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[54] TIRE TREAD

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## CLAIM

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

## DESCRIPTION

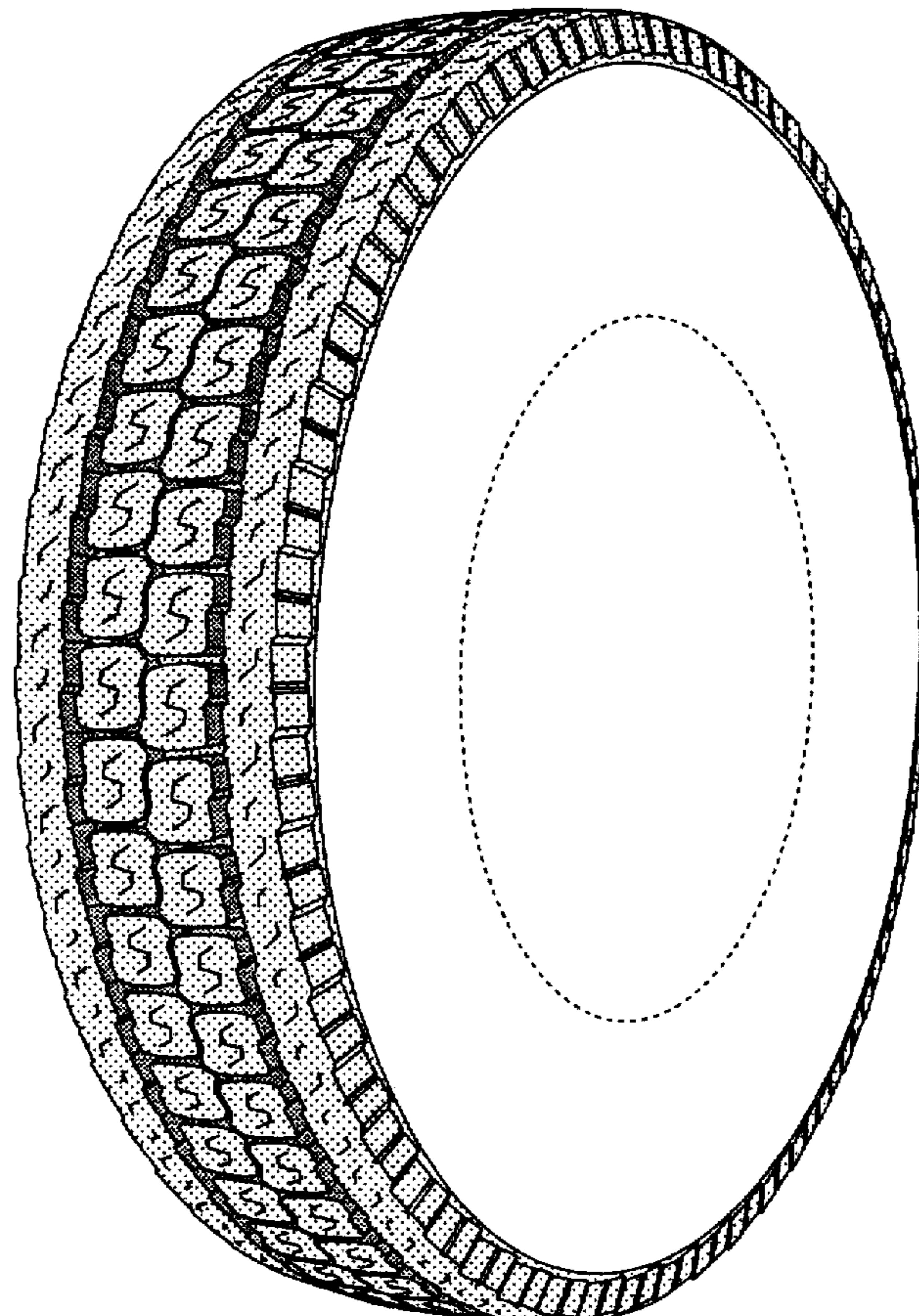
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tire tread, it being understood that the pattern is repeated uniformly throughout the circumference of the tread;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof shown at a reduced scale, 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 the tire sidewall in the drawing is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

