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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 through-  
out the circumference of the tread;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

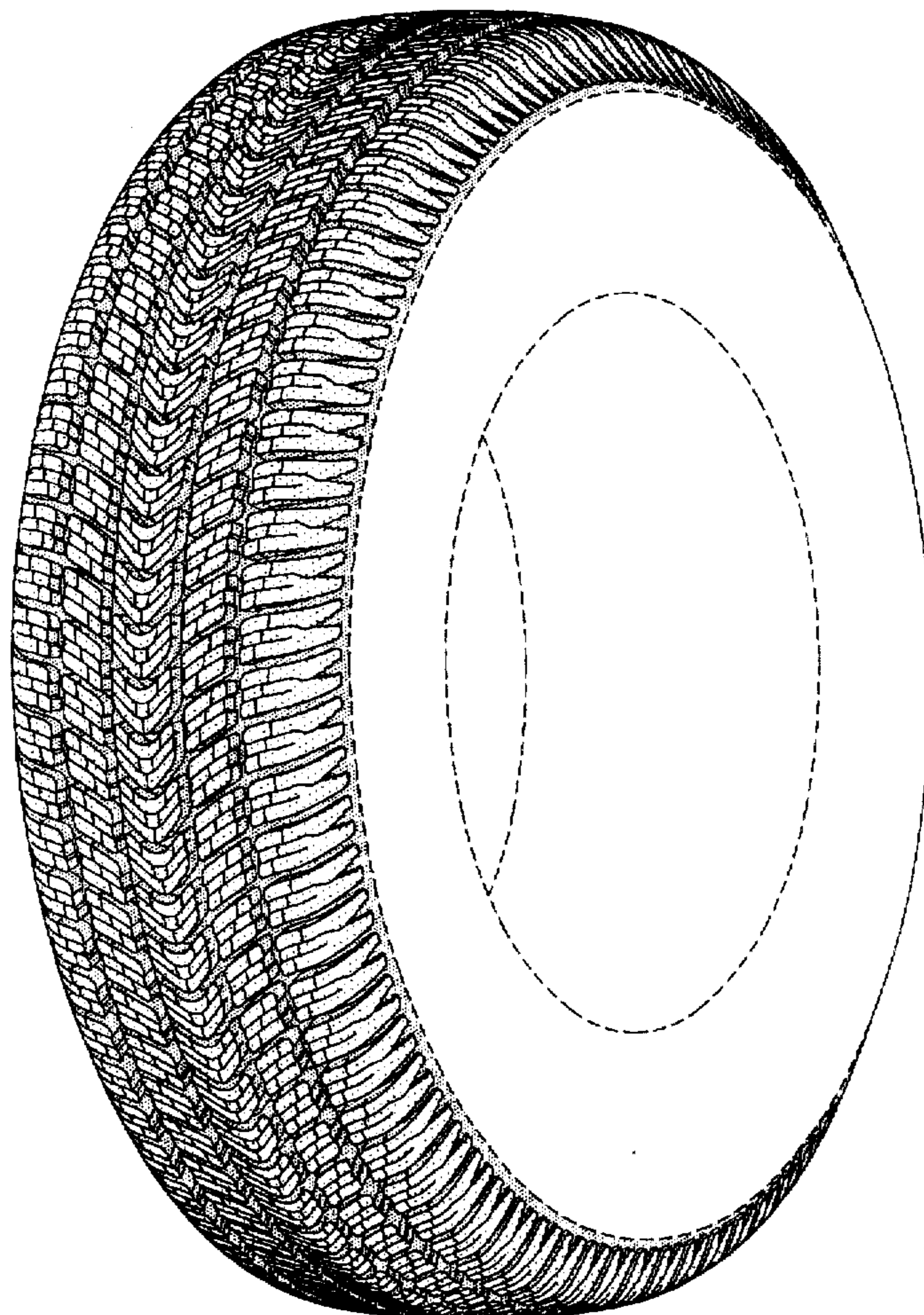
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is an enlarged fragmentary front view thereof.

