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[54] **TIRE TREAD**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

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

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**DESCRIPTION**

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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; and,  
FIG. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary front view thereof.

[56] **References Cited**

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

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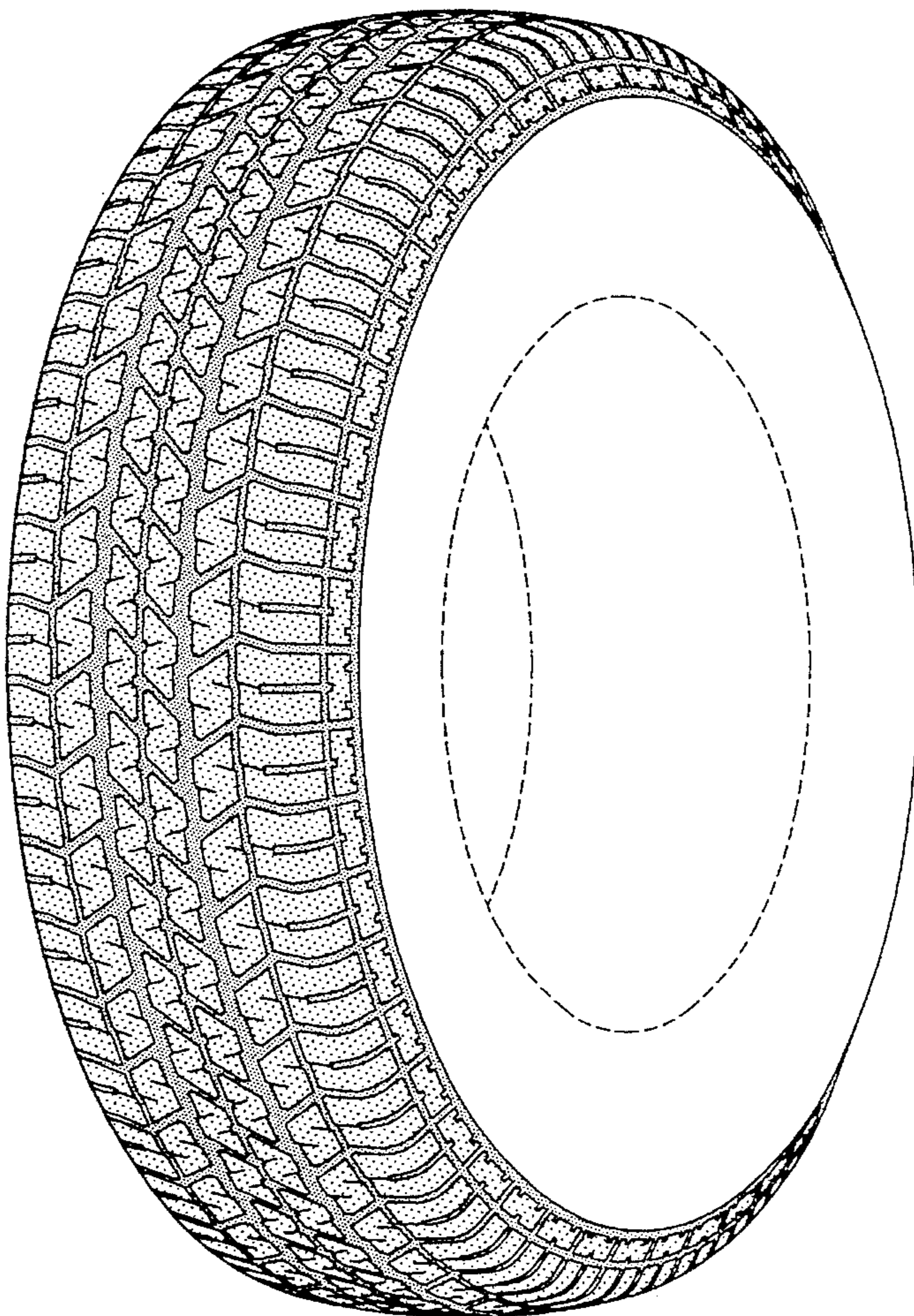
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The broken line showing of the tire sidewall in the drawings is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



