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[54] TIRE TREAD

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[57] CLAIM

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

DESCRIPTION

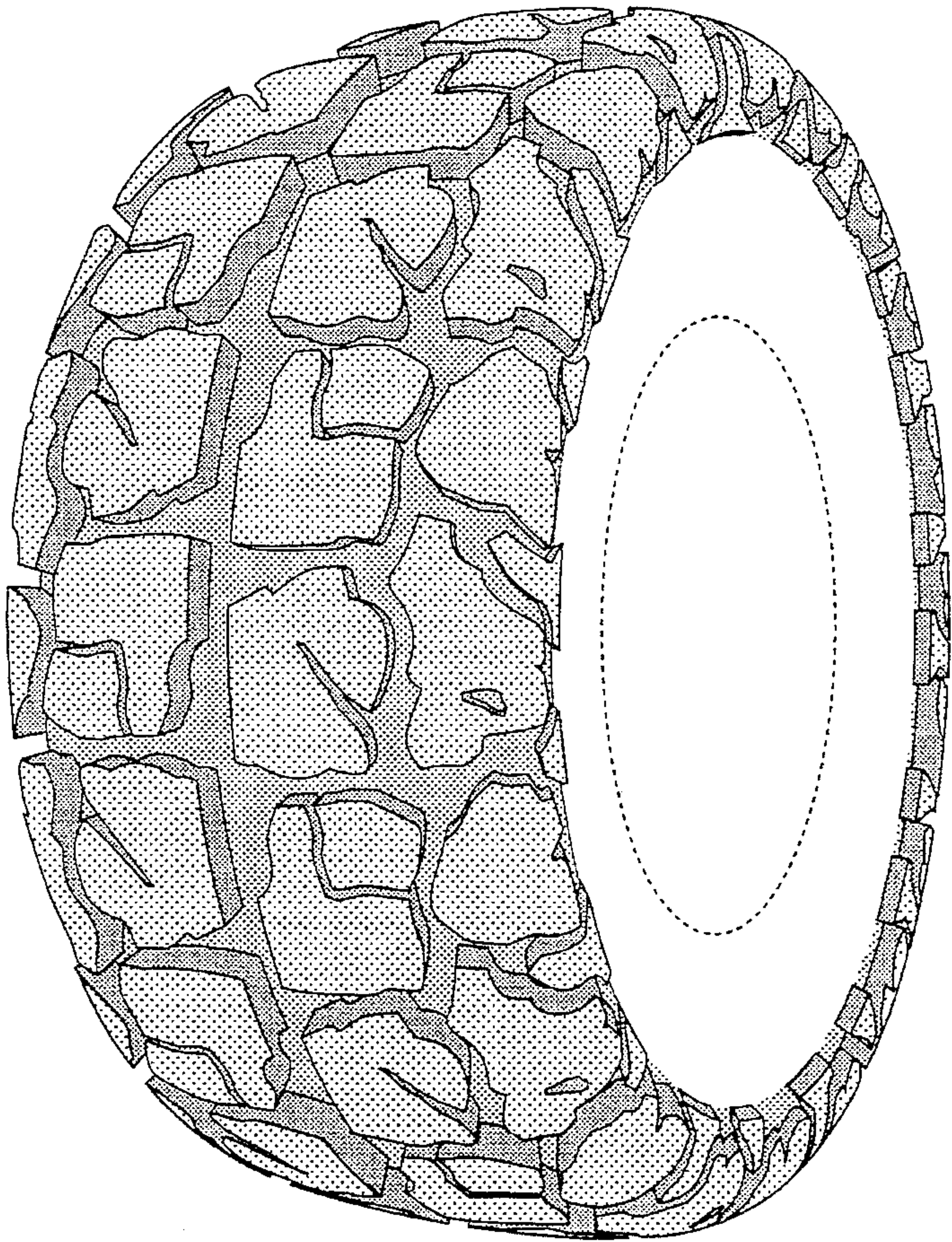
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tire tread, it being understood that the tread pattern repeats uniformly throughout the circumference of the tire tread;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof, the opposite side elevational view being identical thereto;

