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[54] **AUTOMOBILE TIRE**

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The ornamental design for an automobile tire, as shown and
described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an automobile tire showing
our new design, it being understood that the tread pattern is
repeated uniformly throughout the circumference of the tire;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof, a top plan view and
a bottom view are identical with the front elevation view;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof;

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FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 6 is an enlarged fragmentary front elevation view
thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 7—7 in
FIG. 6.

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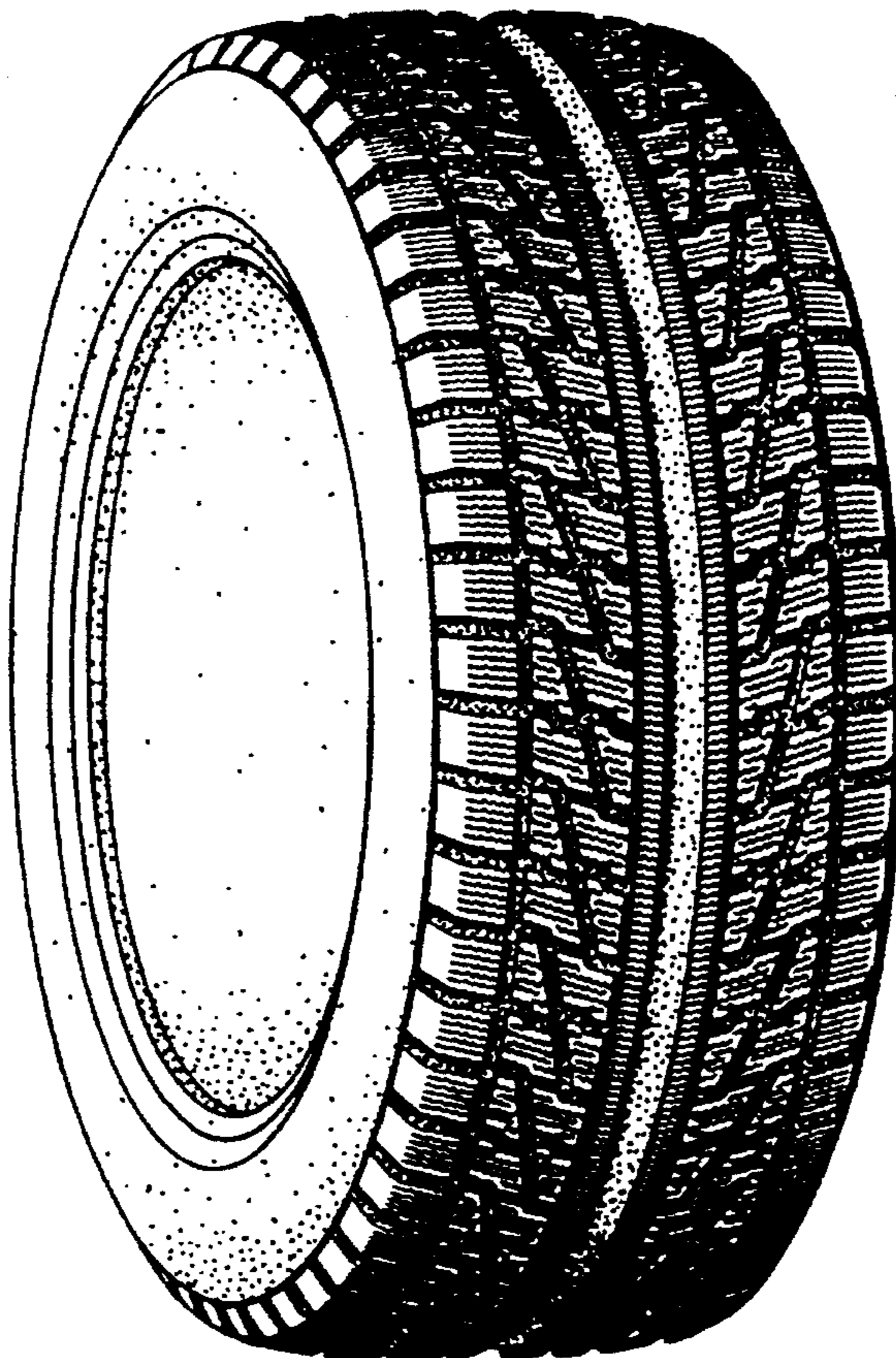