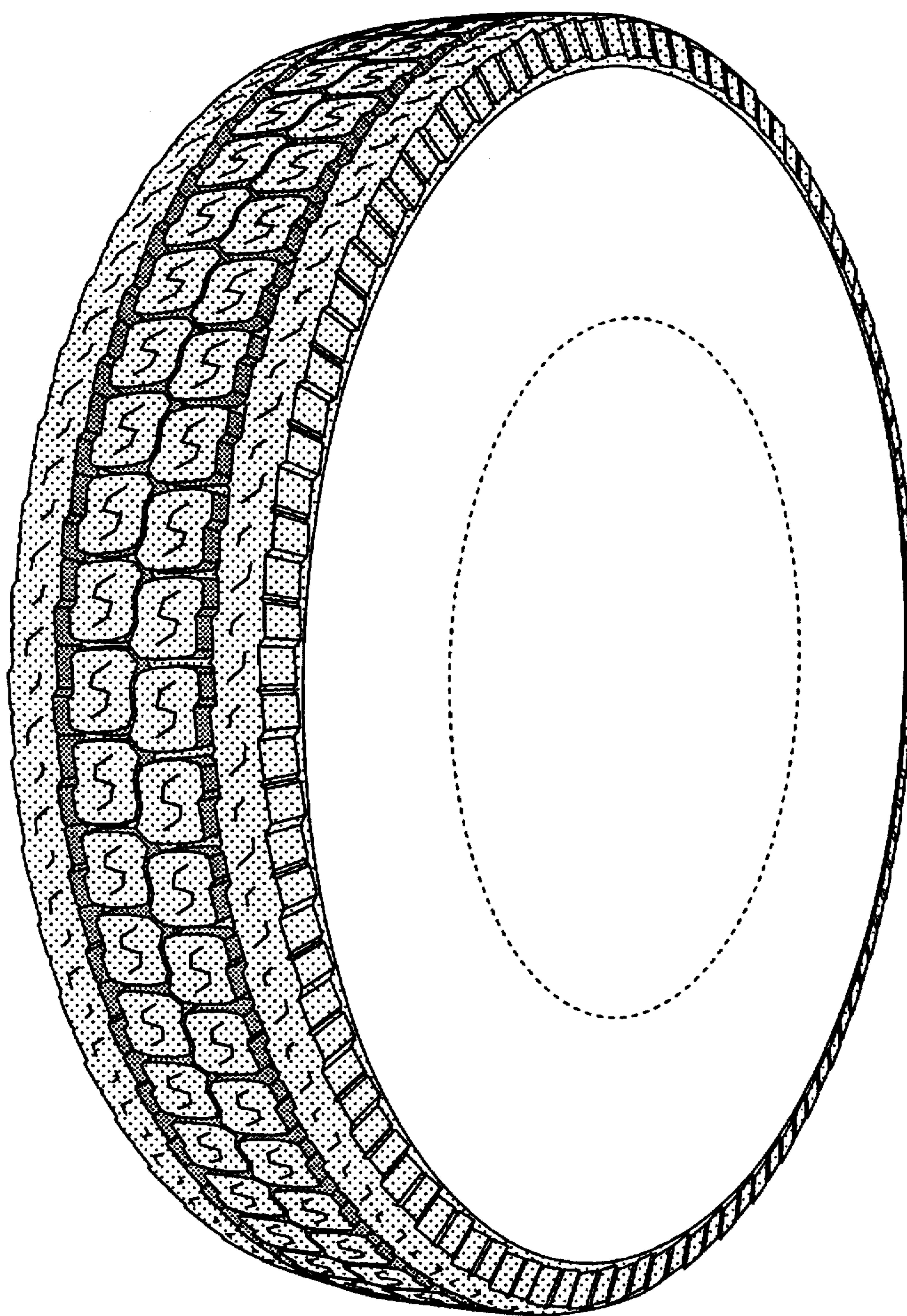


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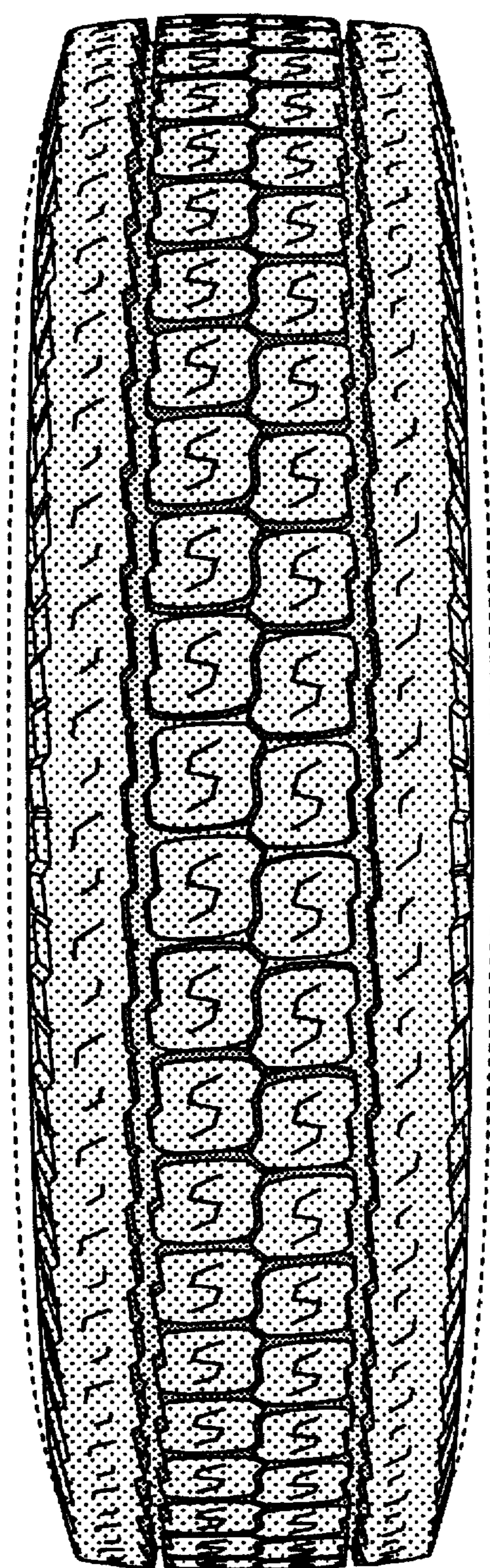
