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[54] **TIRE TREAD AND BUTTRESS**

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### [57] CLAIM

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

### DESCRIPTION

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

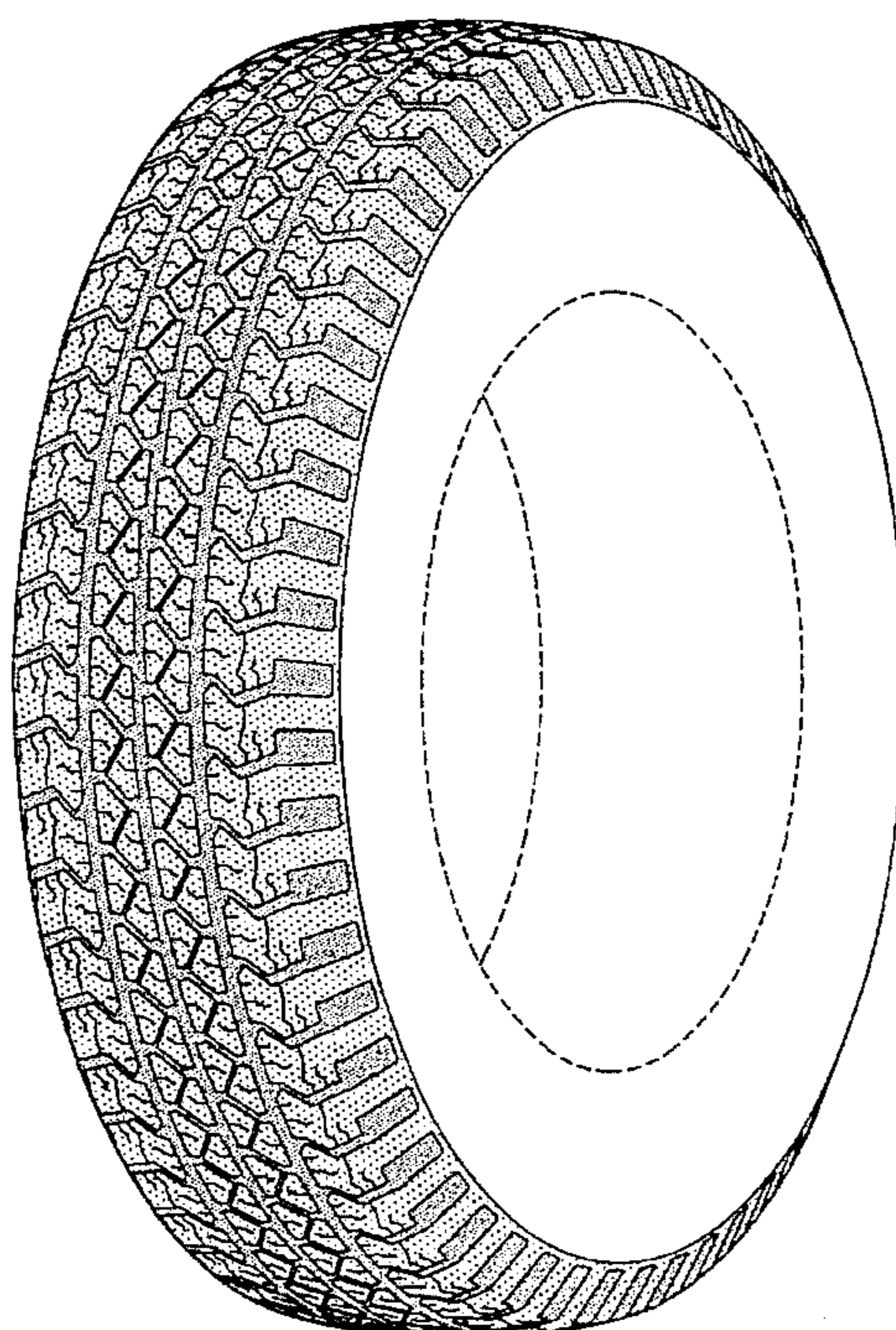
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

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

FIG. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary front view thereof.