The broken lines defining the inner bead, the sidewall, and  
the peripheral boundary between the sidewall and the tread  
are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the  
claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



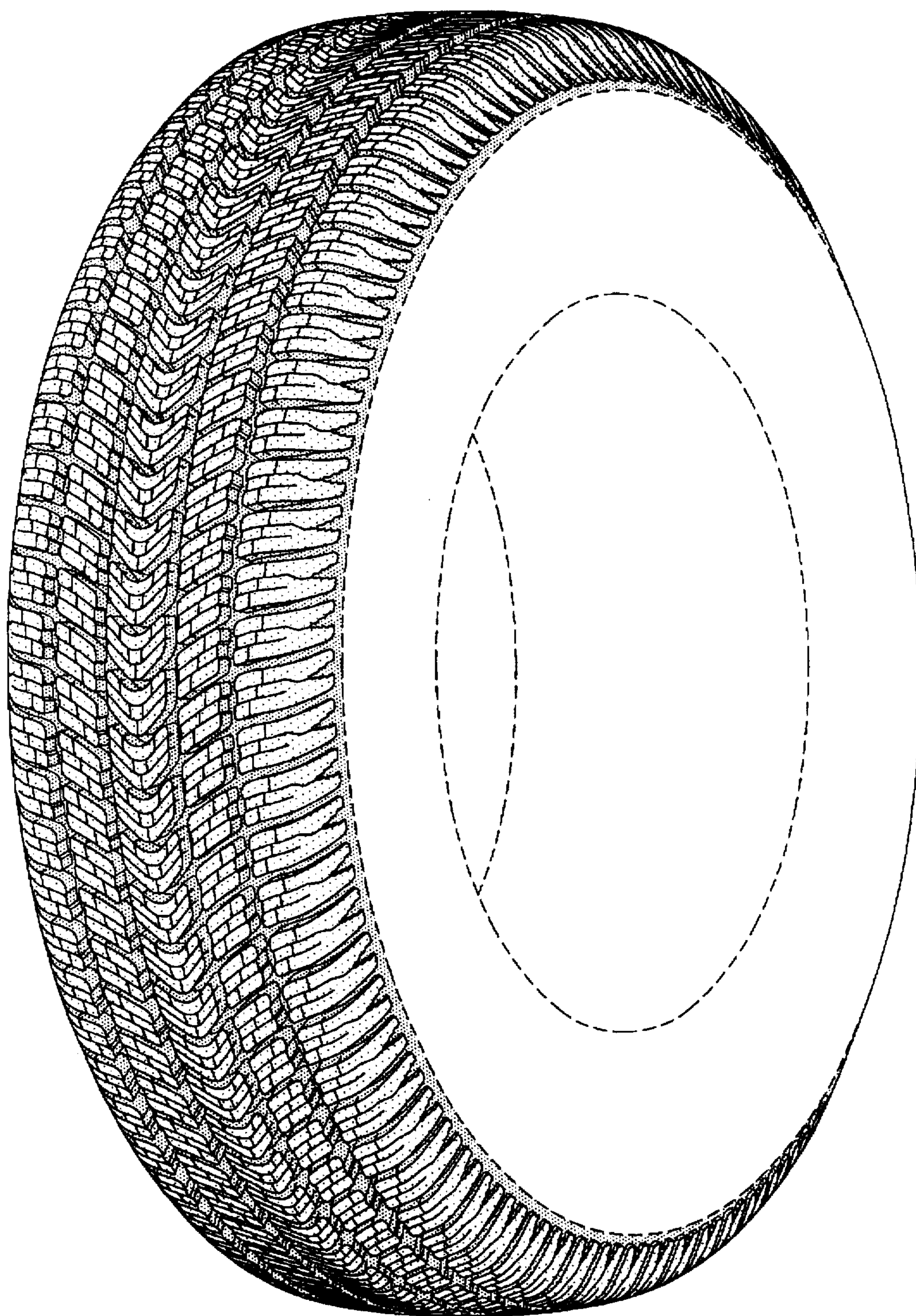