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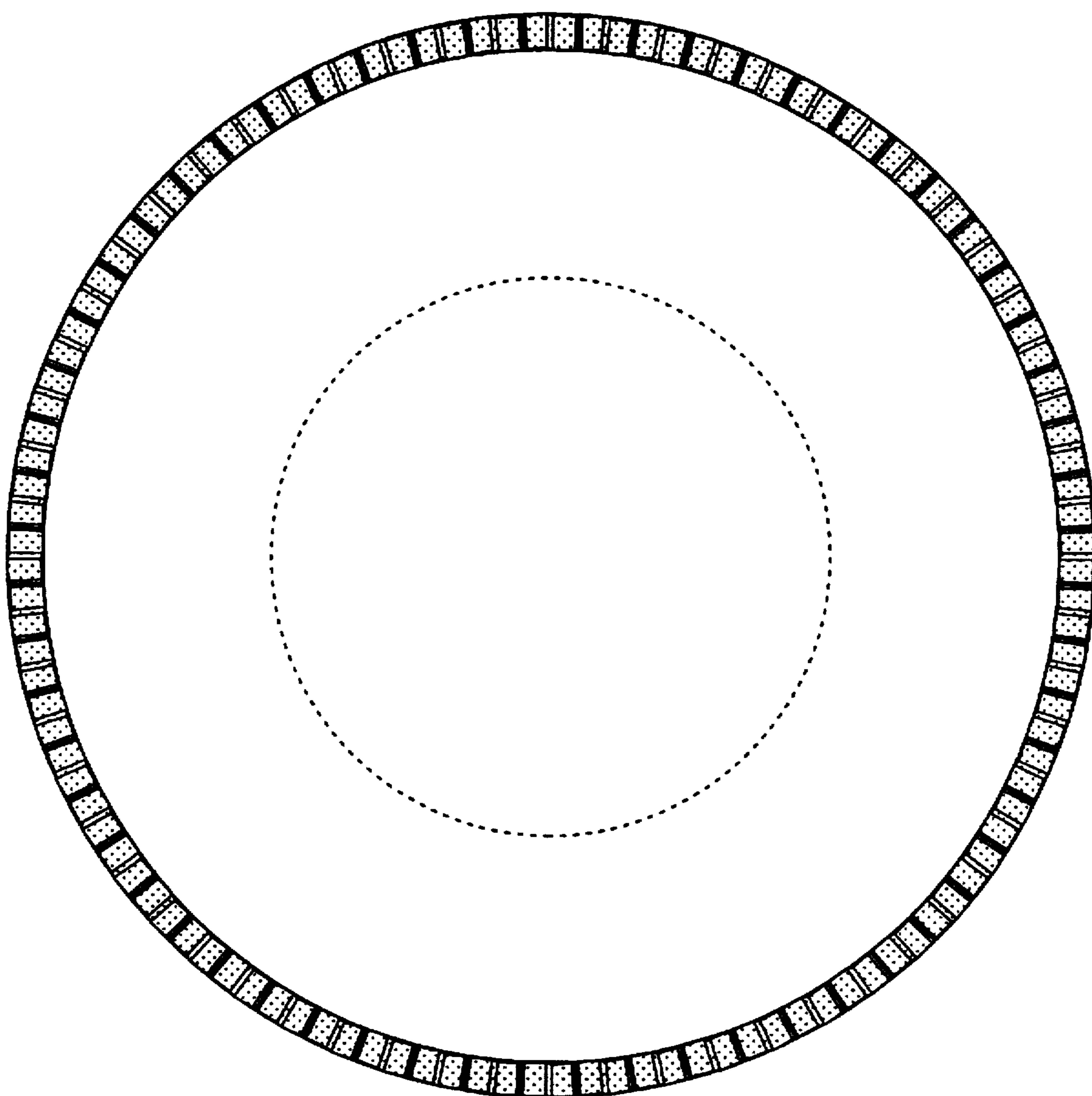
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**FIG-1**