FIG. 1

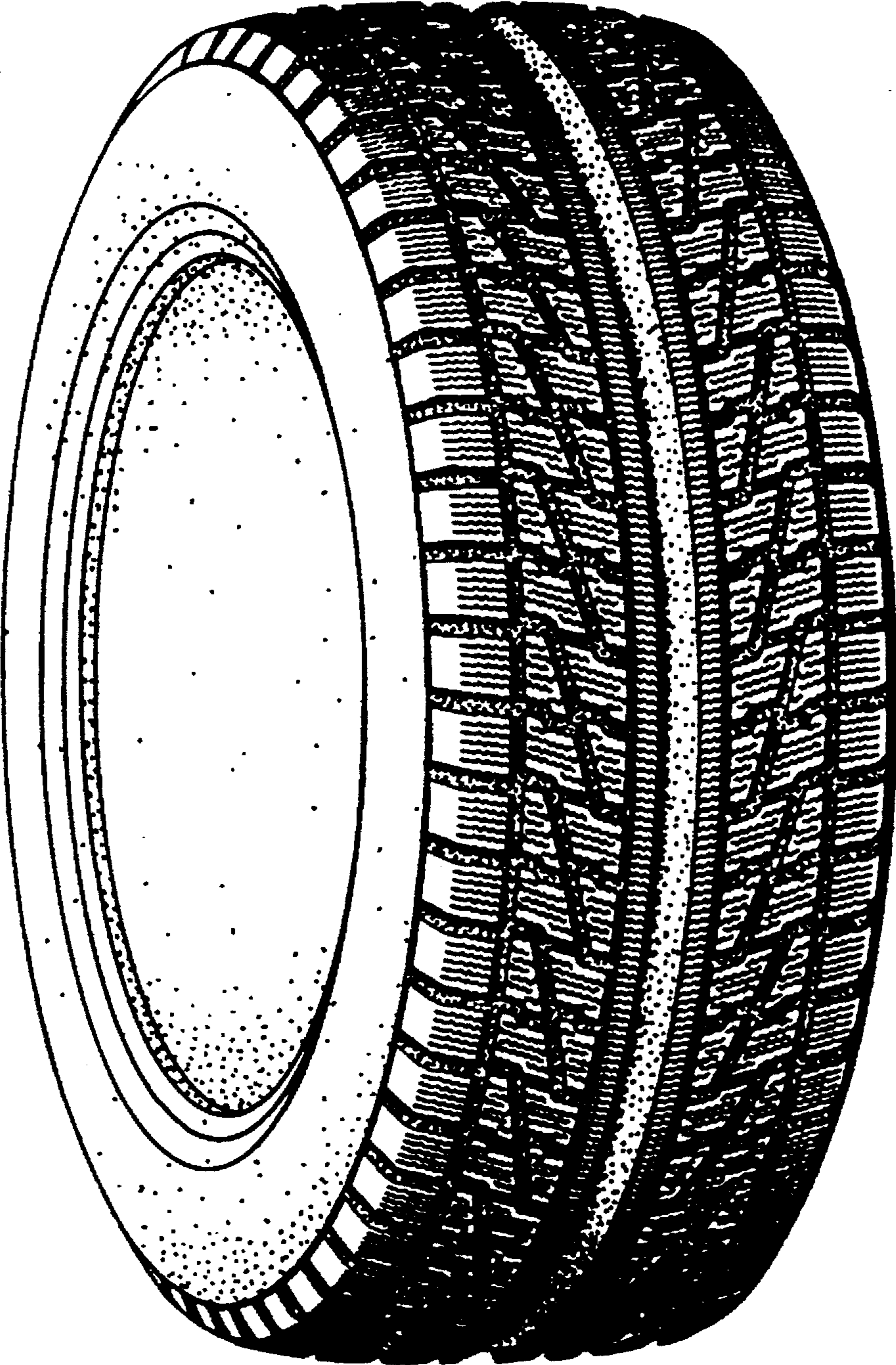


FIG. 2

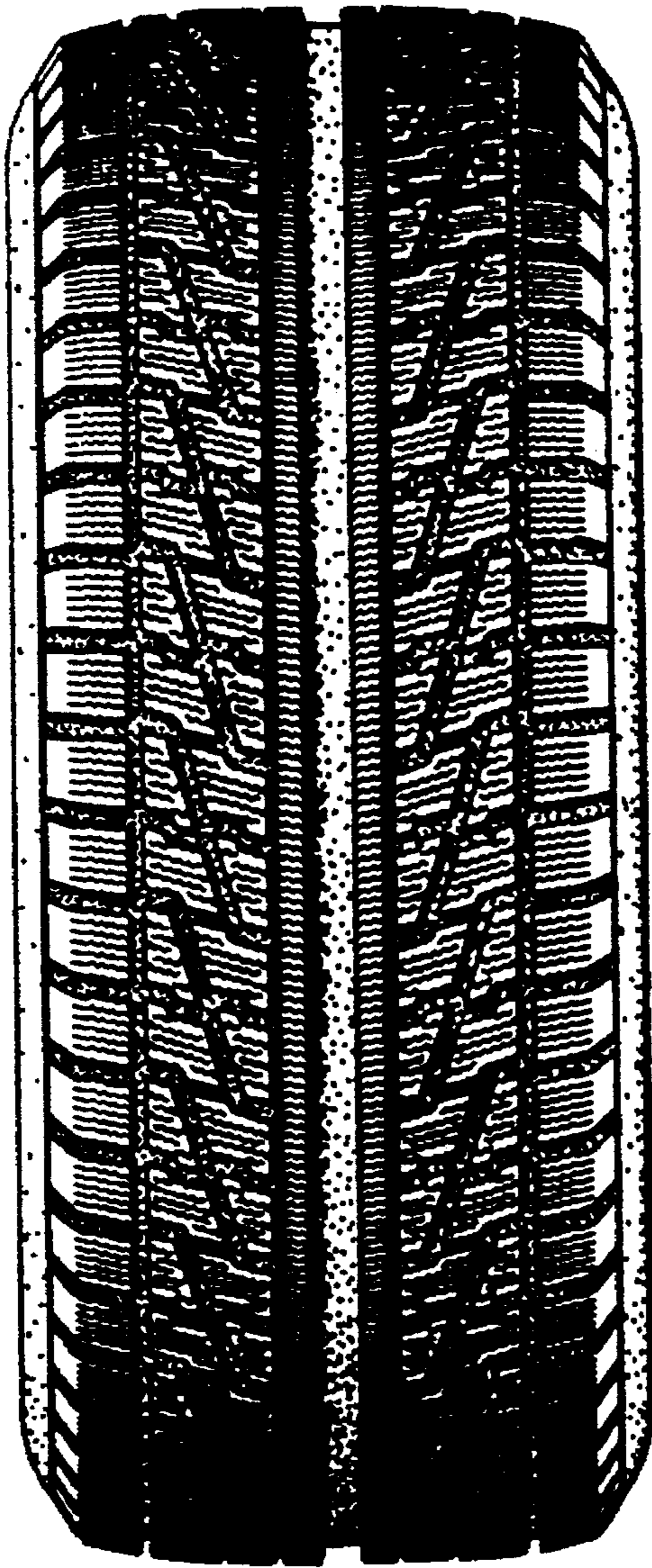