FIG-1

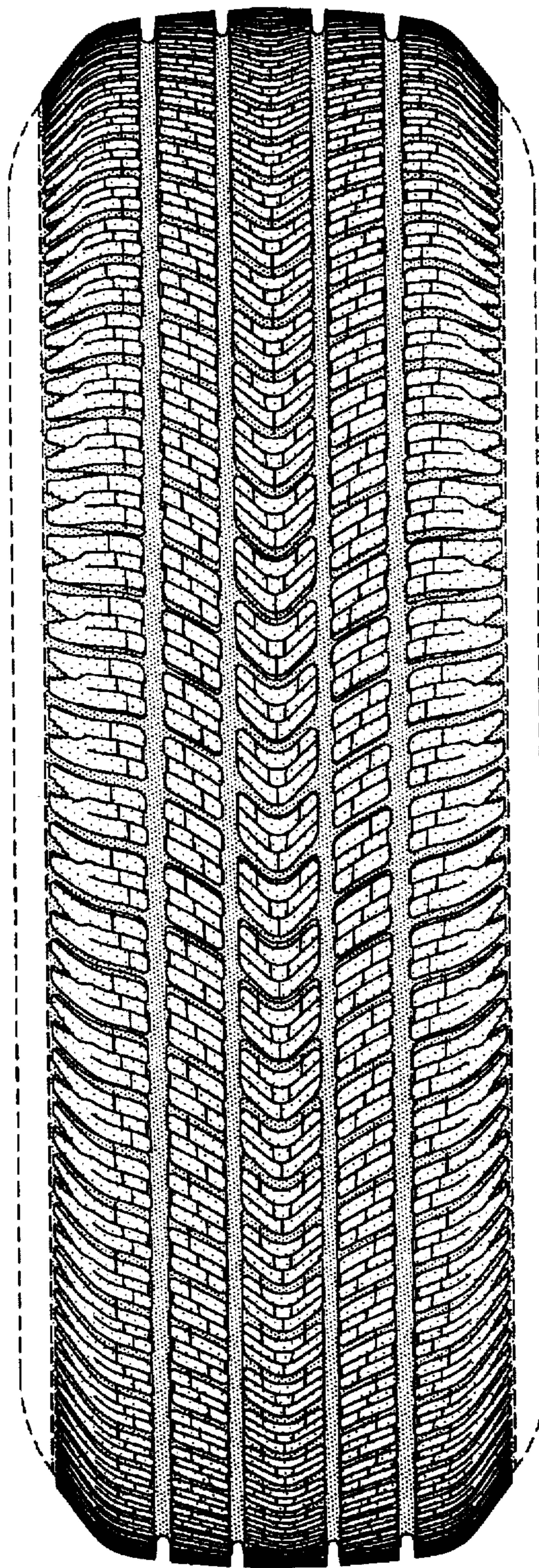


FIG-2

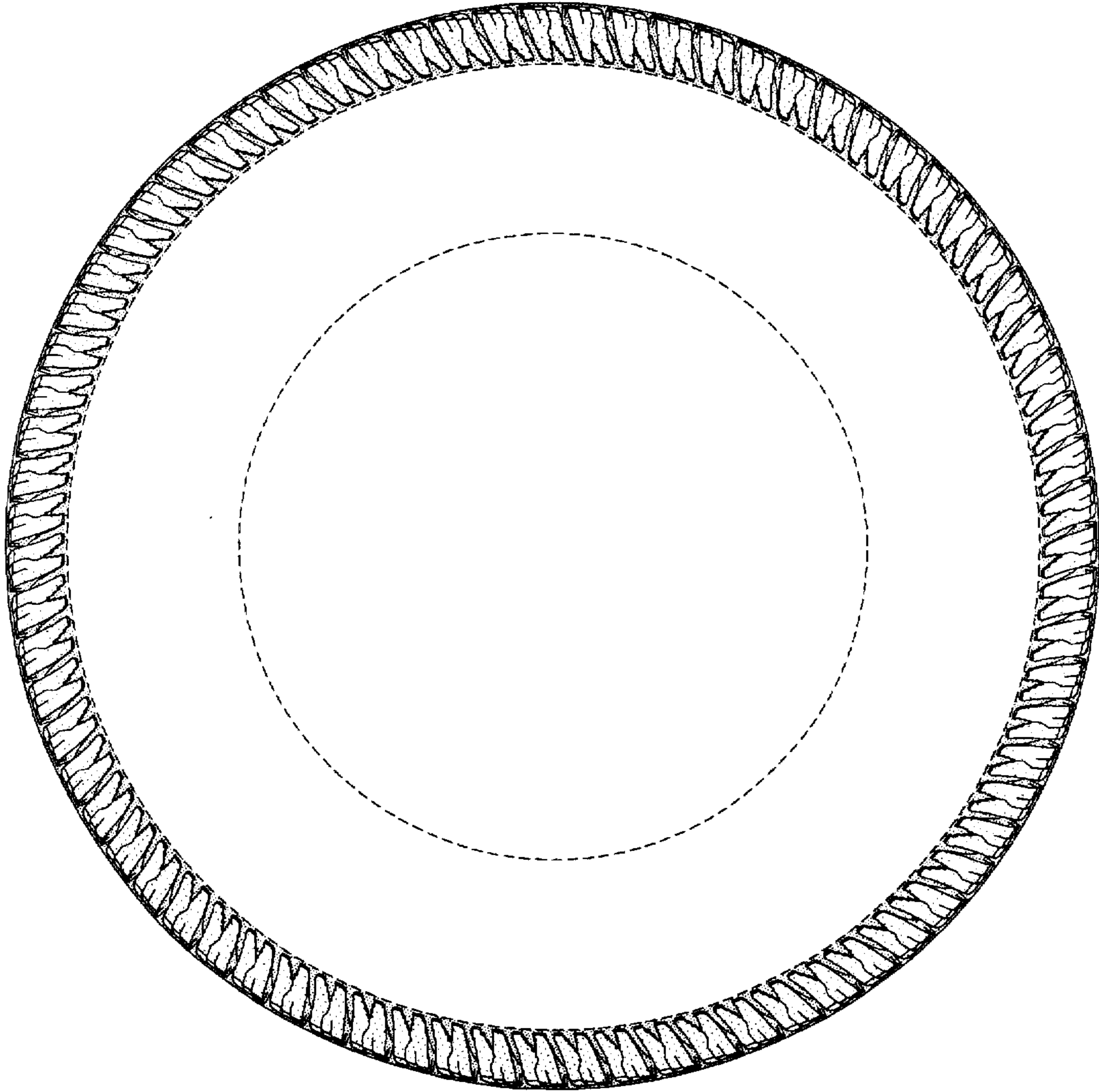


FIG-3

