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[54] TREAD FOR A TIRE

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[57] CLAIM

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

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### DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tread for a tire showing our new design;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof; and,

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FIG. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary plan view of a portion of the tread as illustrated in FIGS. 1, 2 and 3.

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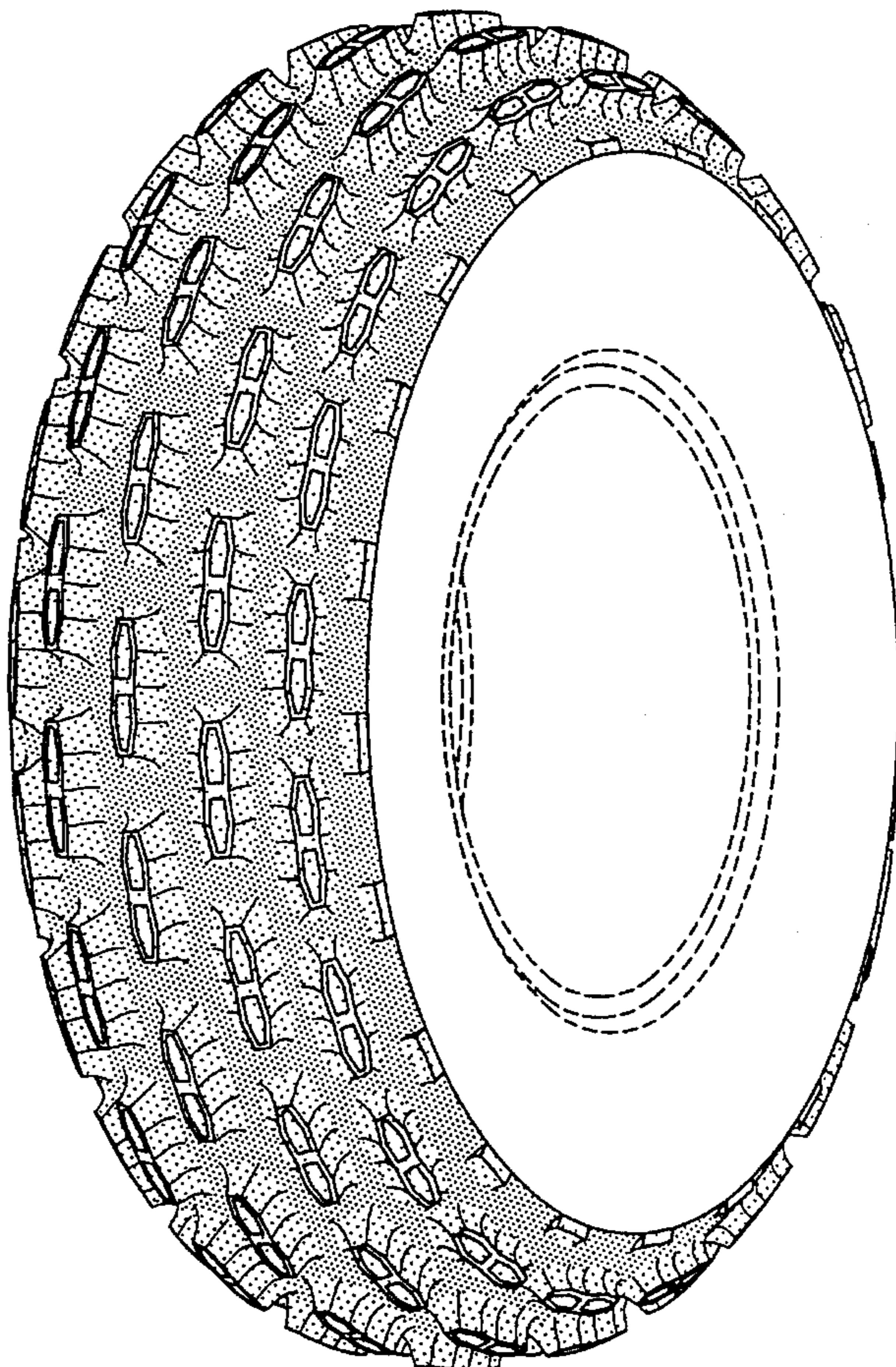
The tread pattern is understood to be repeated uniformly throughout the circumference of the tread for a tire. The broken line showing of the tire sidewall in the views of the drawing is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Pp. 205-215 of the 1994 Tread Design disclosing ATV tread patterns.