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



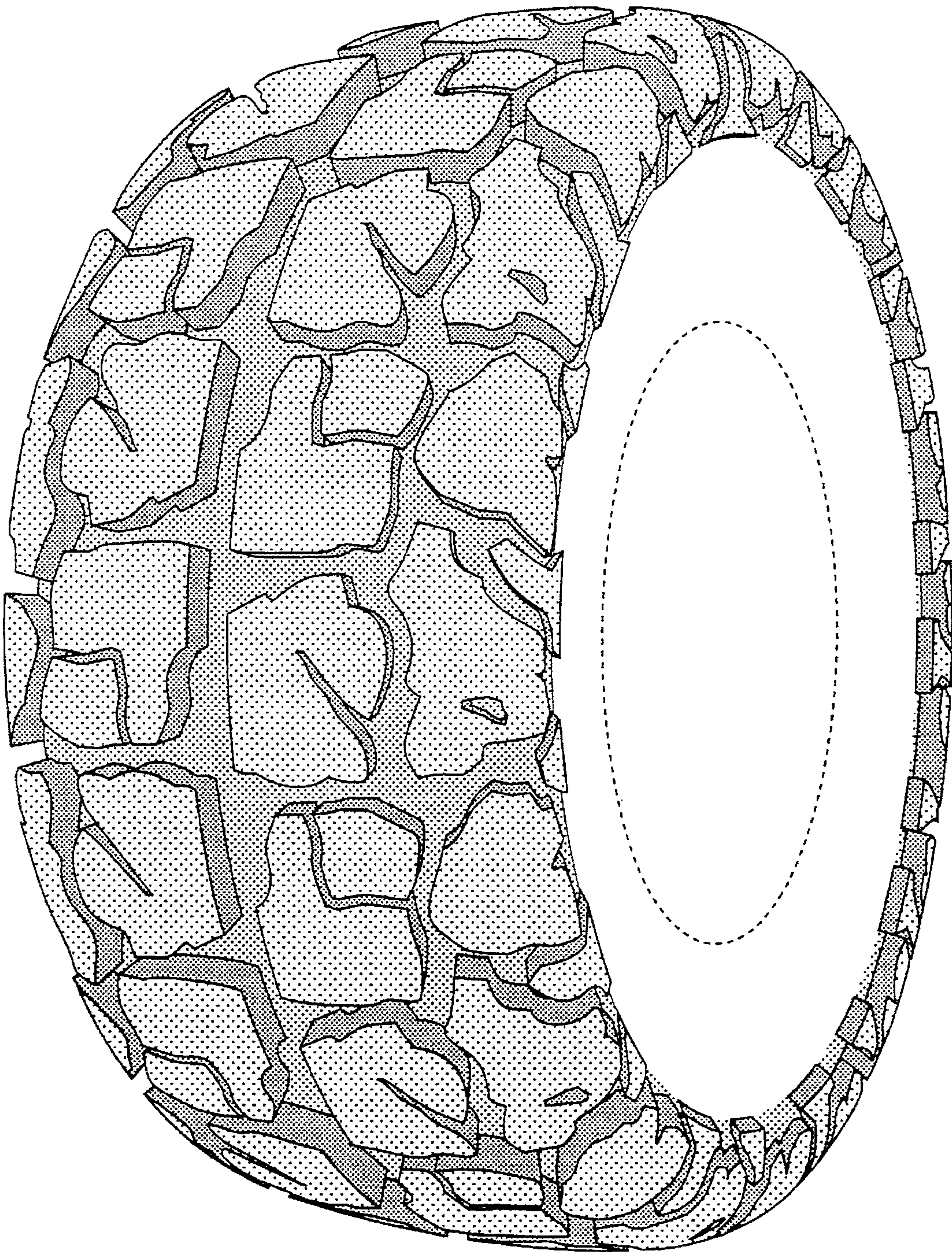