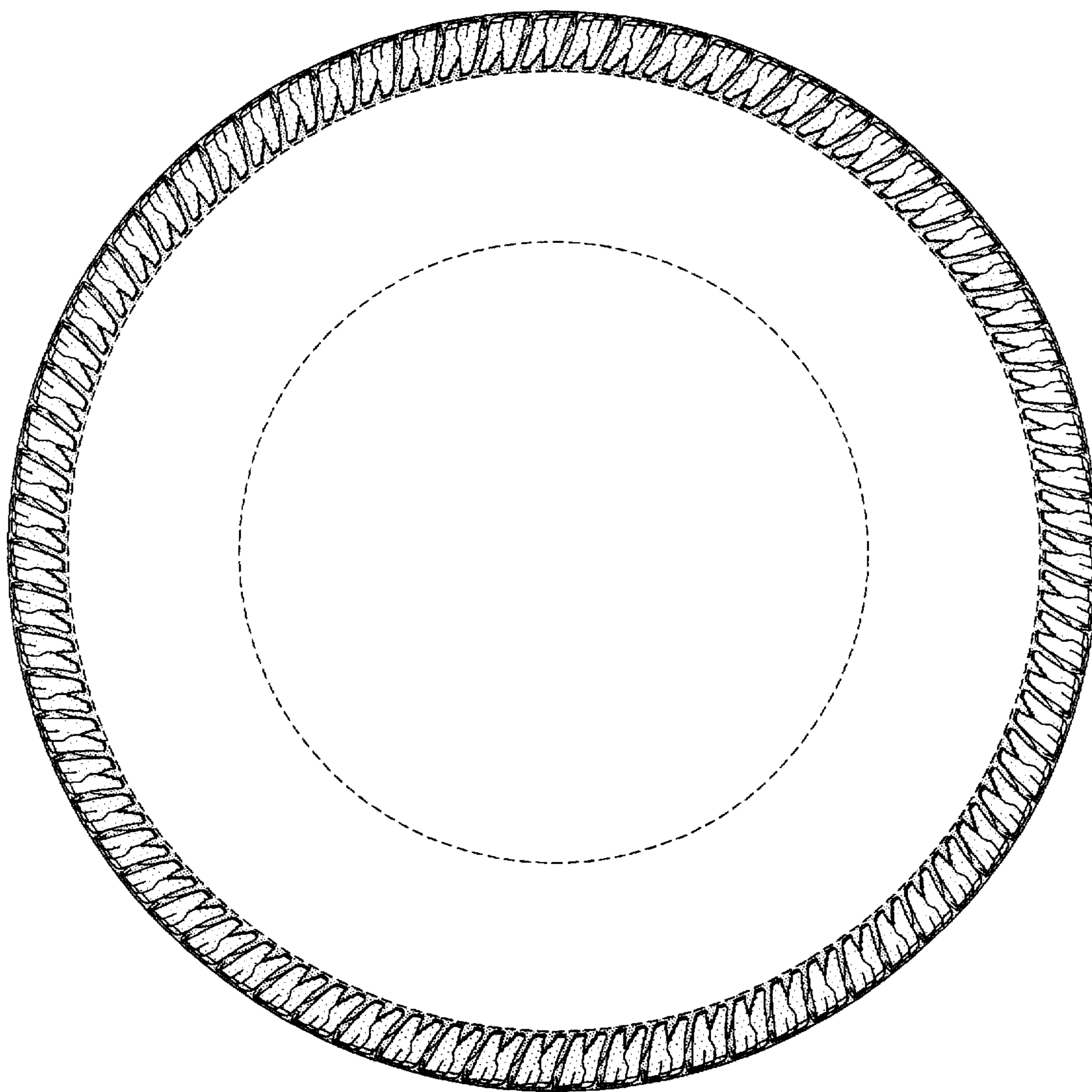


FIG-4

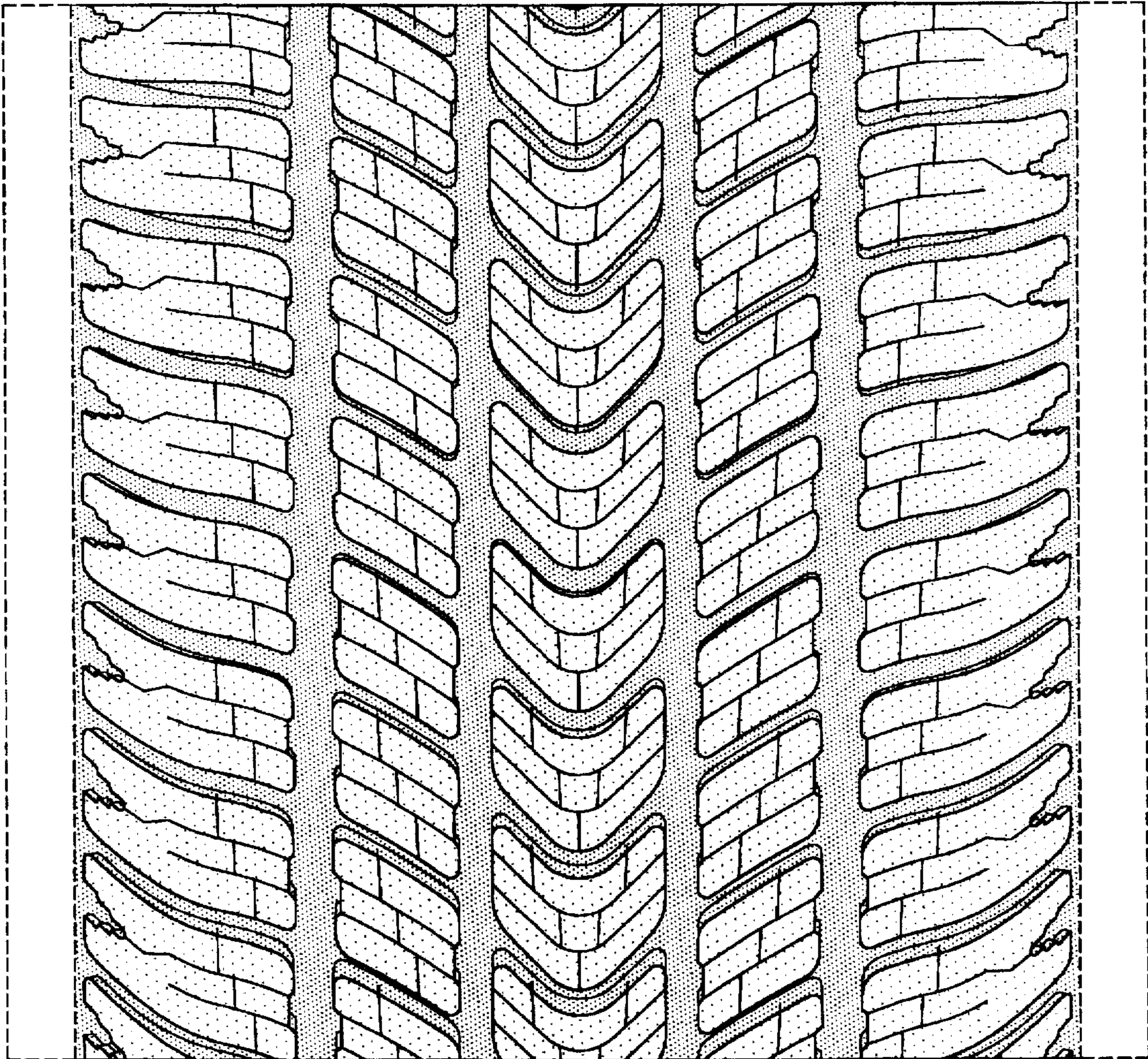


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