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[54] **TREAD FOR A TIRE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

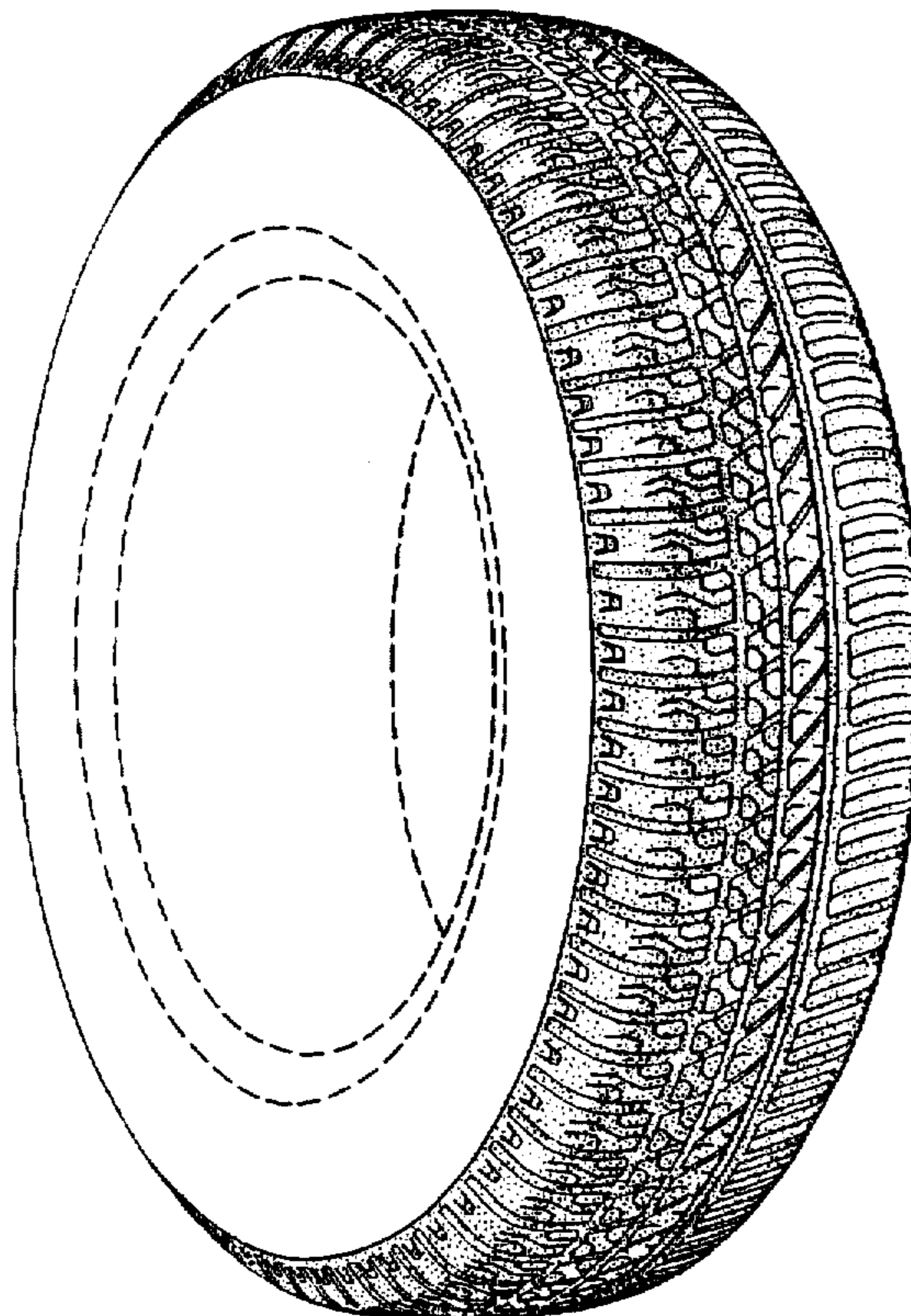
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an elevational view of a tread for a tire embodying my new design, it being understood that the tread pattern repeats uniformly throughout the circumference of the tire tread; and,

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the tread for a tire shown in FIG. 1, it being understood that the tread pattern repeats uniformly throughout the circumference of the tire tread.

The broken line showing of the tire inner bead and sidewall is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design;