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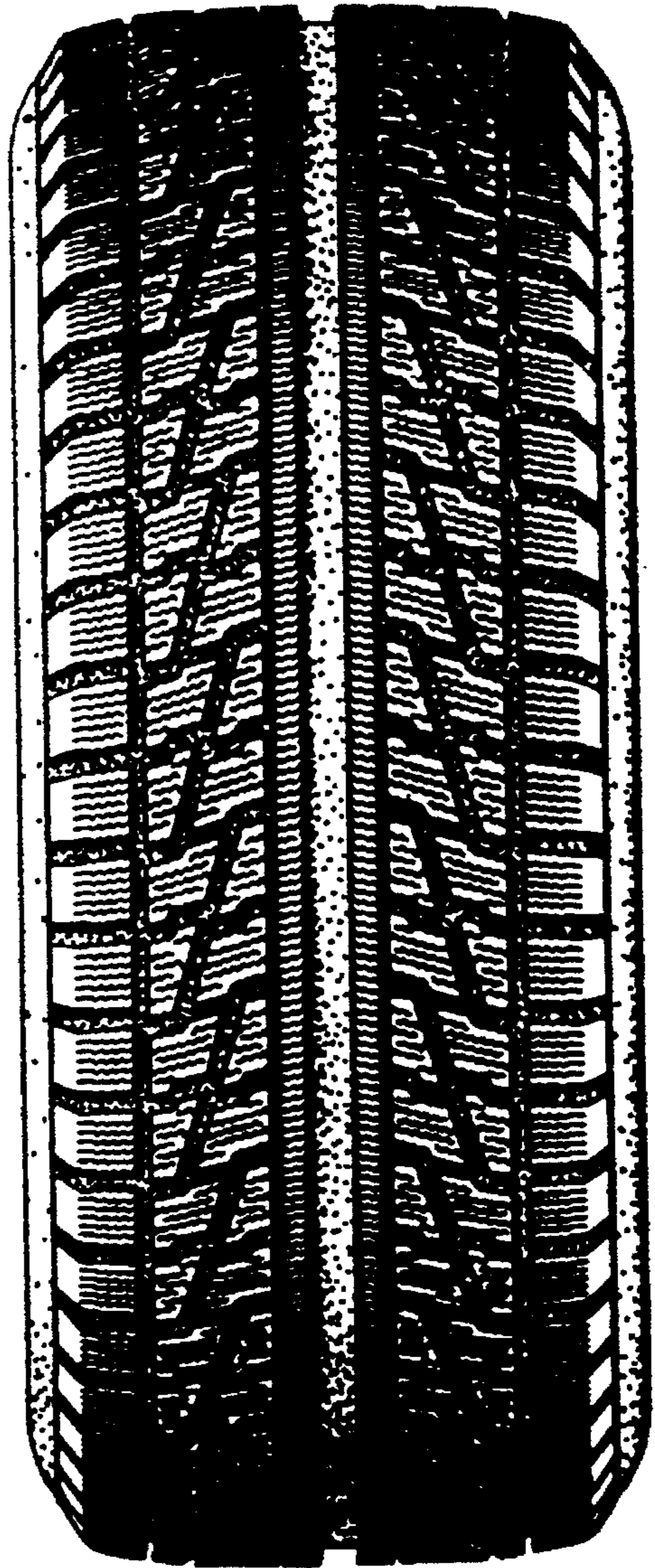