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1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



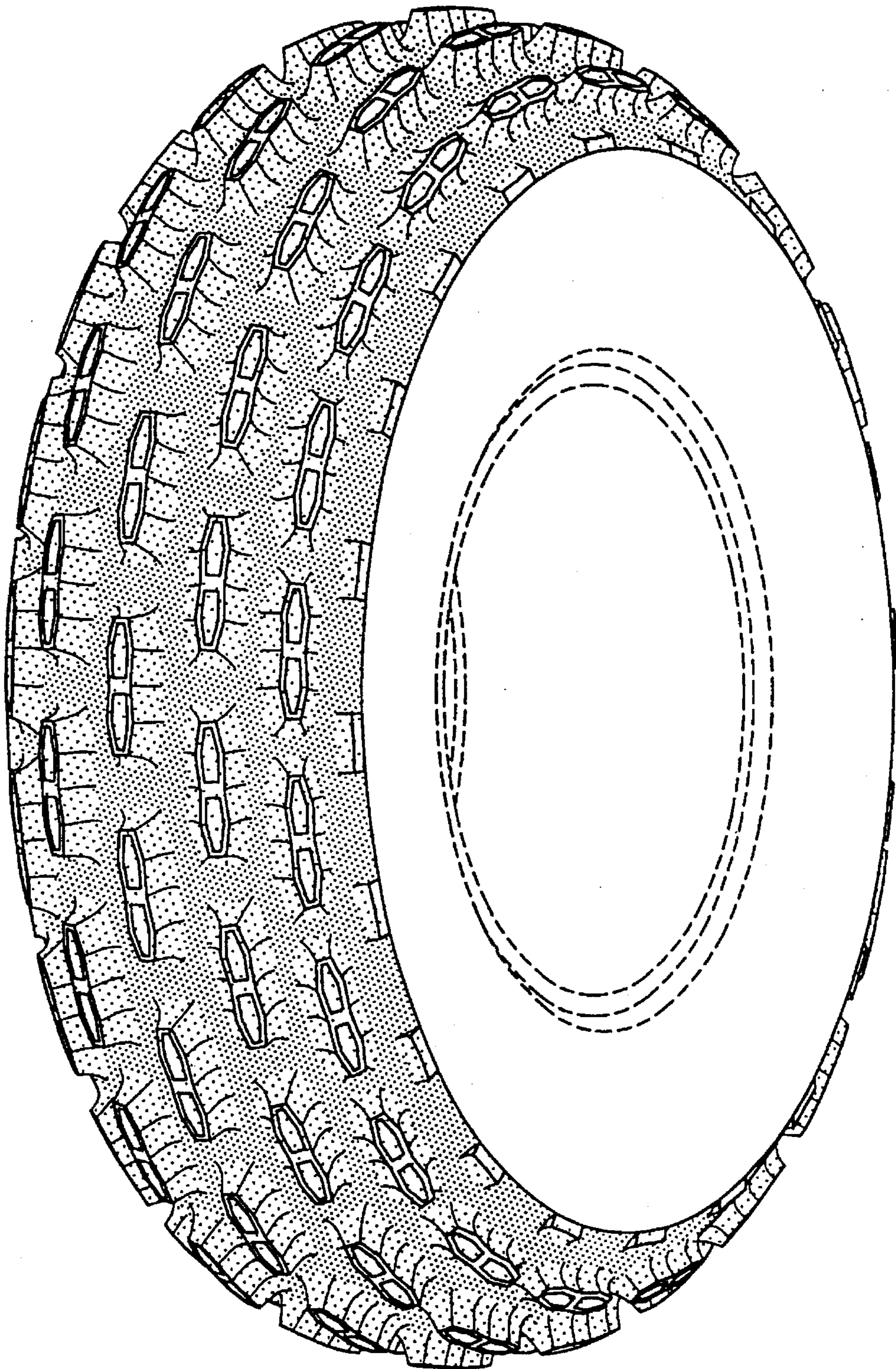


FIG-1

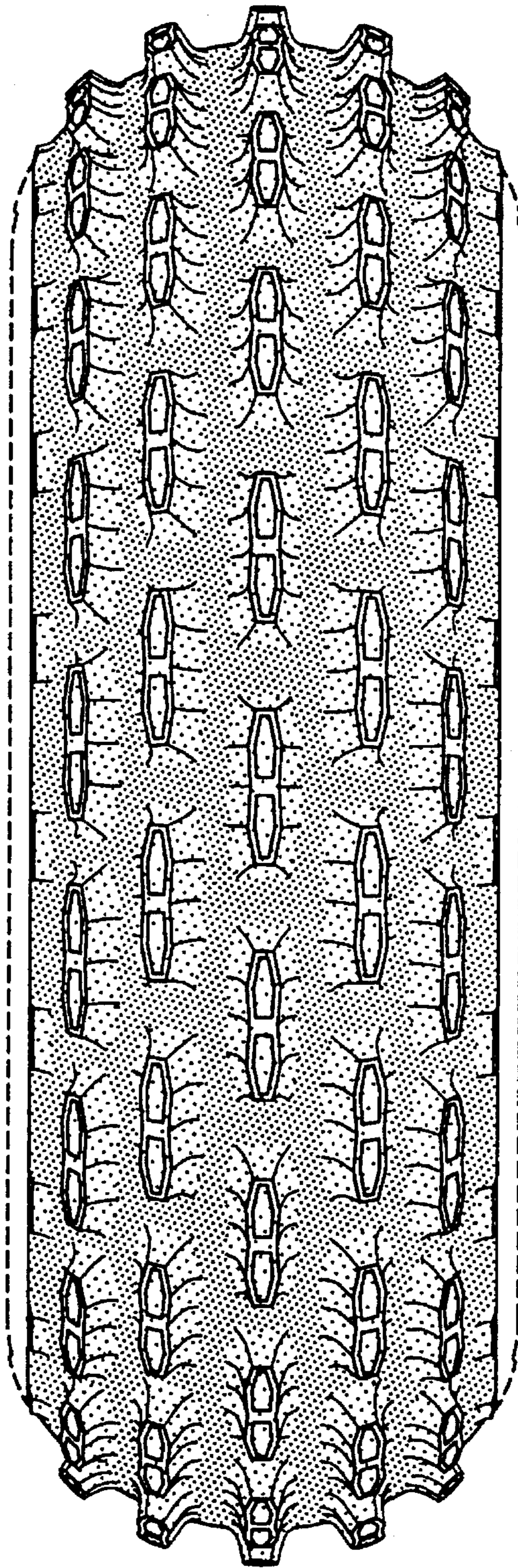


