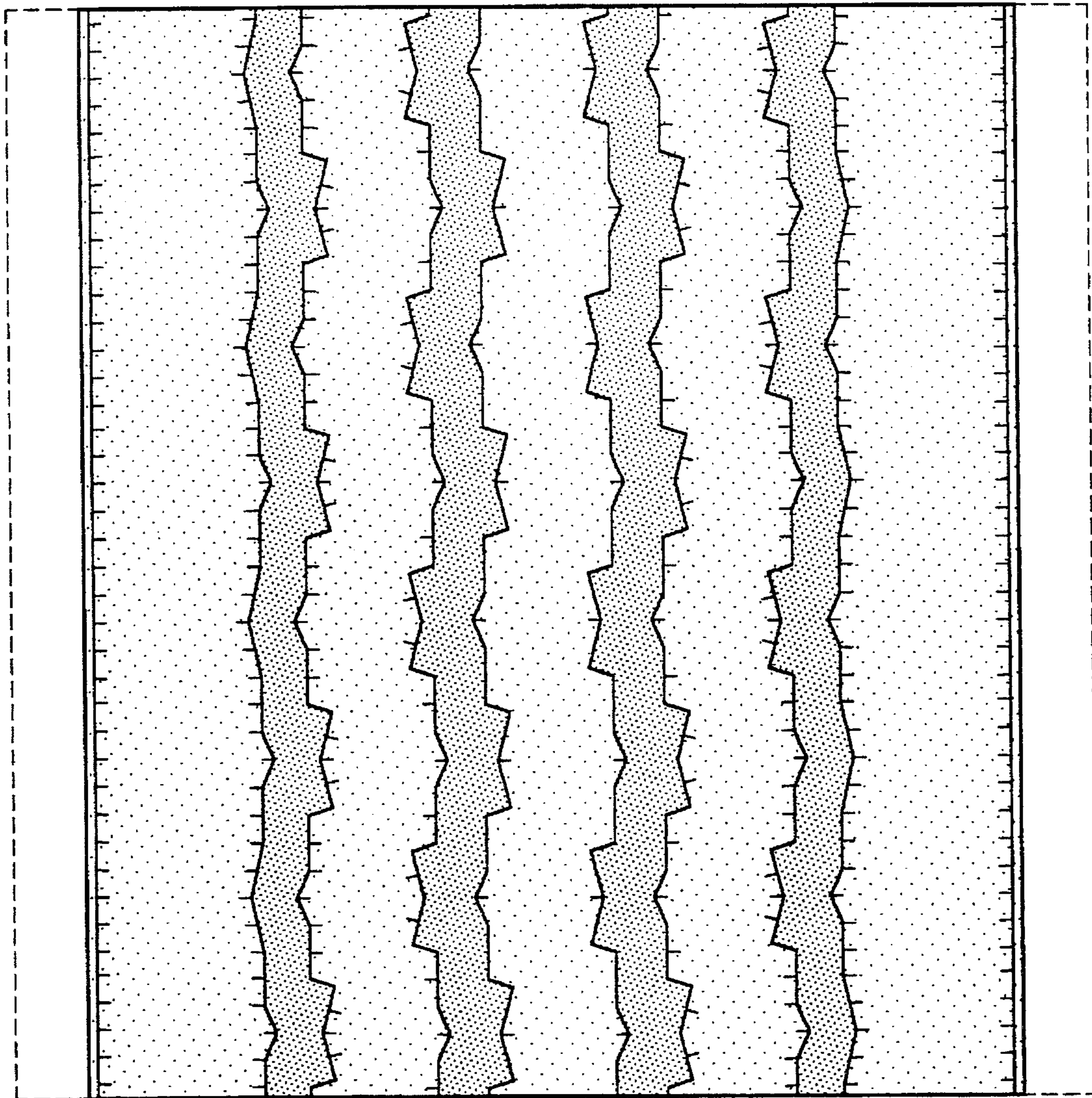


FIG-6