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- [54] TIRE TREAD
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[57] CLAIM

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

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### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tire tread showing my new design, it being understood that the tread pattern is repeated uniformly throughout the circumference of the tire; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; and, FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof on a reduced scale. 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, 3 Drawing Sheets



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# FIG. I



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FIG. 2



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