FIG-2

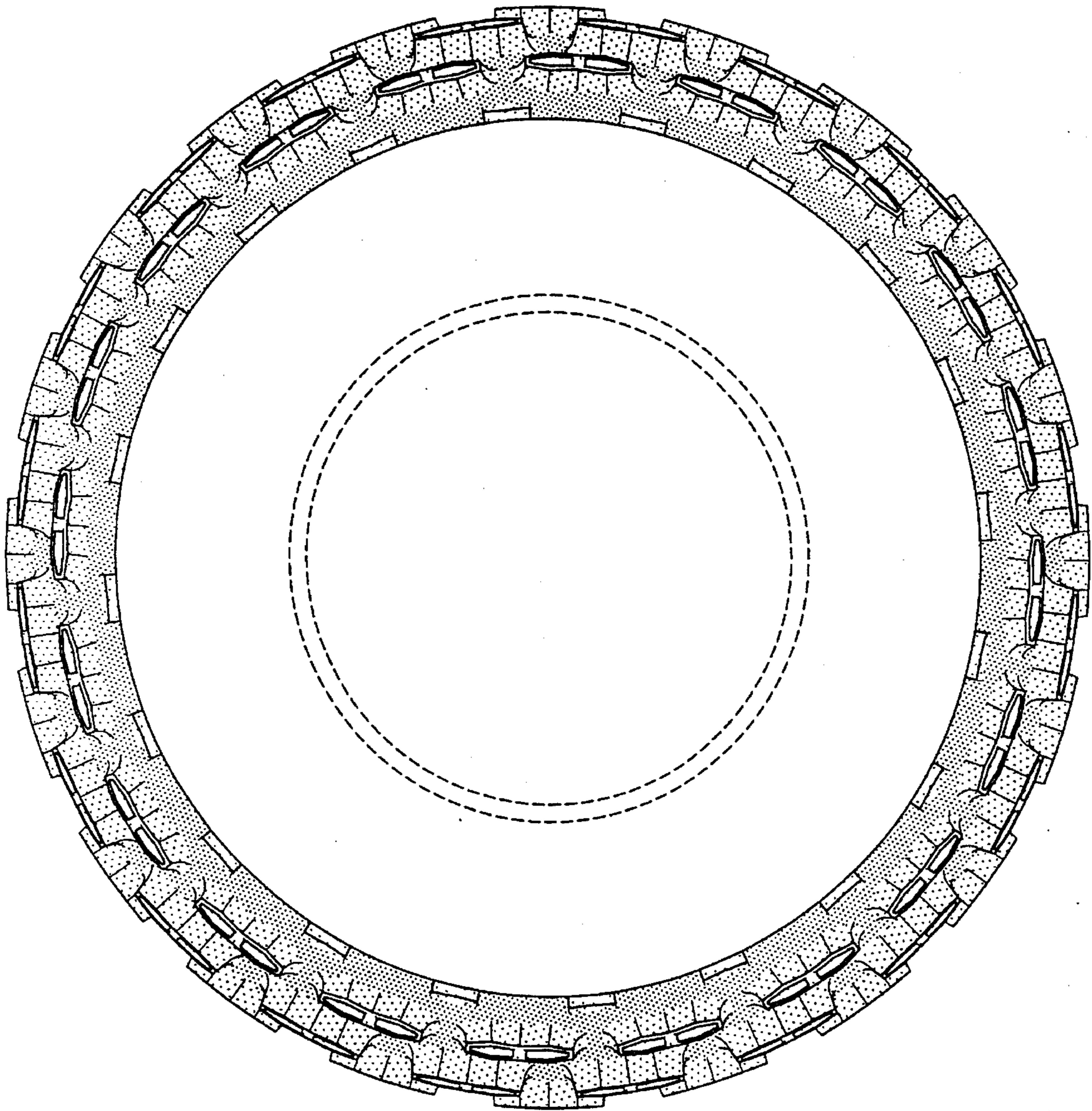


FIG-3

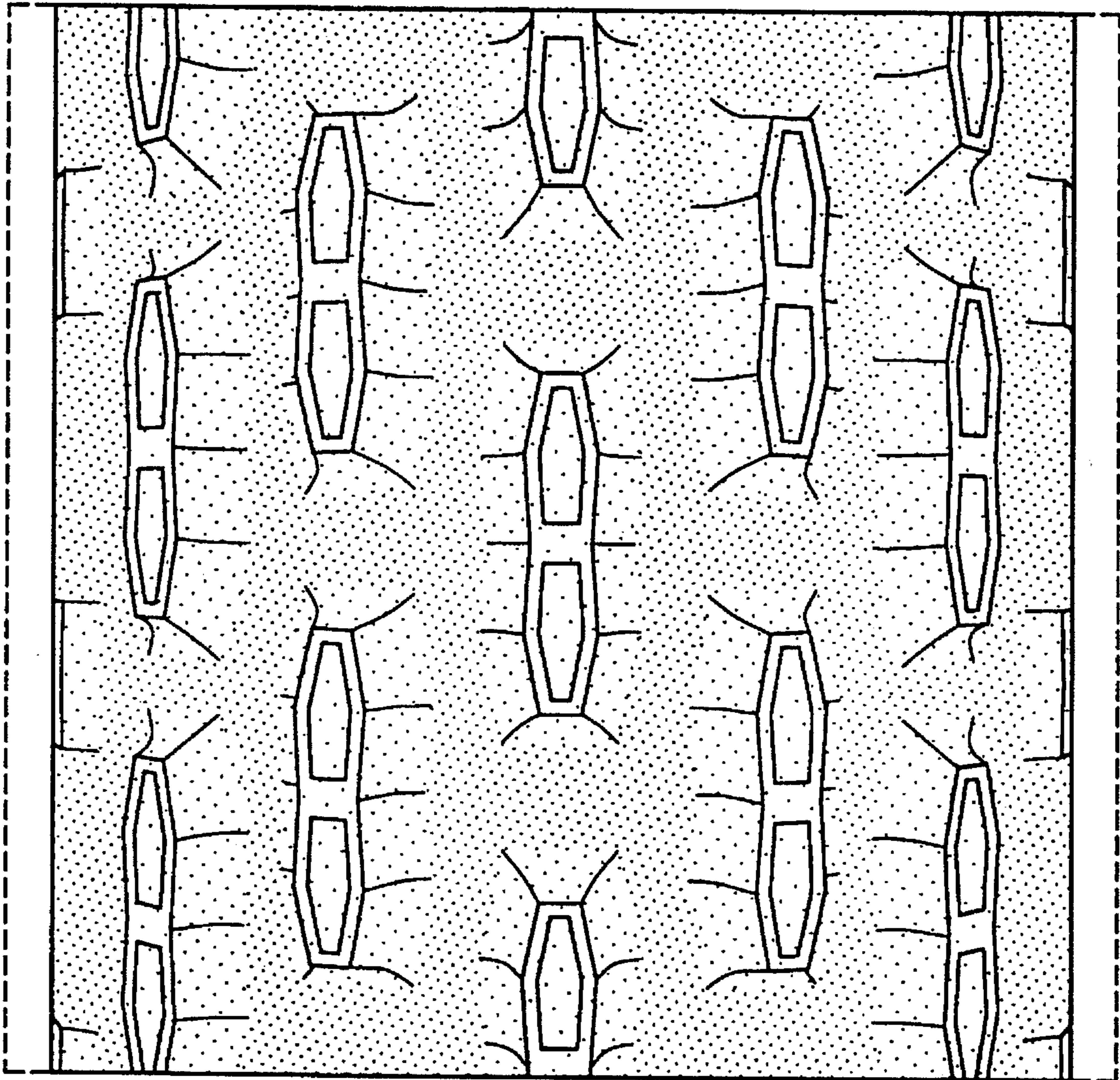


FIG-4