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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an automobile tire, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is perspective view of an automobile tire showing my new design, it being understood that the tread pattern is repeated uniformly throughout the circumference of the tire; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, a rear elevation view, a top plan view and a bottom view are identical with the front elevation view; FIG. 3 is a left side elevation view thereof, a right side elevation view is identical with the left side elevation view; FIG. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary front elevation view thereof; and, FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 5—5 in FIG. 4.

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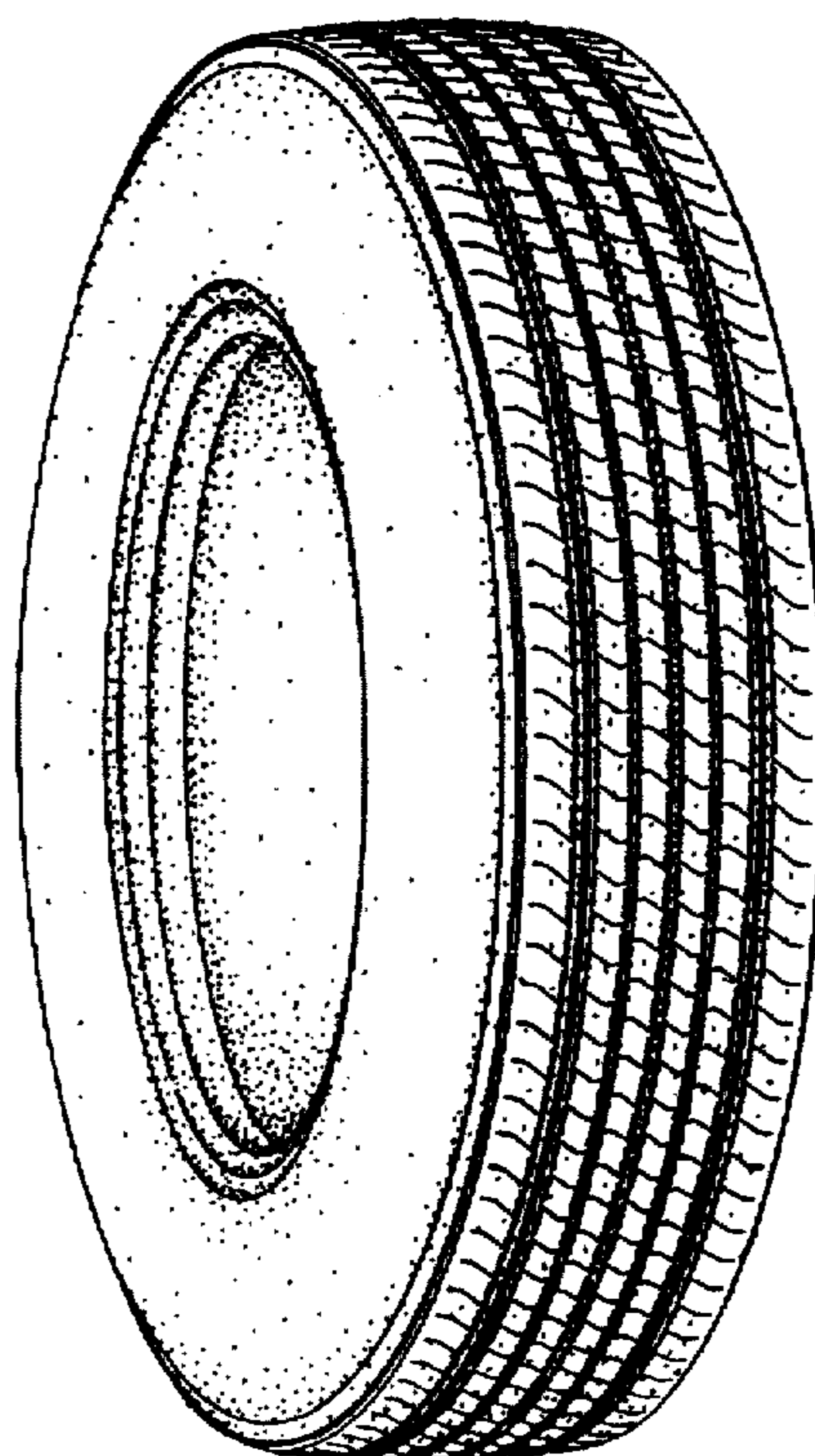


