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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;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

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

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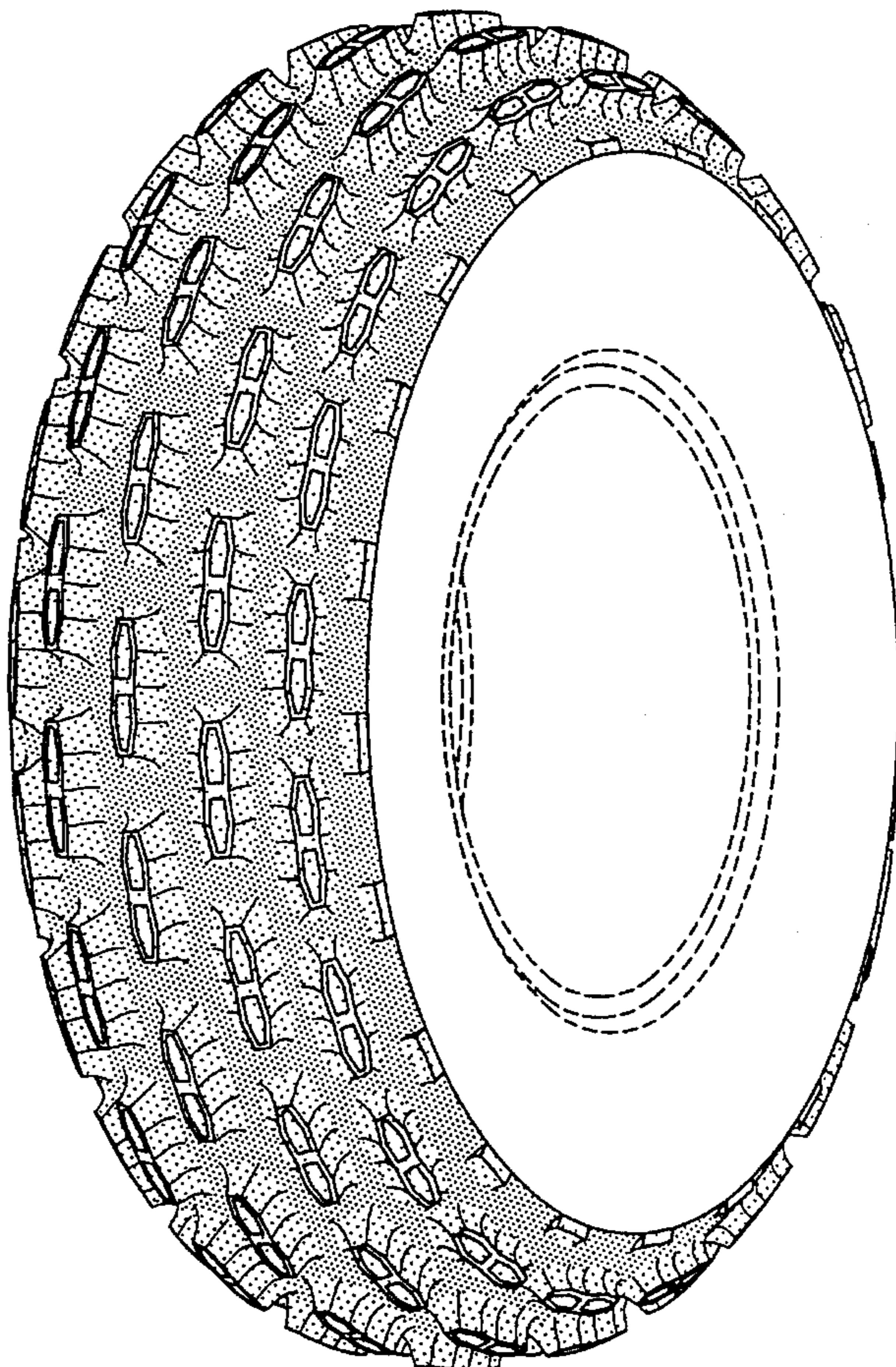
The tread pattern is understood to be repeated uniformly throughout the circumference of the tread for a tire. The broken line showing of the tire sidewall in the views of the drawing is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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