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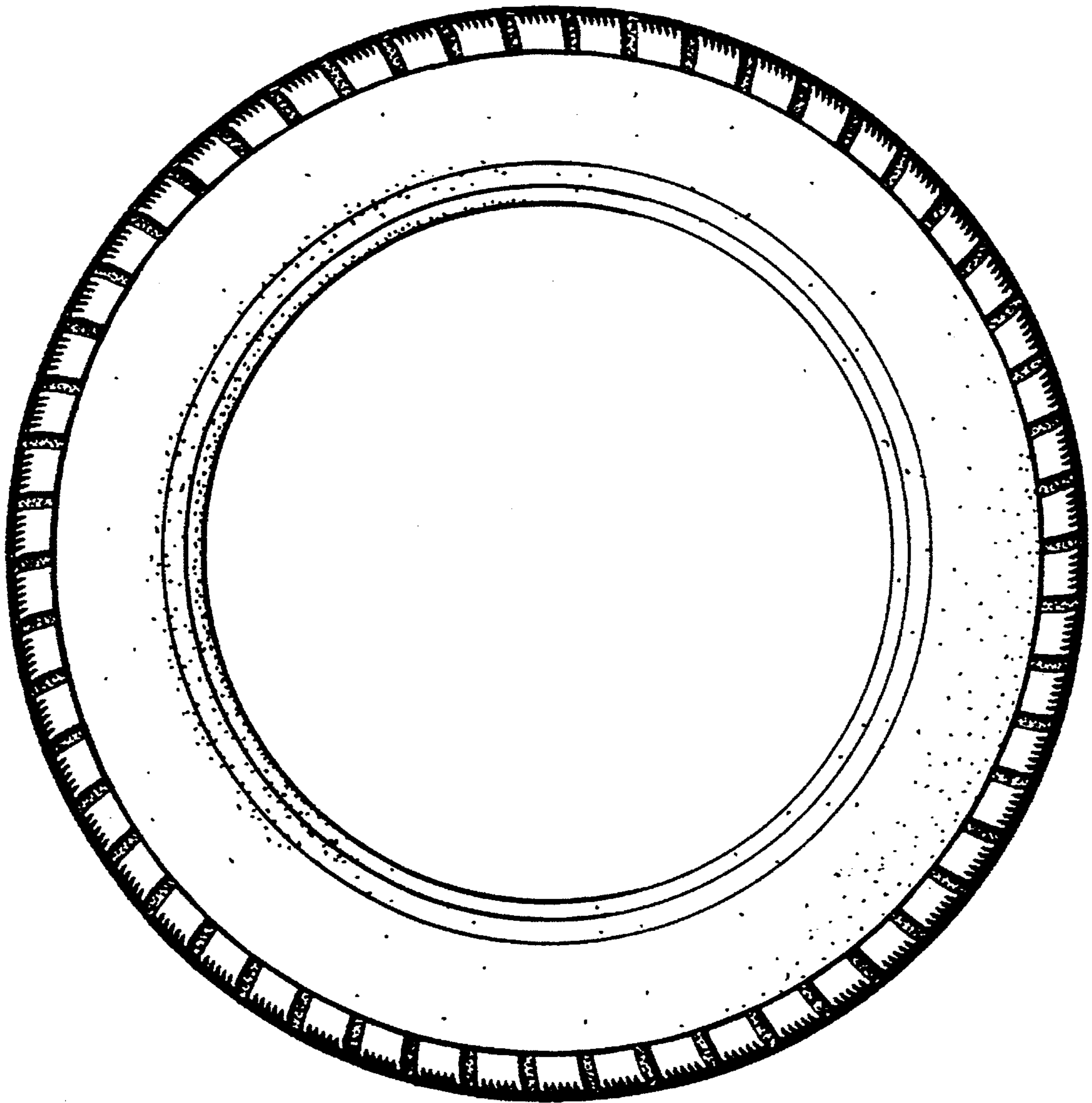


