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[54] **TIRE TREAD**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

[56] **References Cited**

DESCRIPTION

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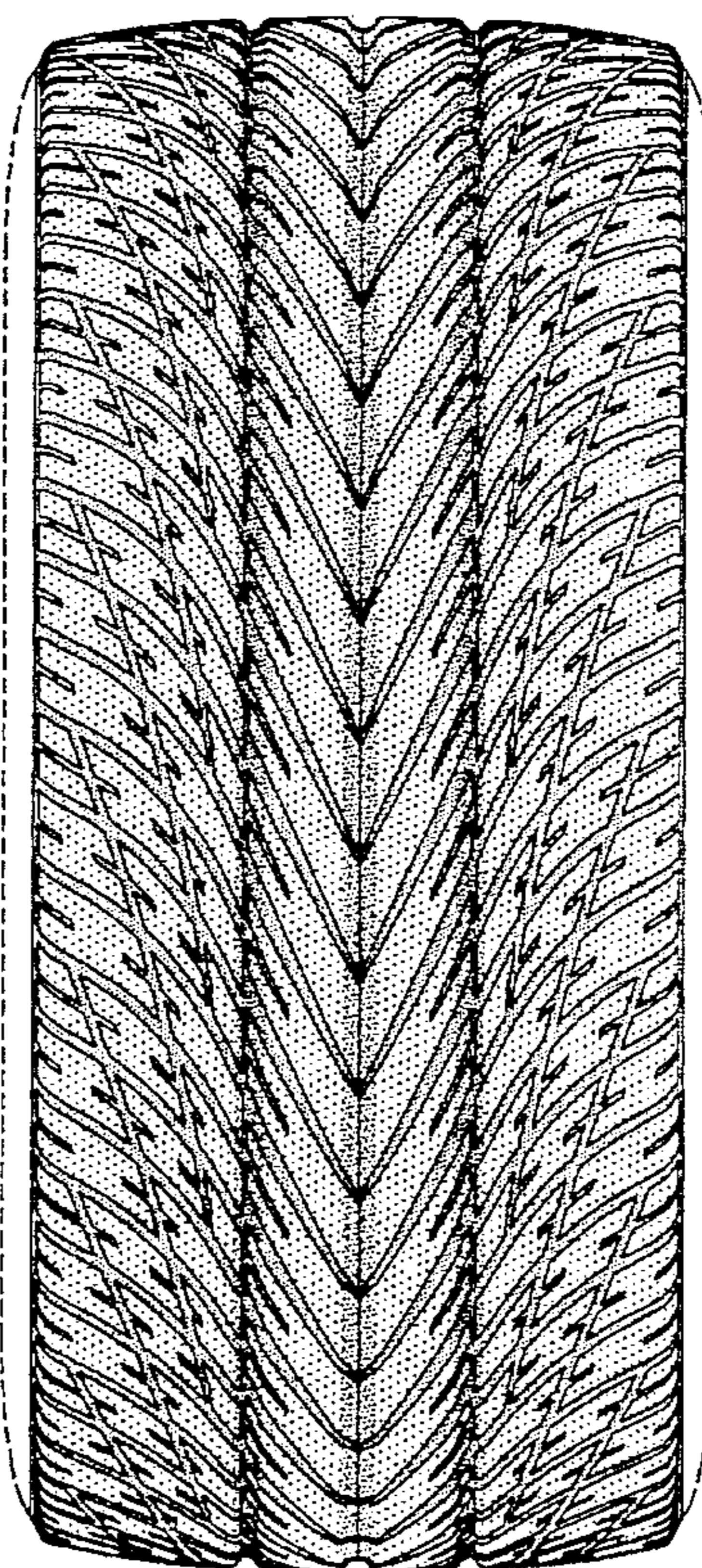
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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tire tread, it being understood that the tread pattern repeats uniformly