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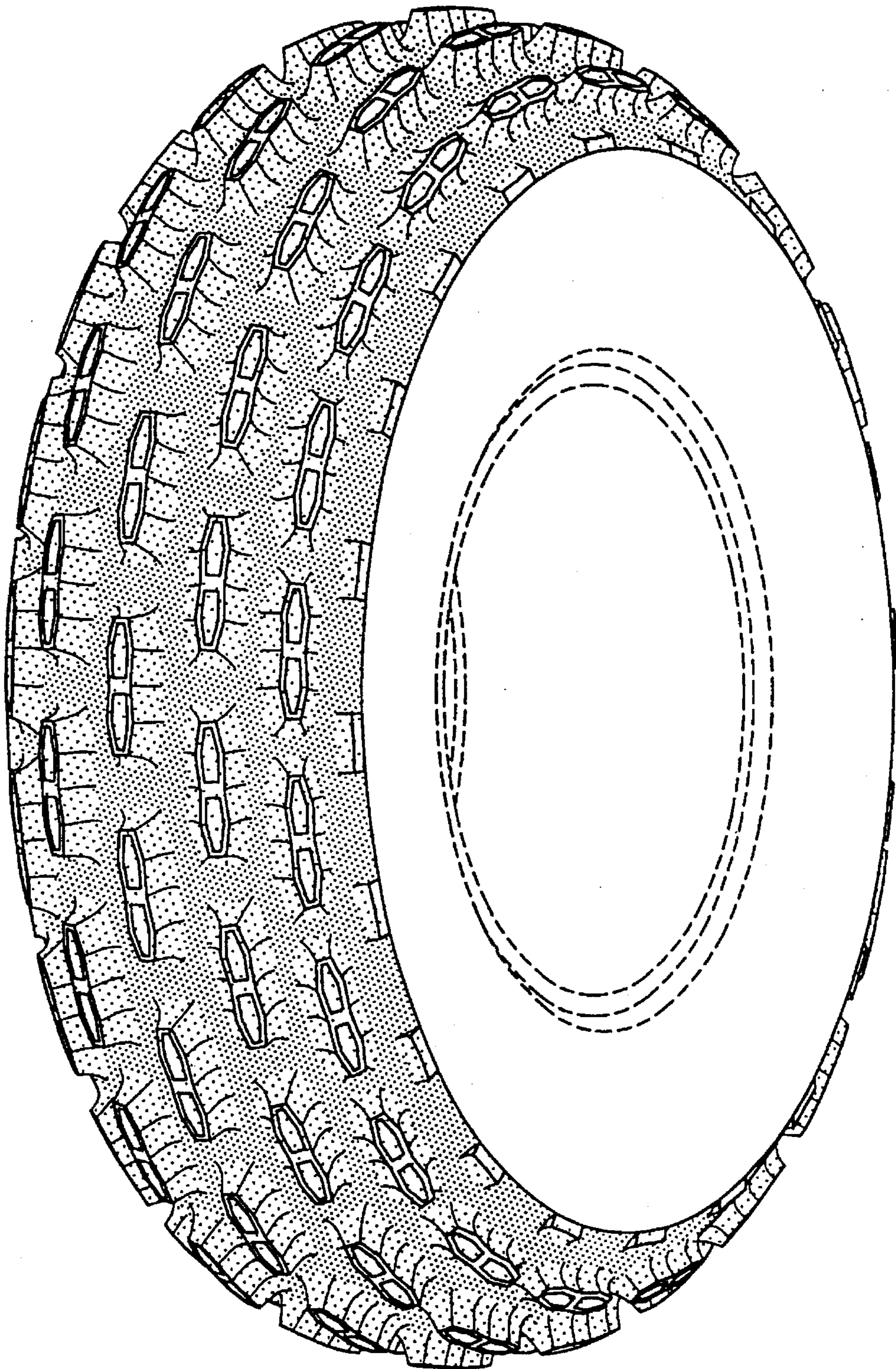