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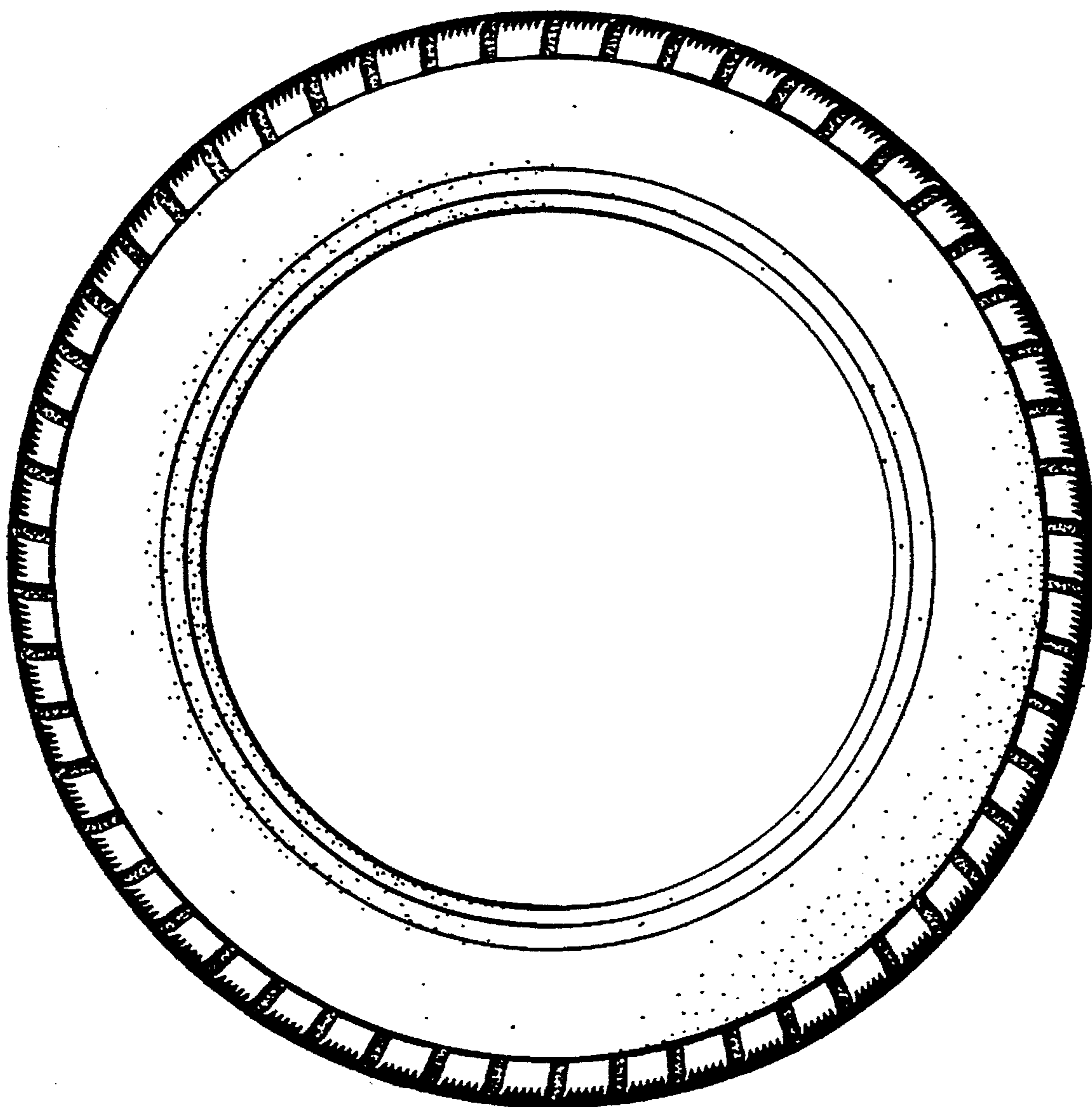


