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[54] TREAD FOR A TIRE

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

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tread for a tire showing our new design;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary view of a portion of the tread as illustrated in FIGS. 1, 2 and 3.

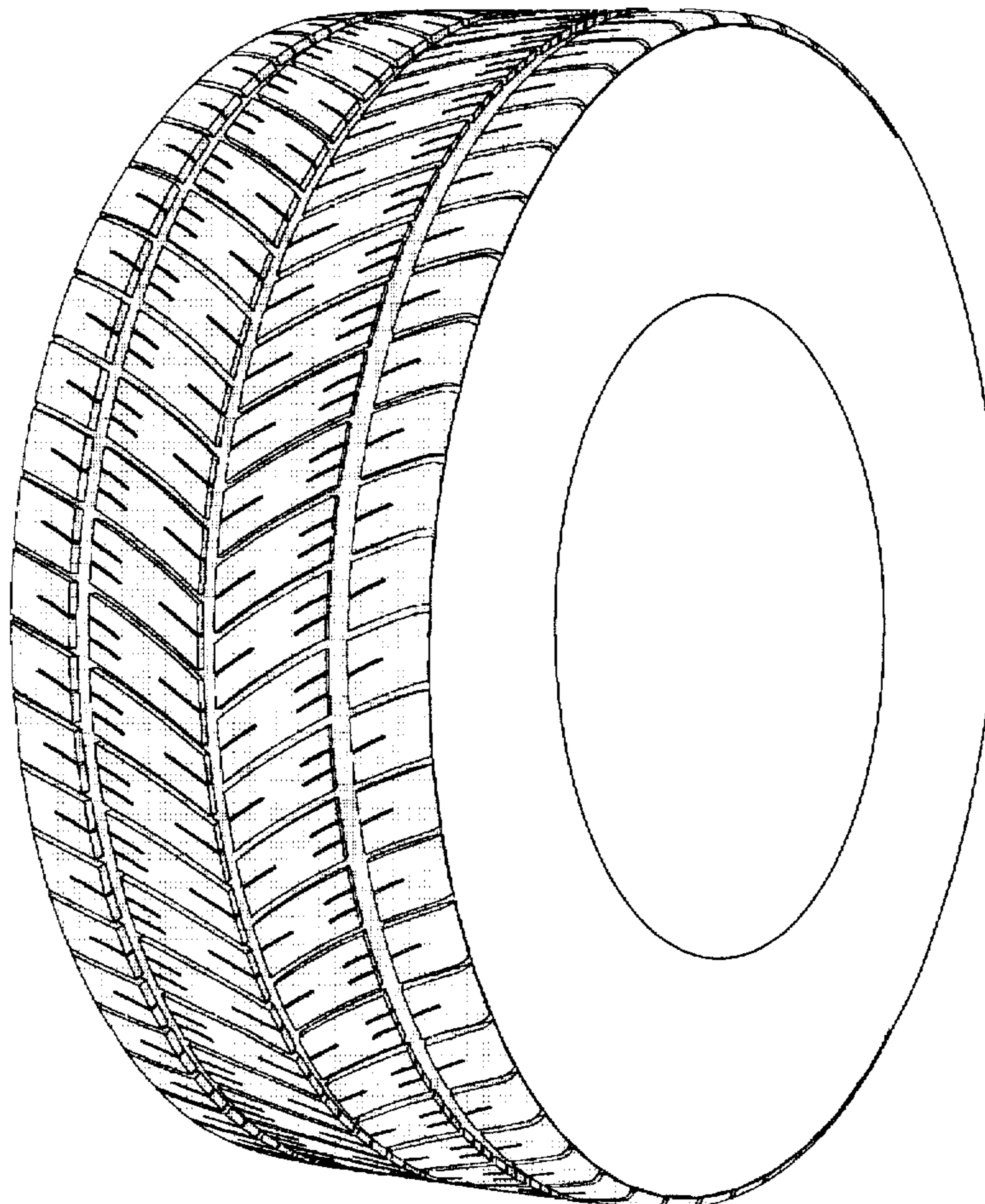
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The tread pattern is understood to be repeated uniformly throughout the circumference of the tread and the sides opposite to those shown in the drawing are mirror images thereof.