**FIG-2**



**FIG-3**

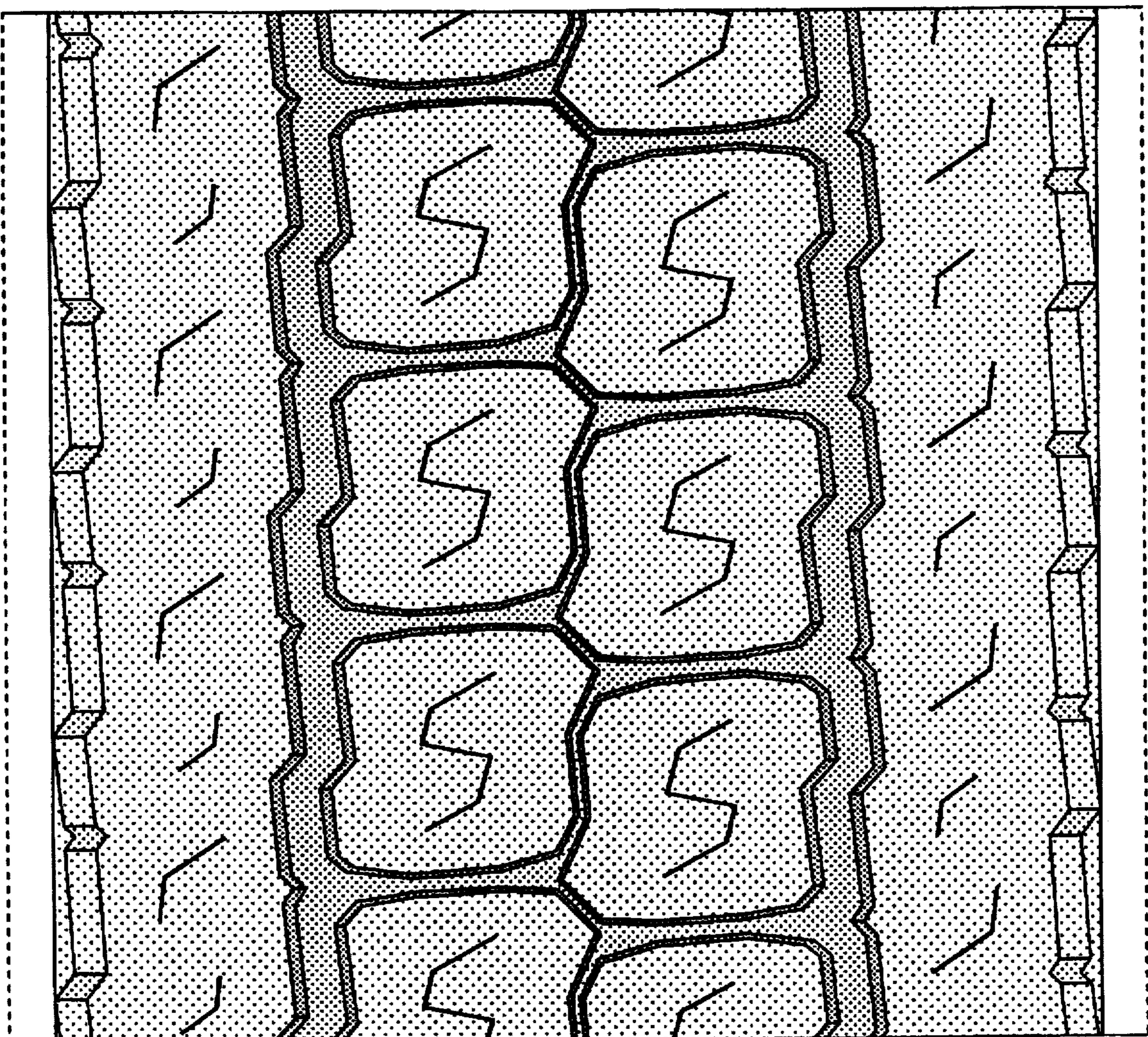


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