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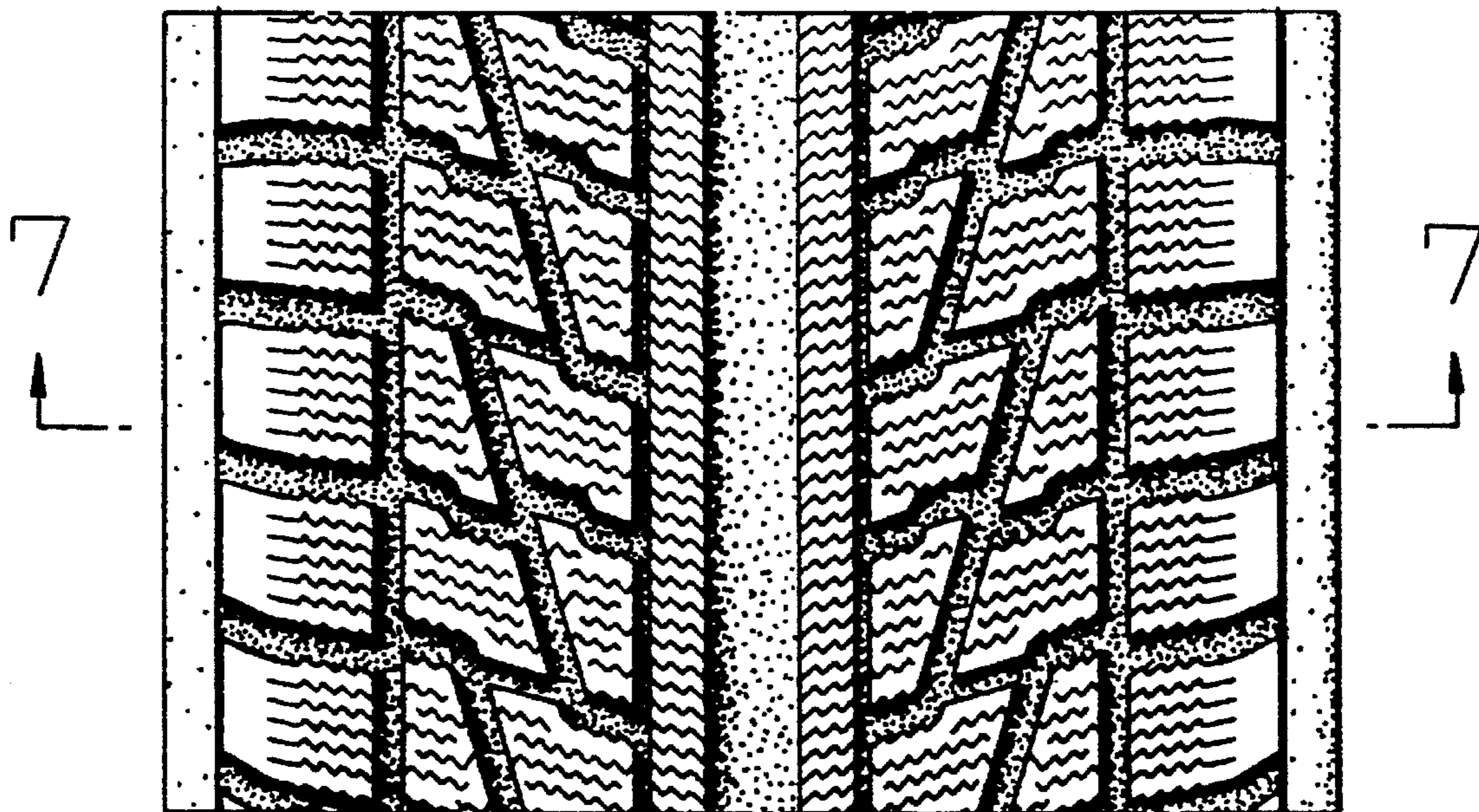


FIG. 7