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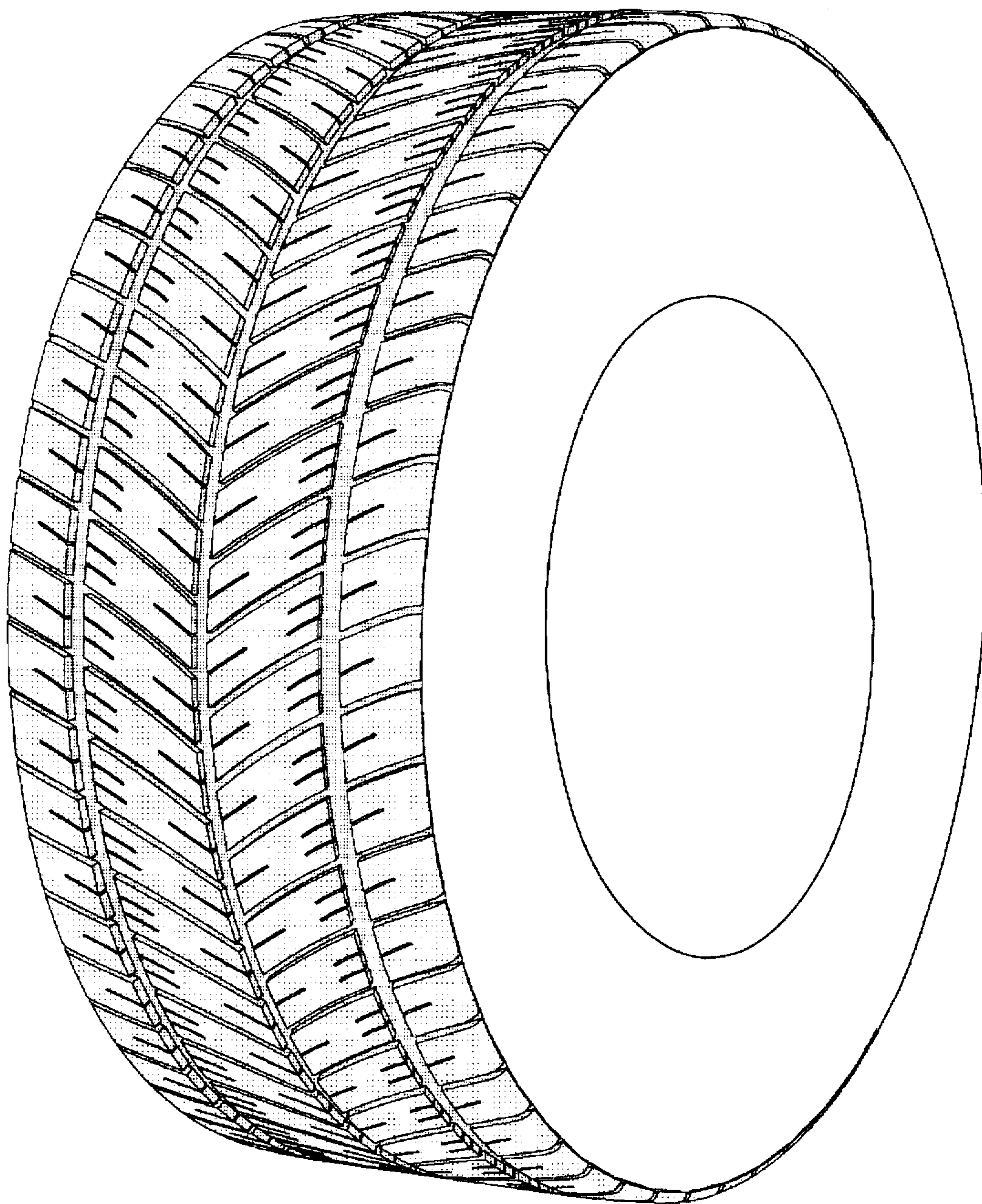