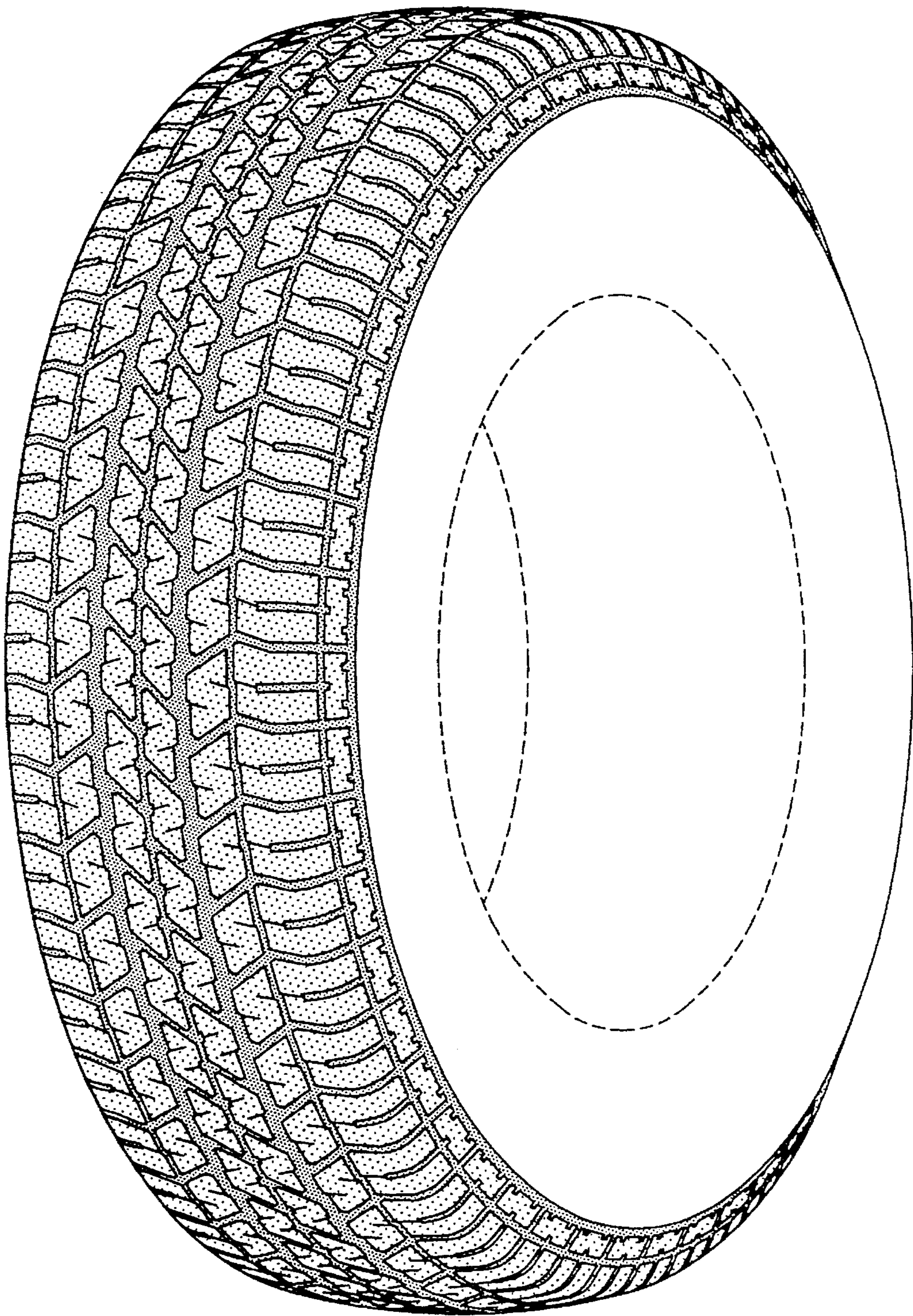


FIG-1

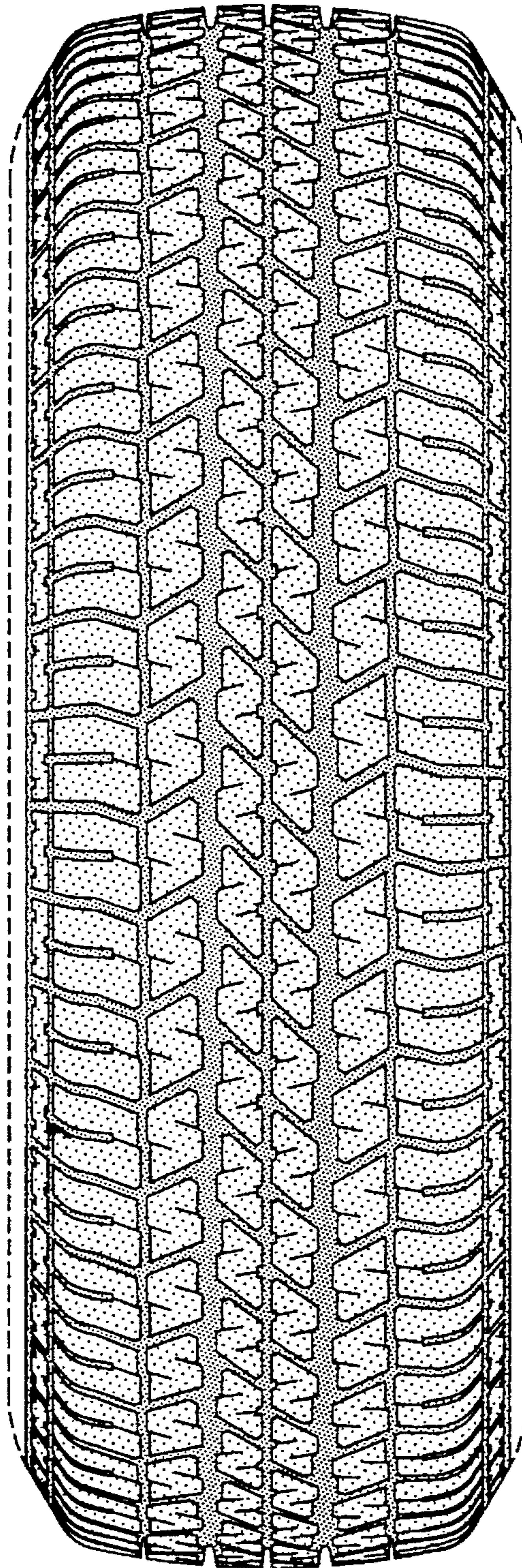