FIG-1

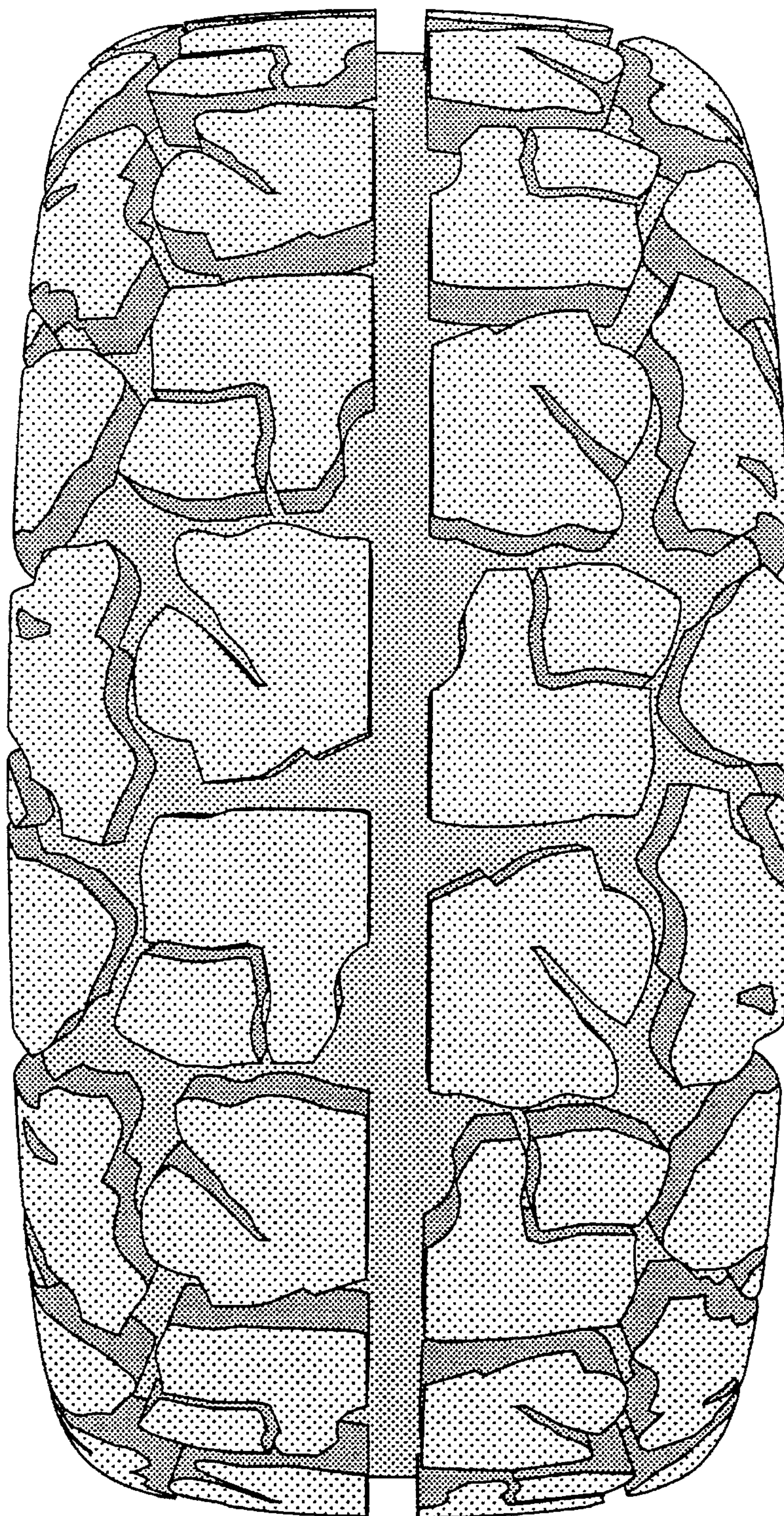


FIG-2