FIG-1

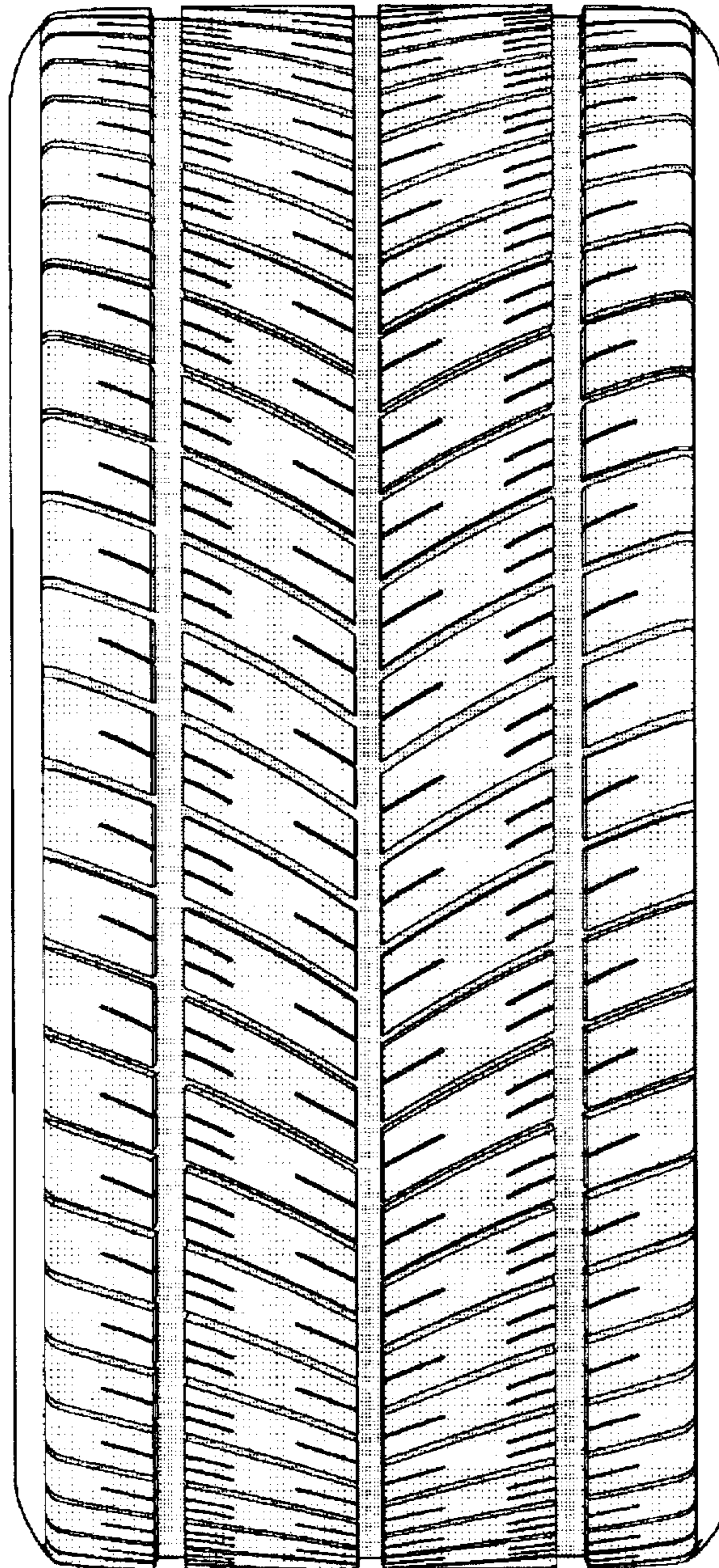


FIG-2

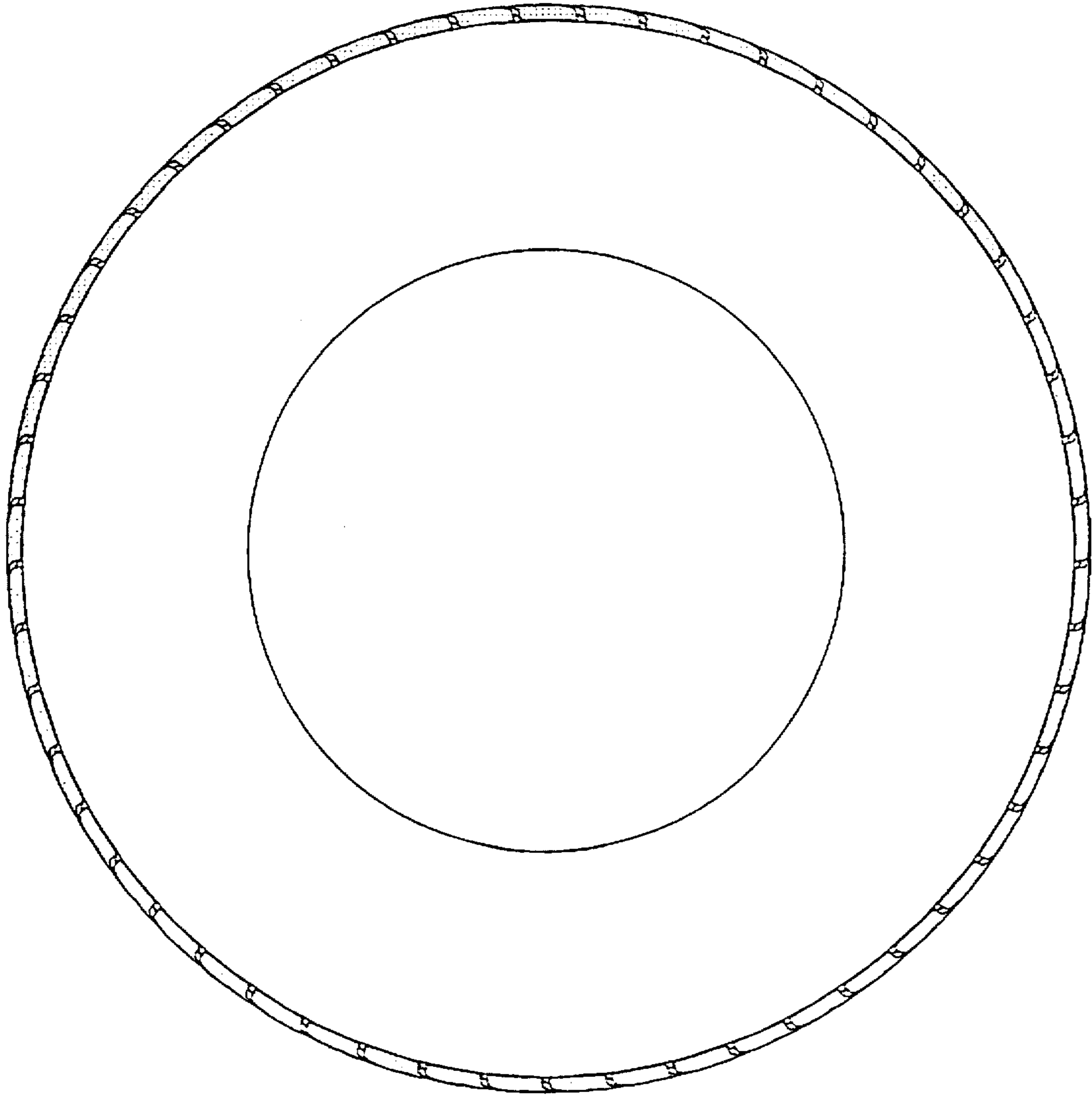