FIG-2

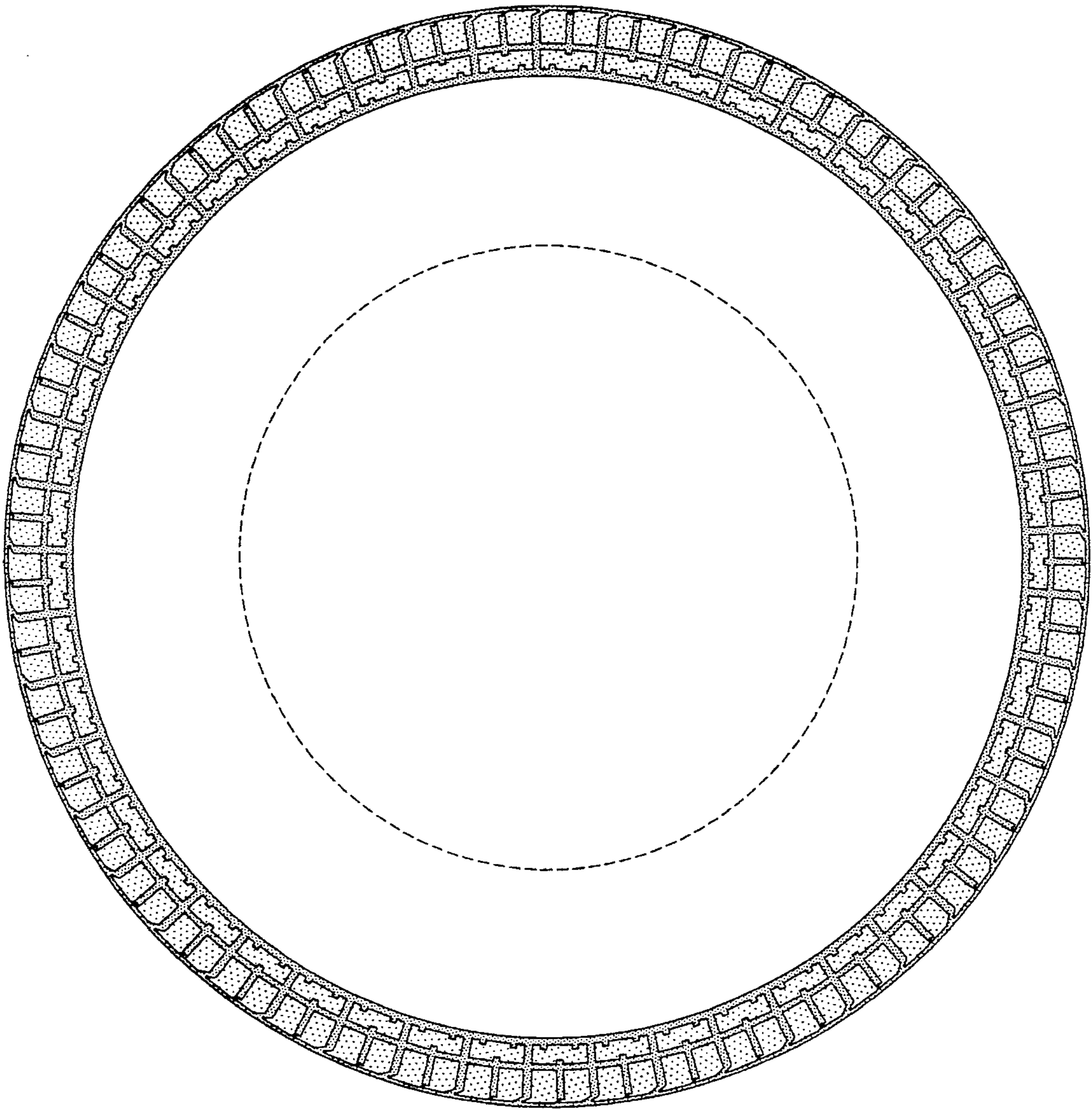