FIG-1

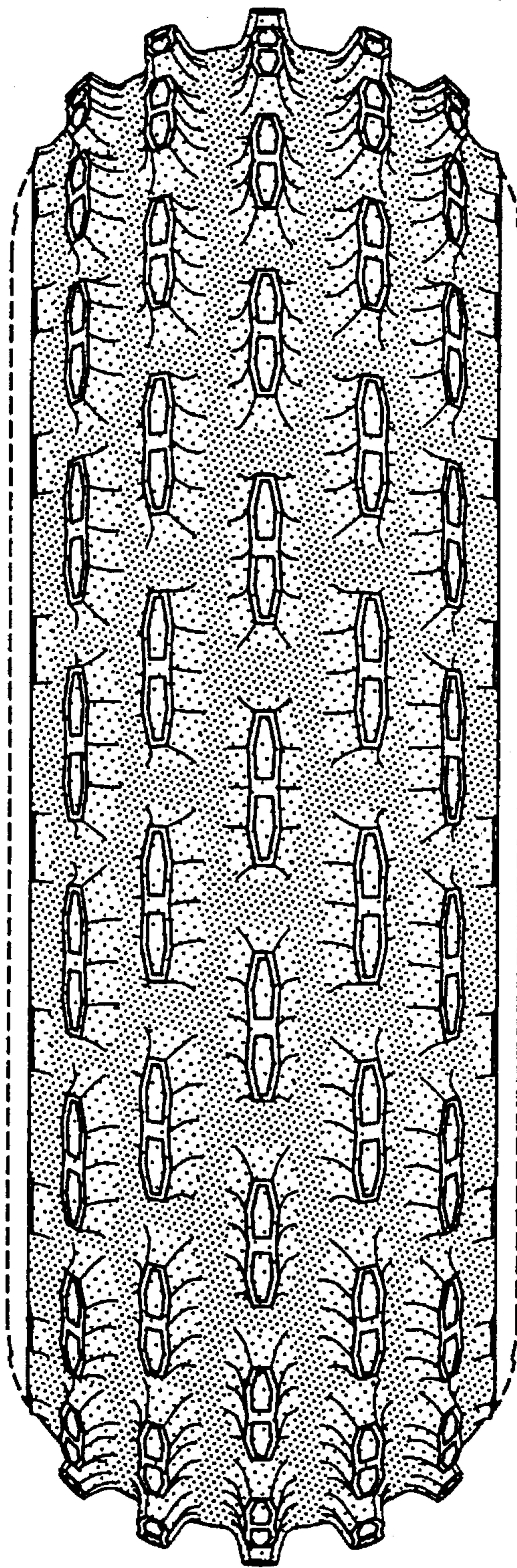


FIG-2

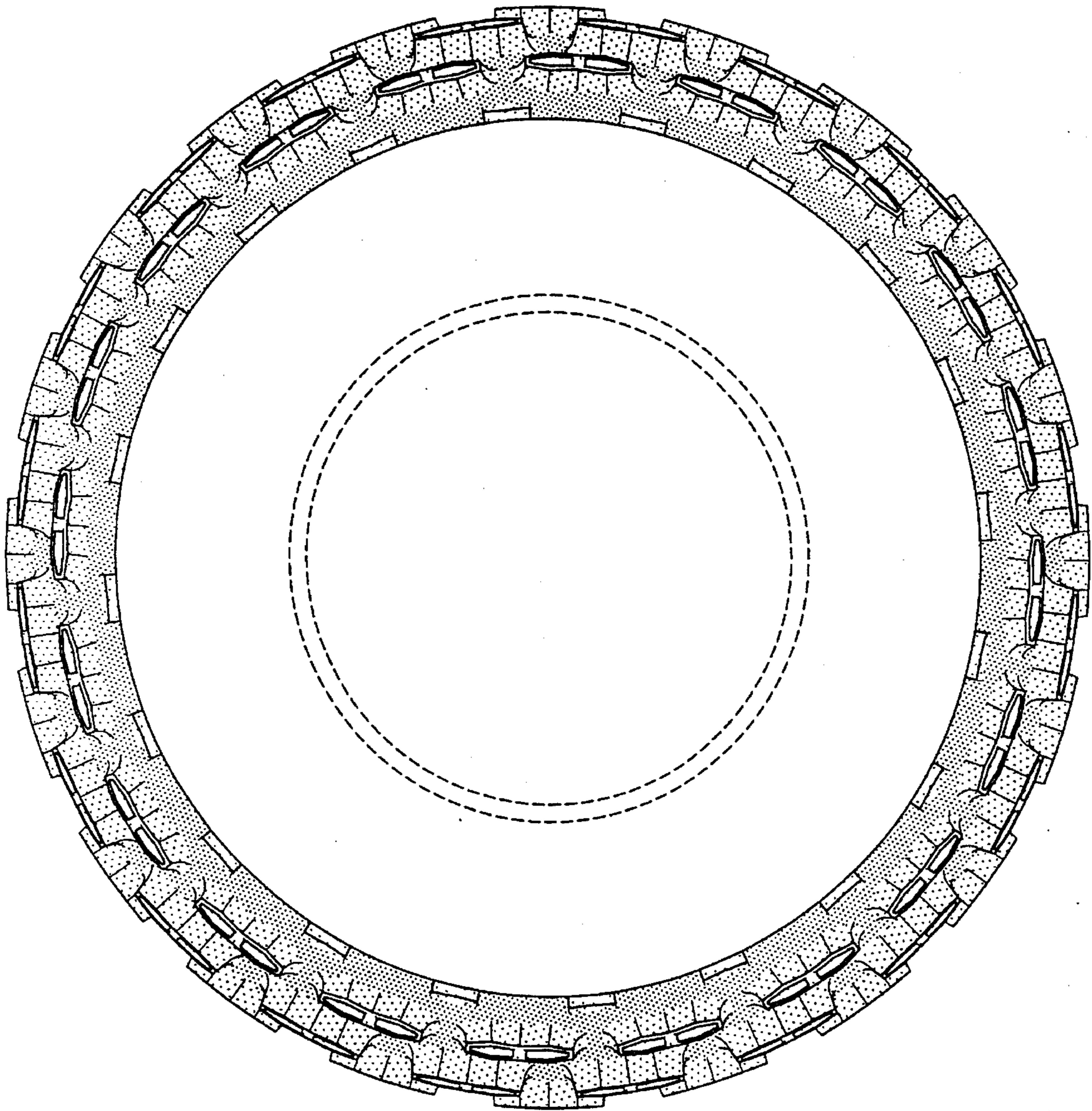