throughout the circumference of the tire tread;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof, the opposite side elevational view being a mirror image thereof; and,
FIG. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary front view thereof.
The broken line showing of a tire sidewall is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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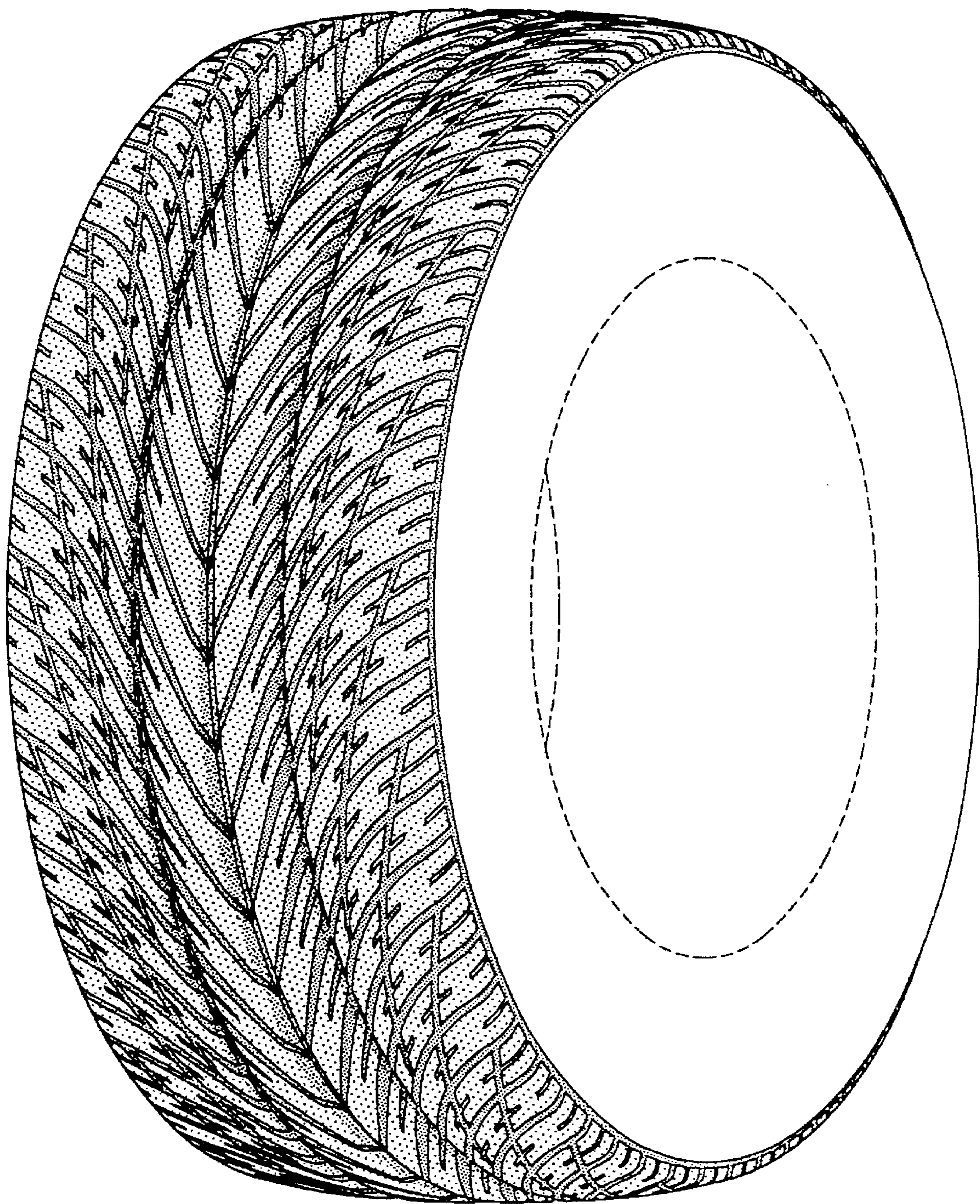