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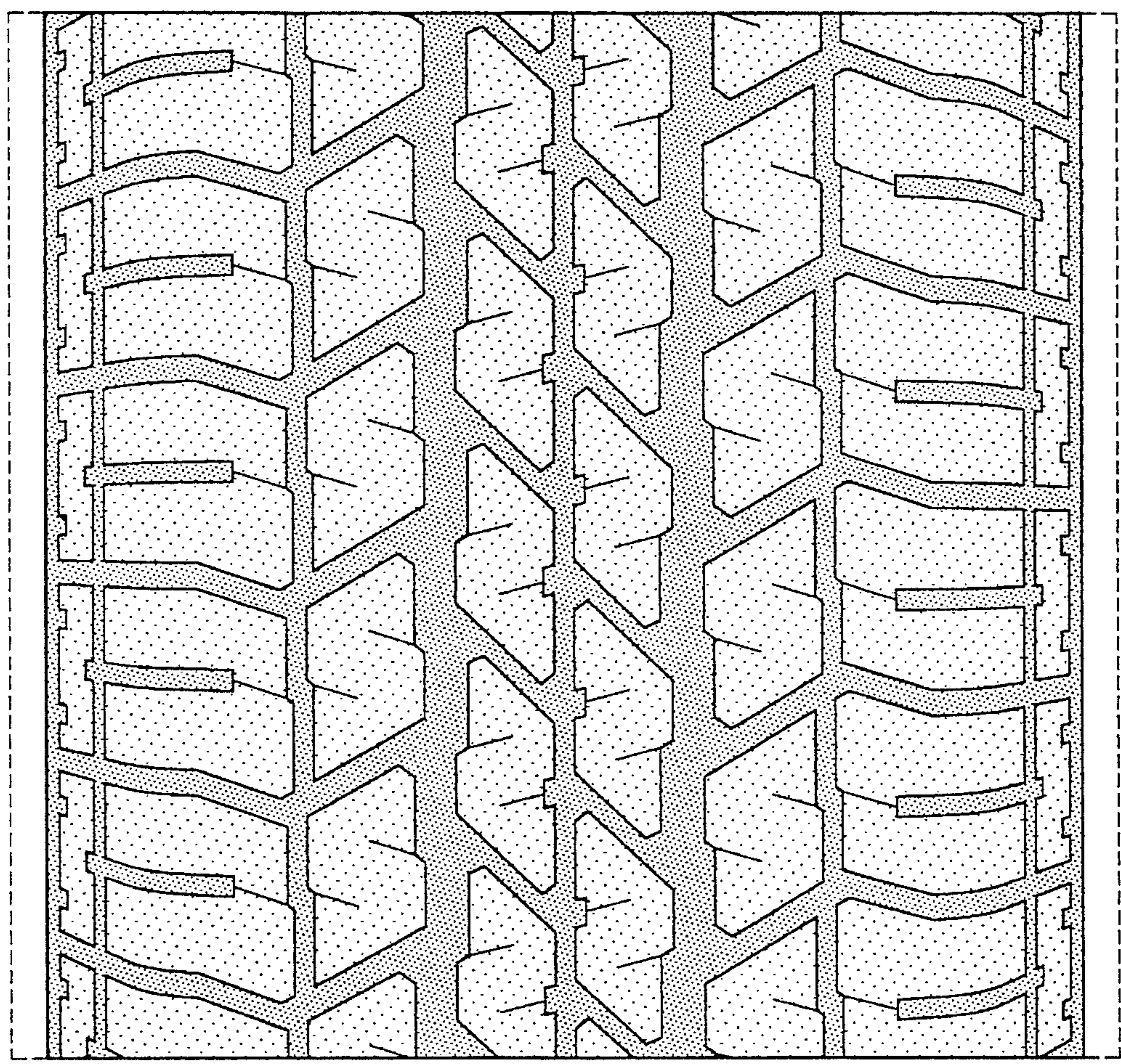


FIG-4