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, 4 Drawing Sheets



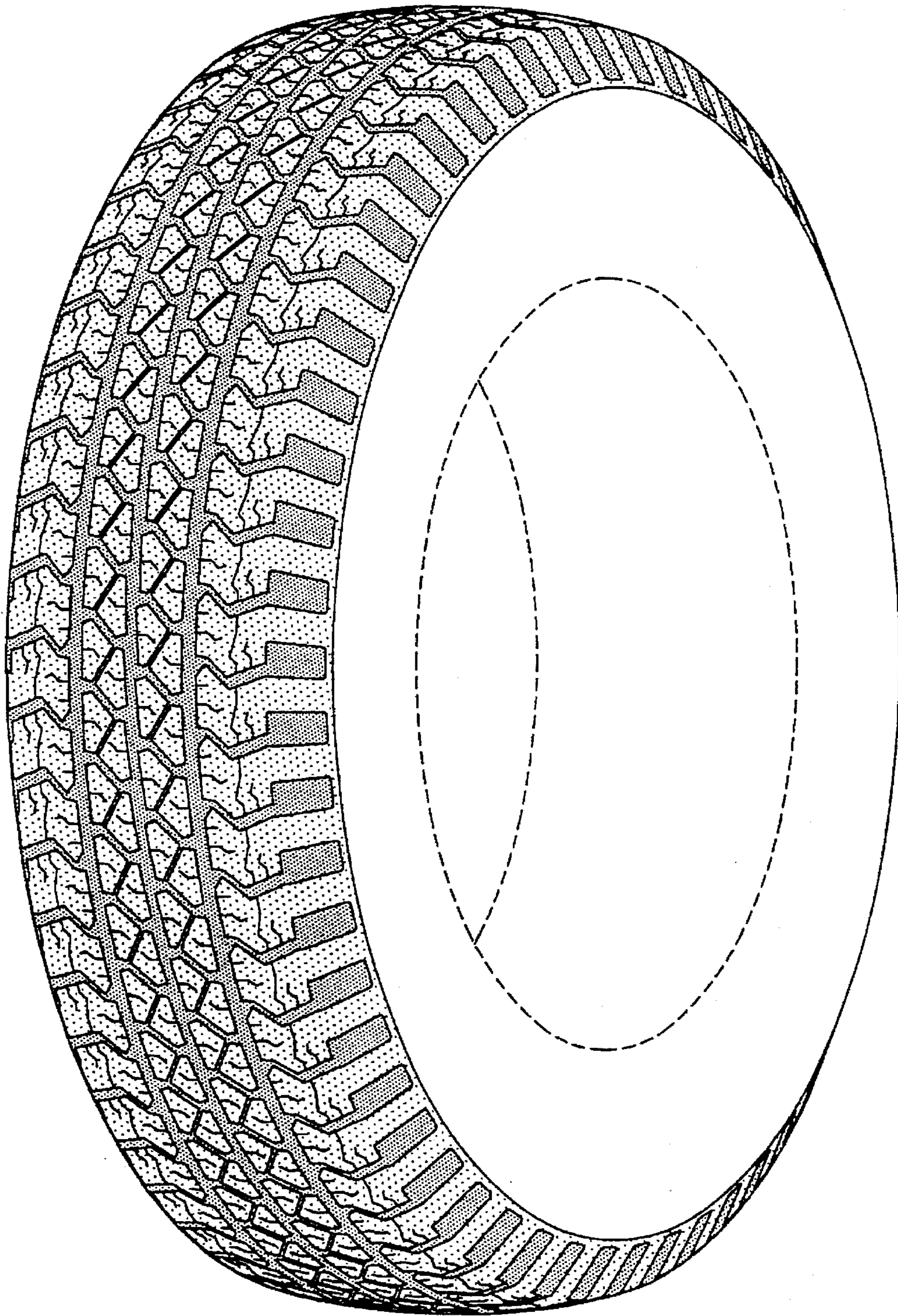


FIG-1

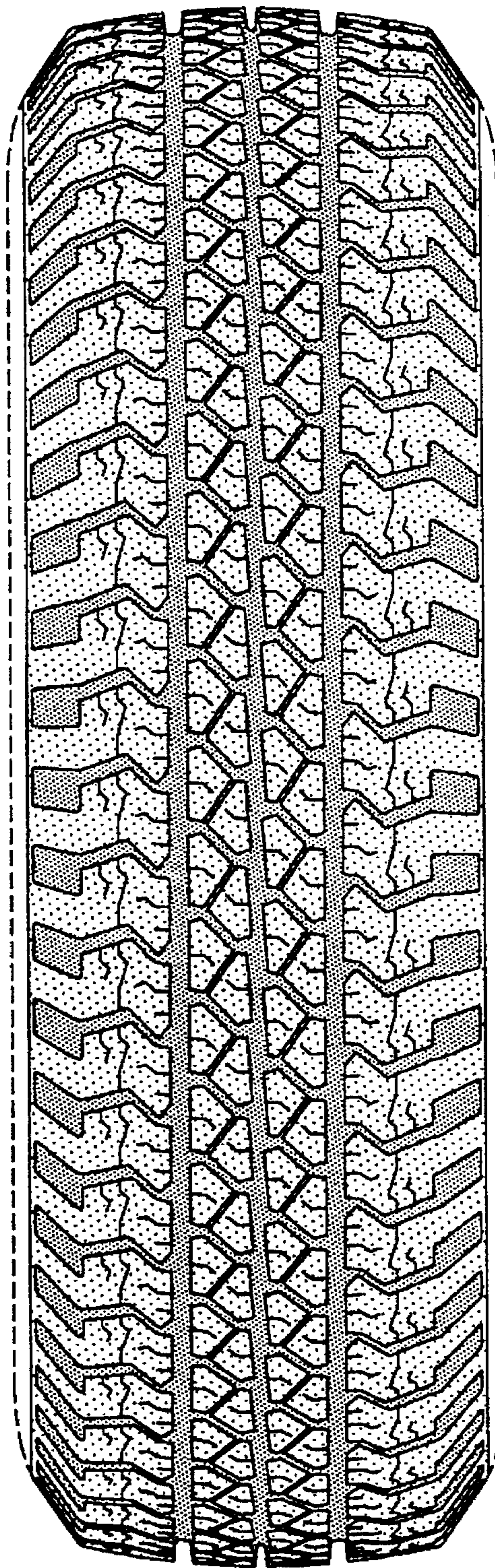


FIG-2