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



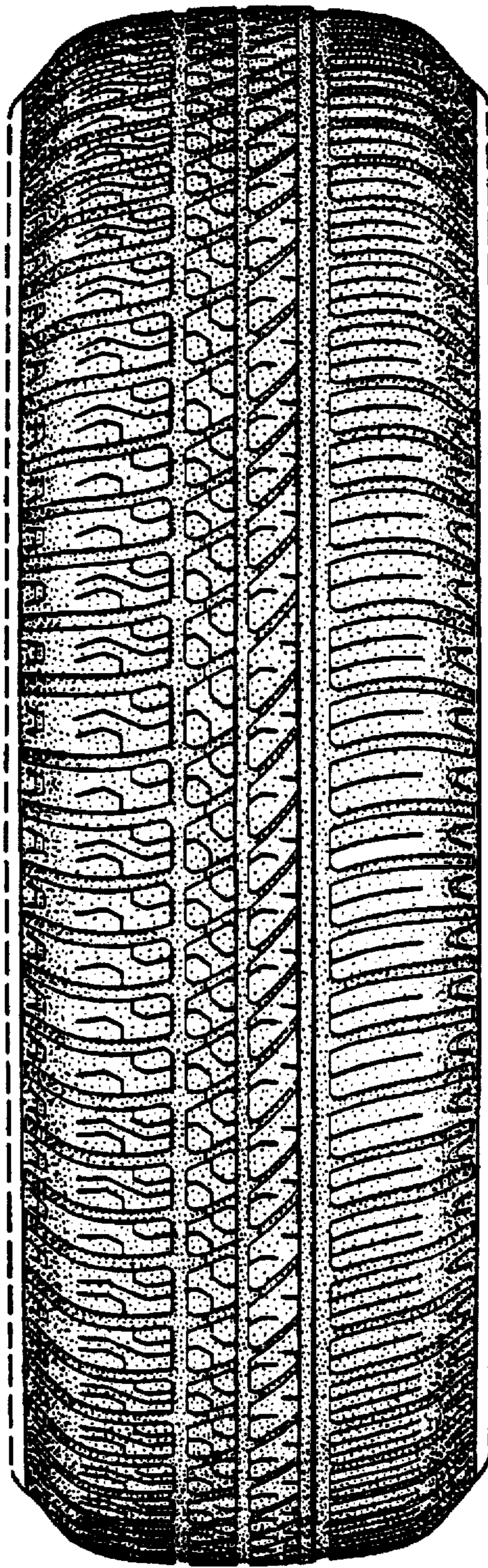


FIG. 1

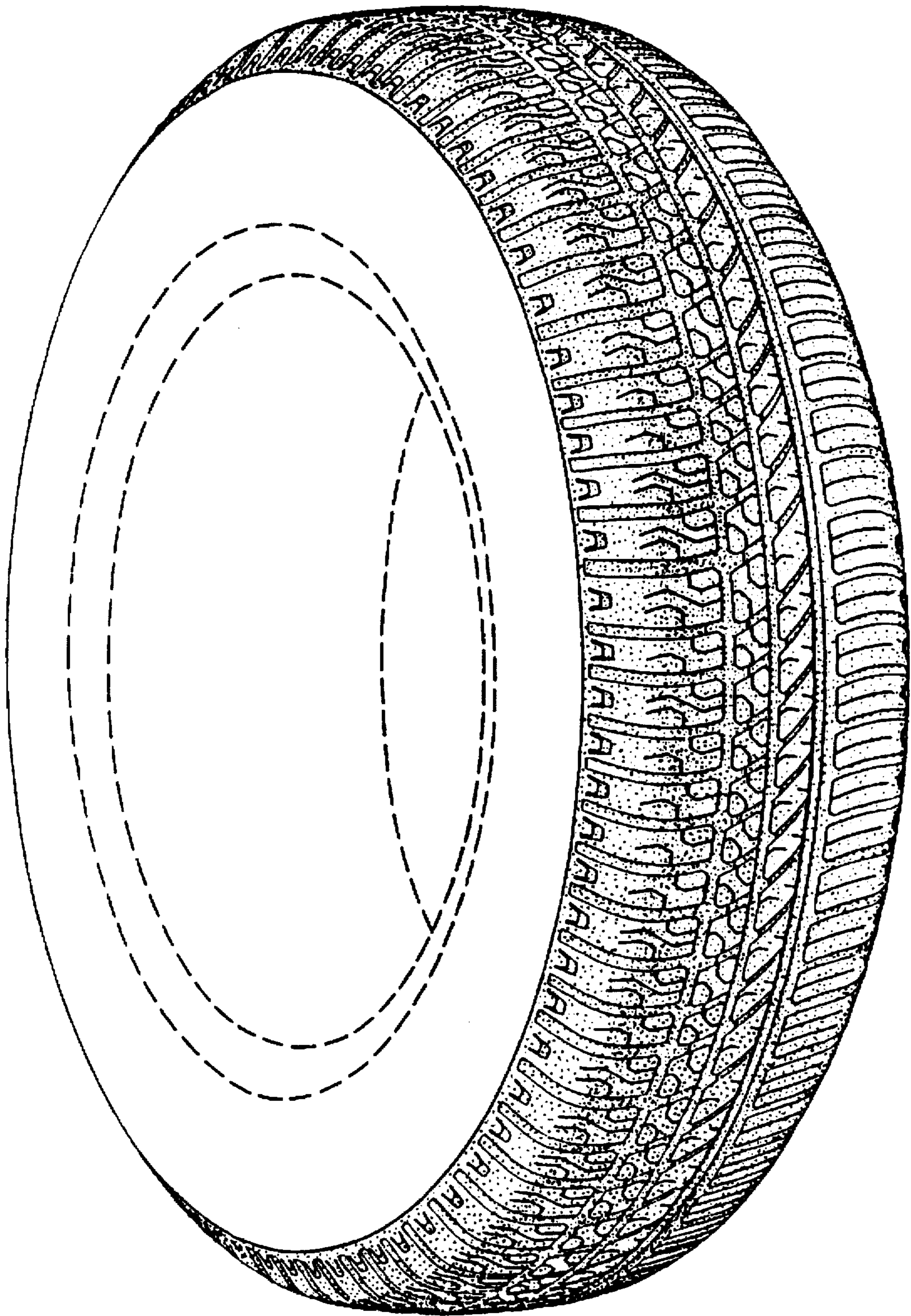


FIG. 2