FIG-1

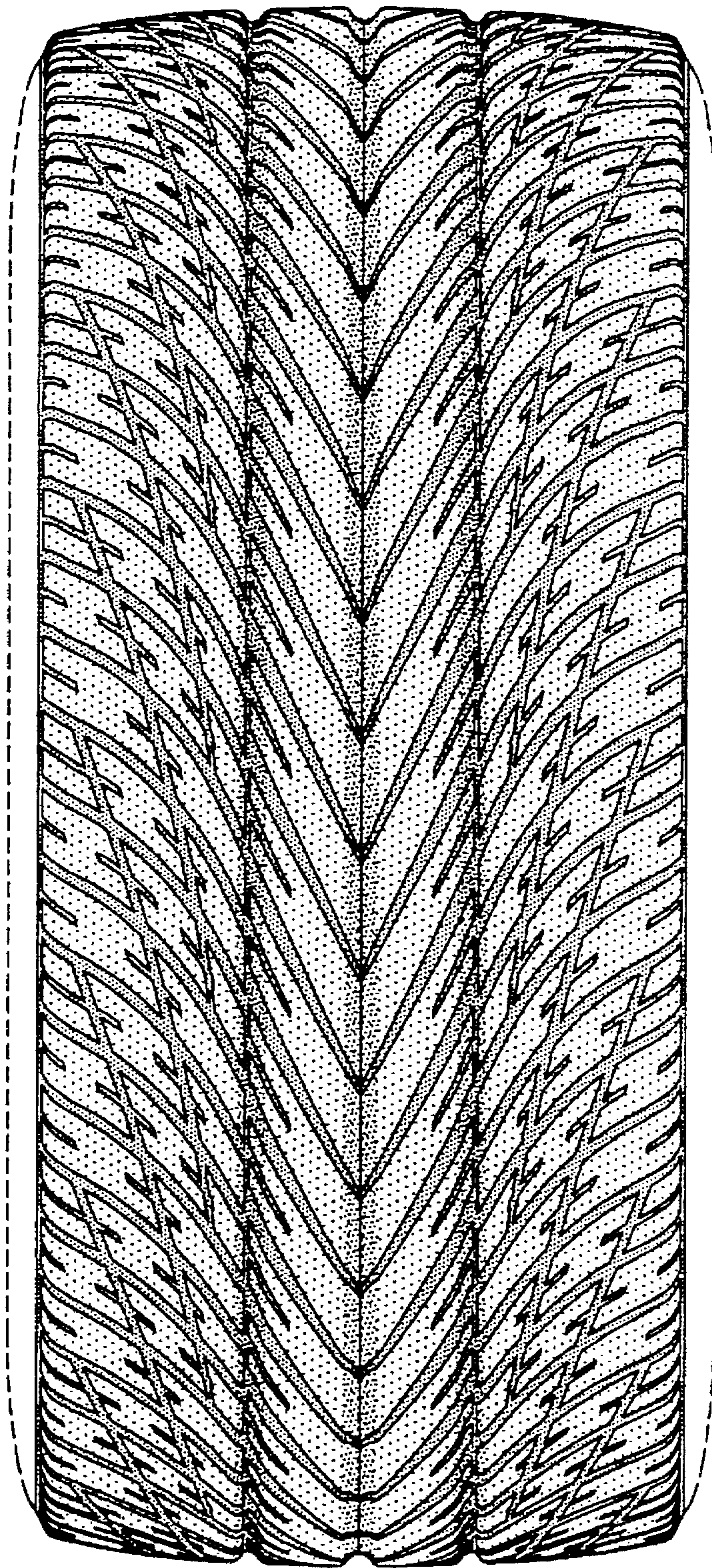


FIG-2