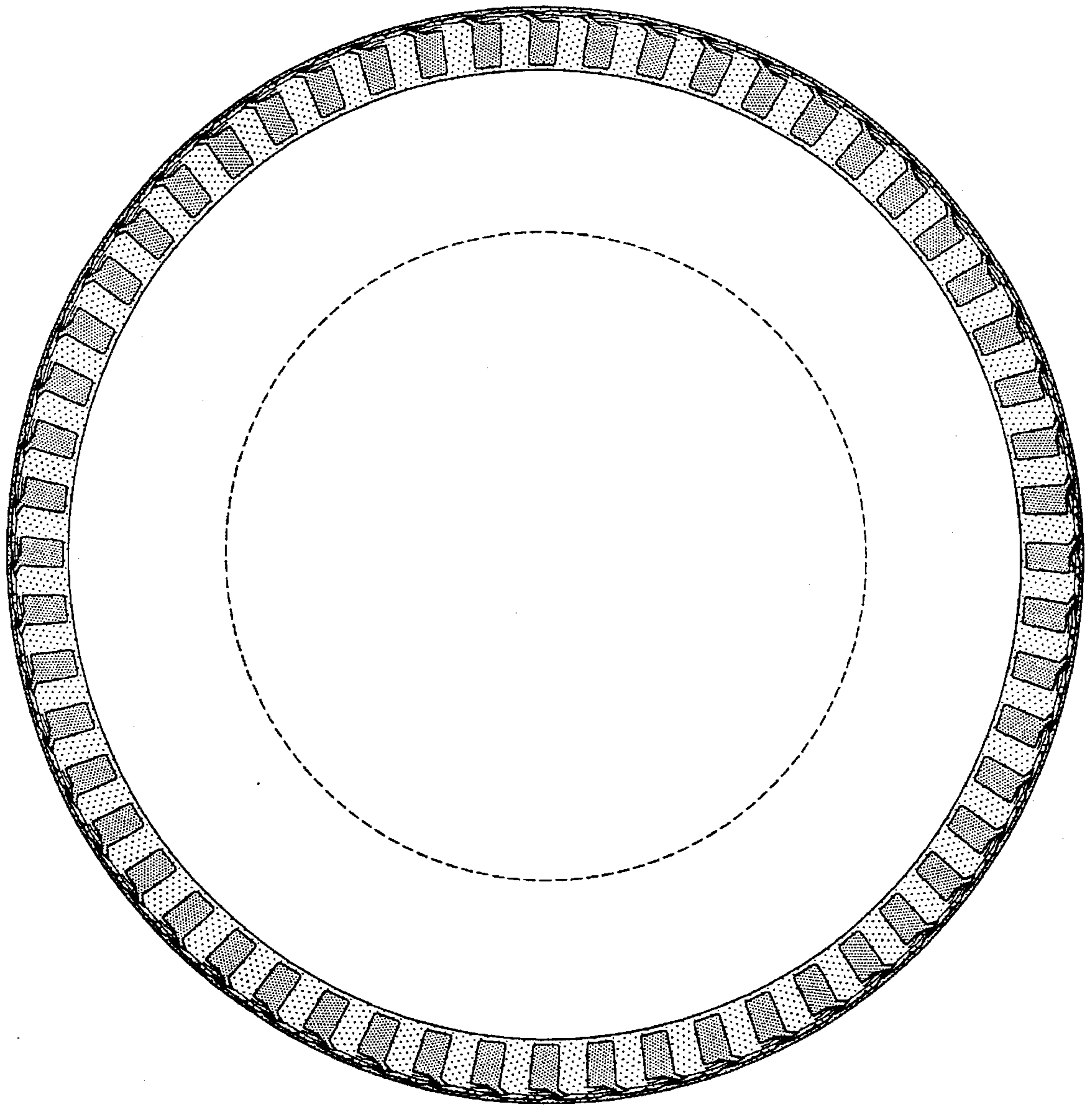


FIG-3

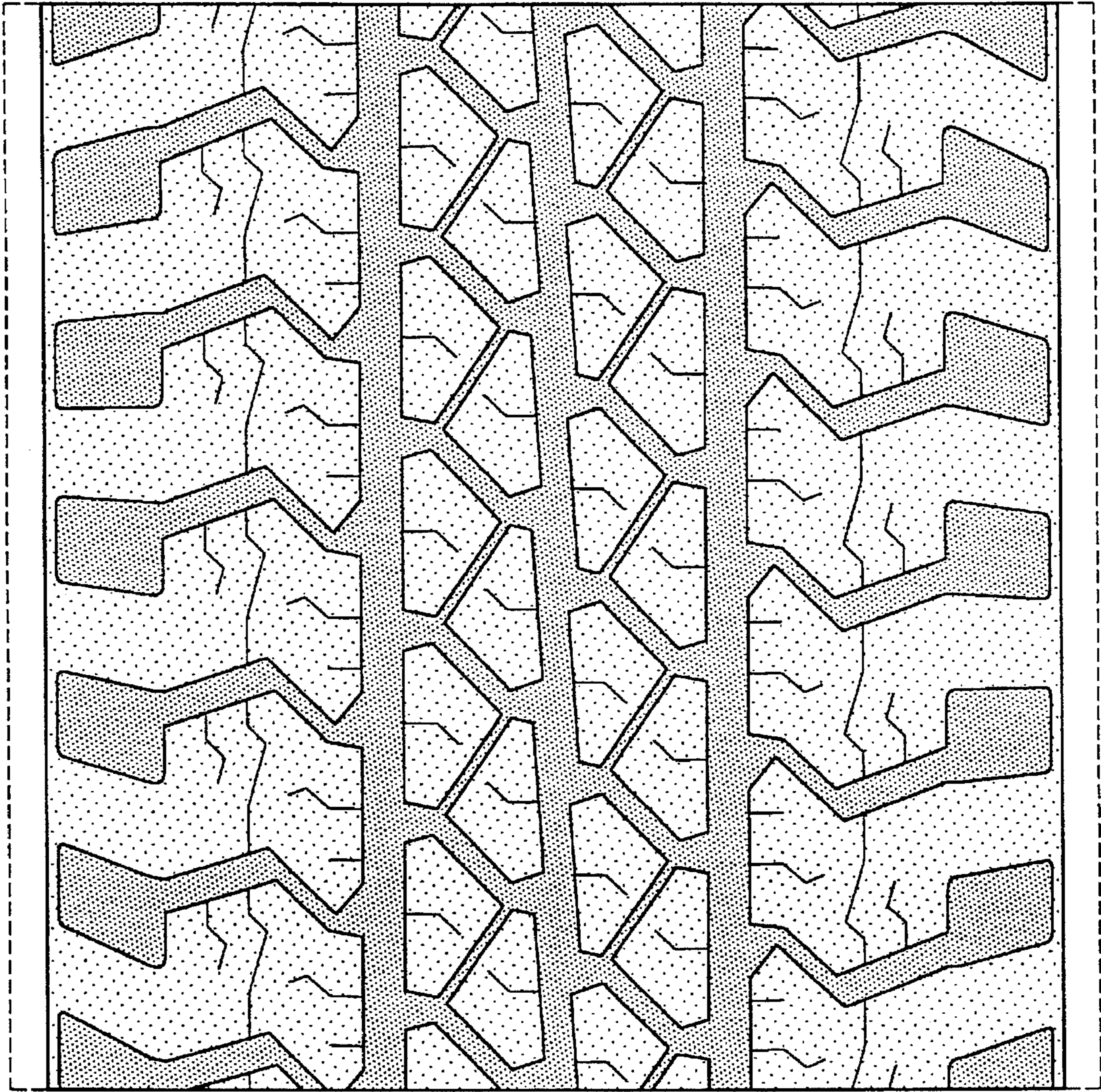


FIG-4