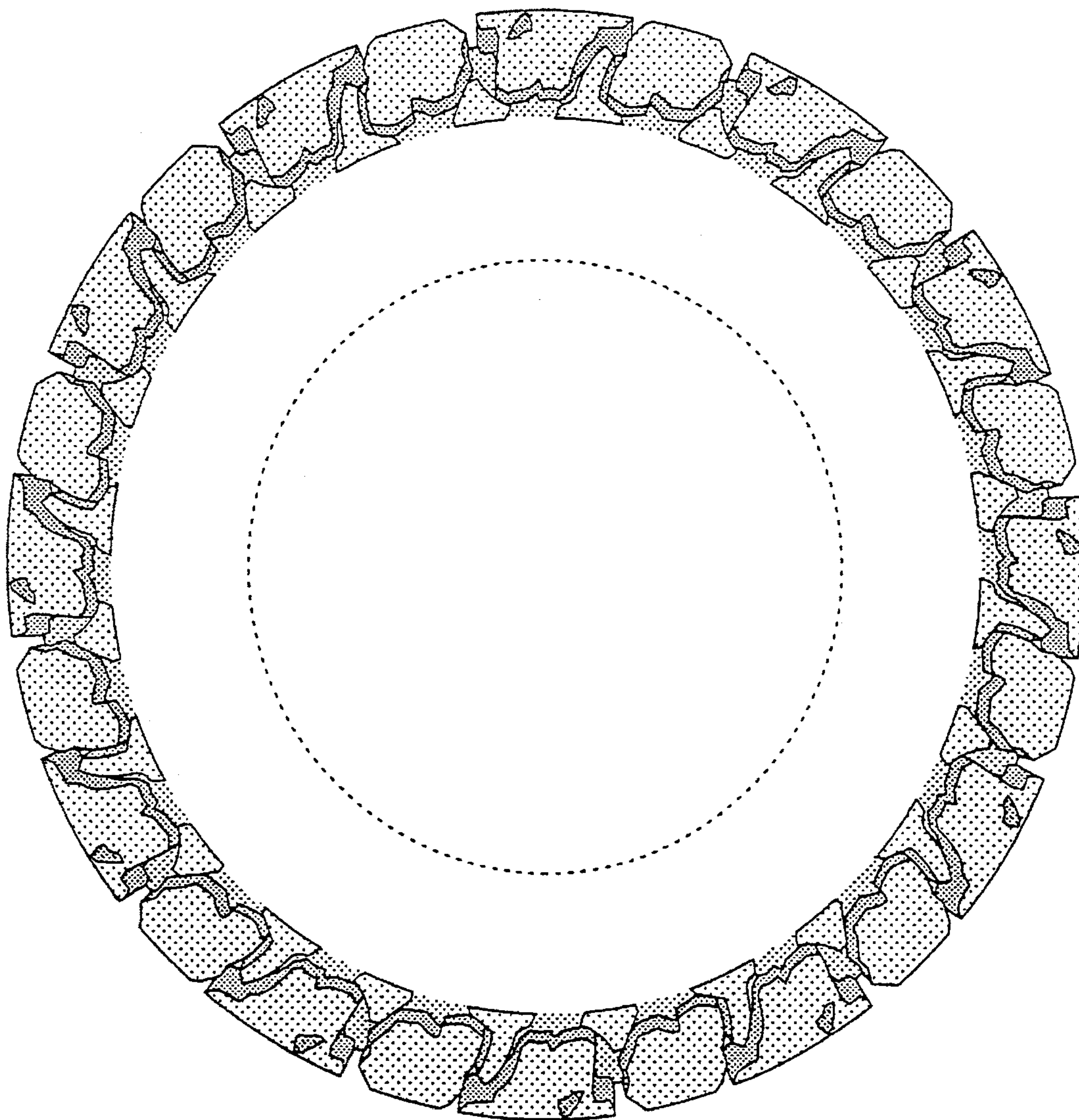


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