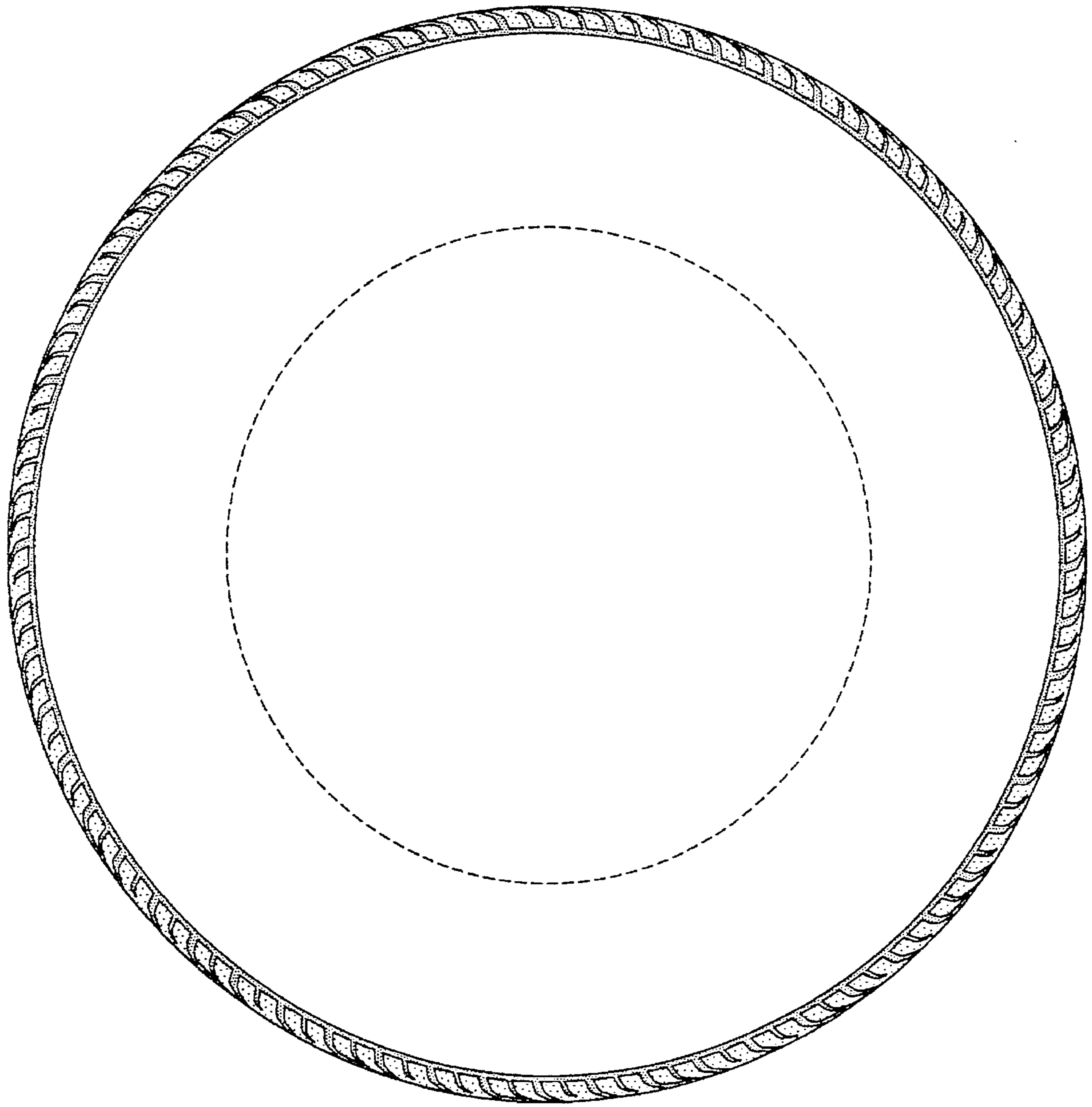


FIG-3

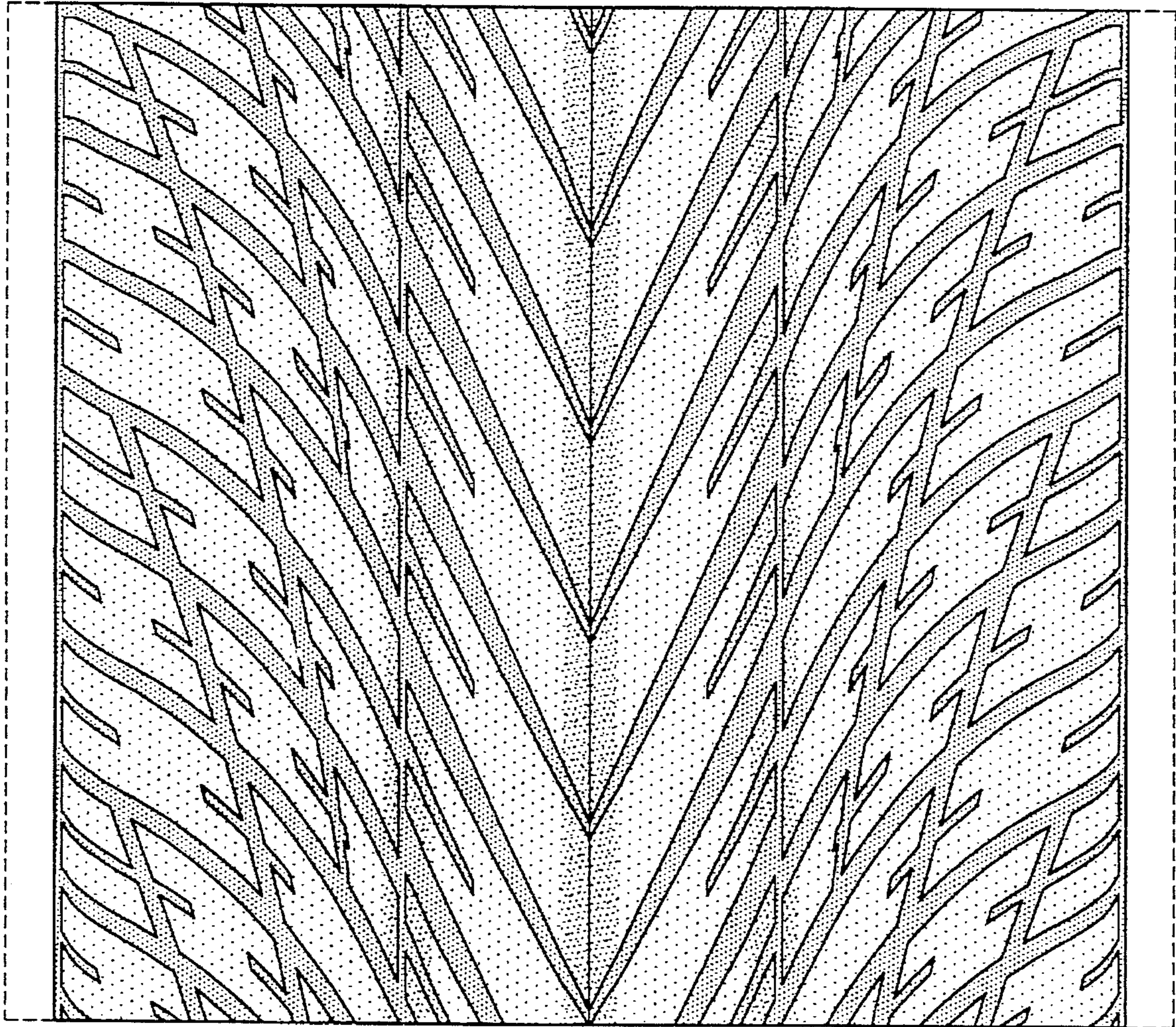


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