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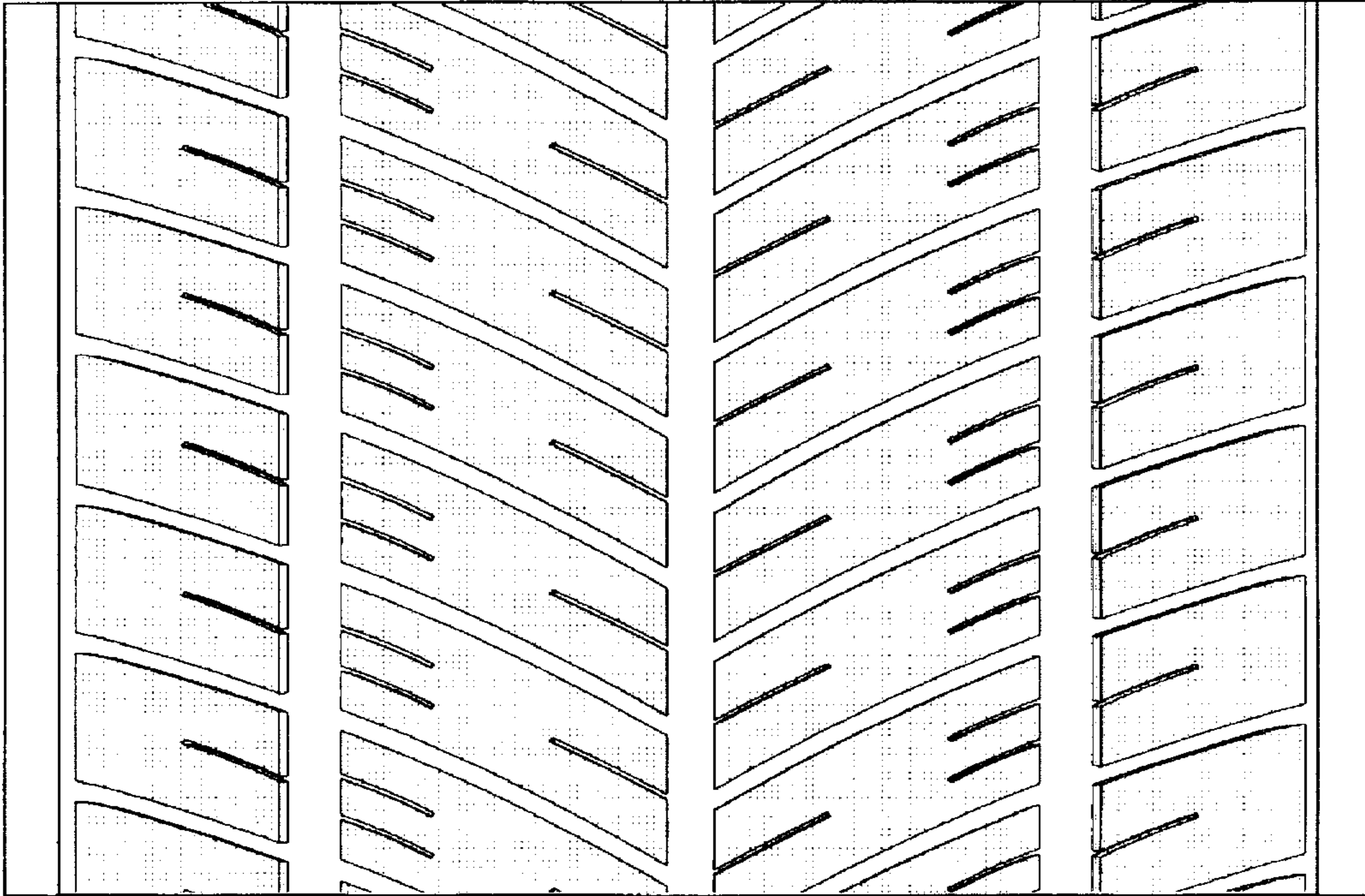


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