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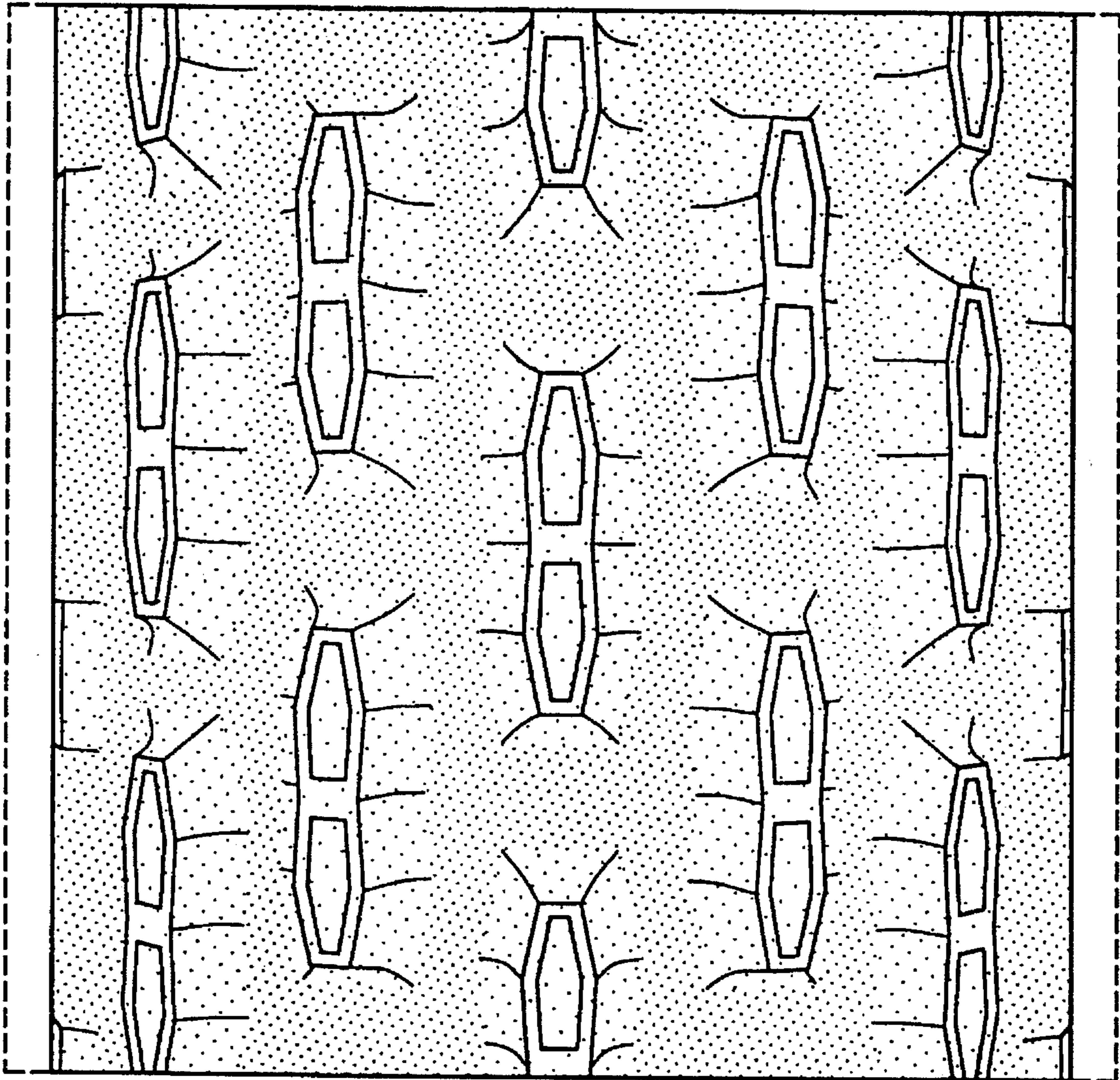


FIG-4