FIG. 1

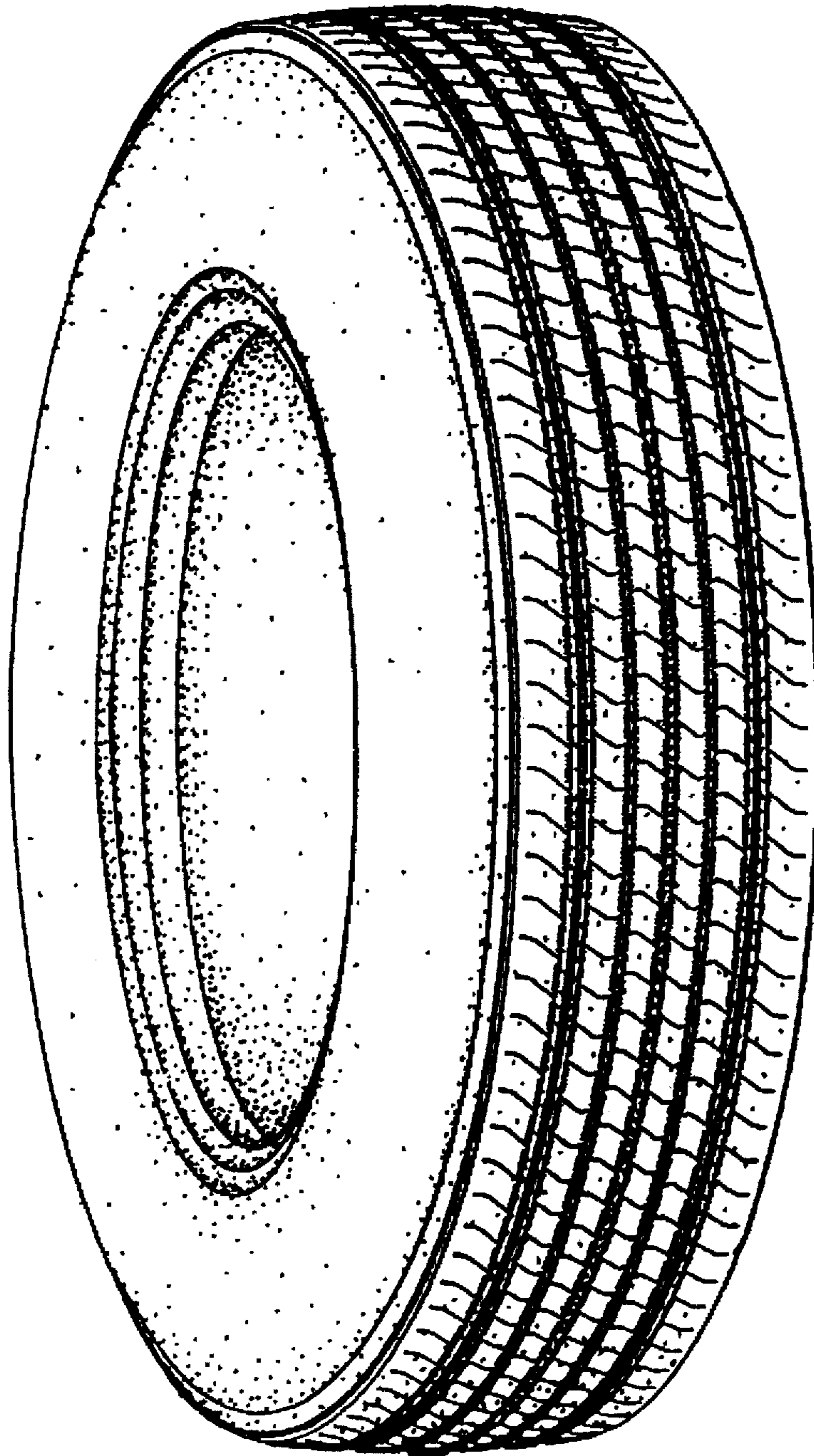


FIG. 2

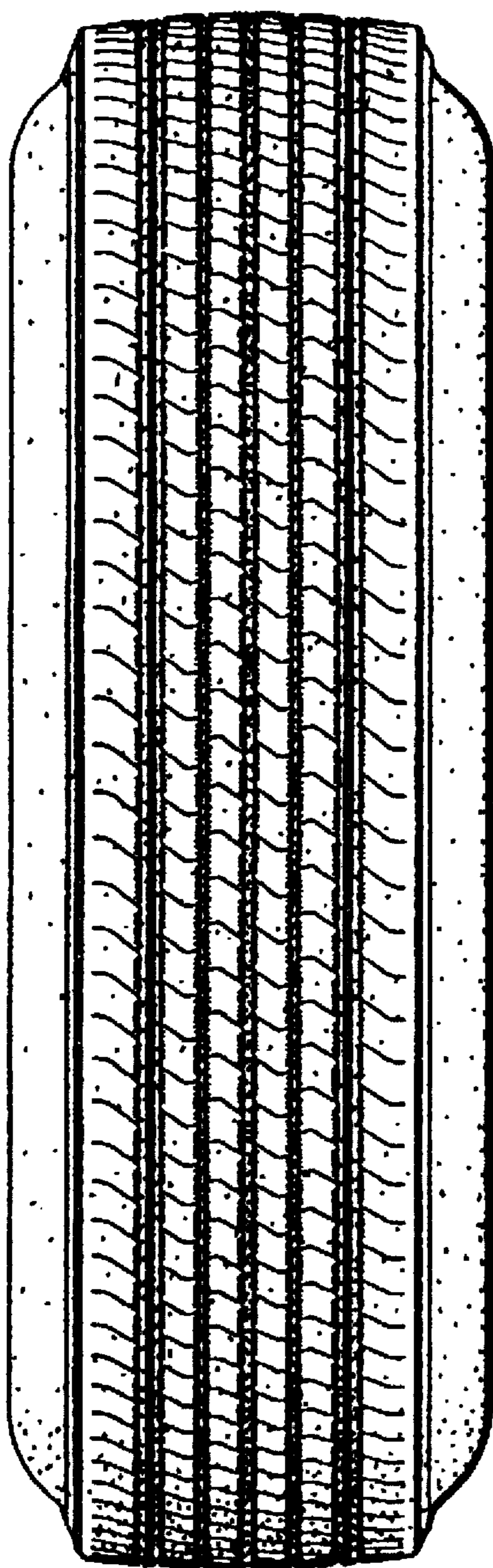


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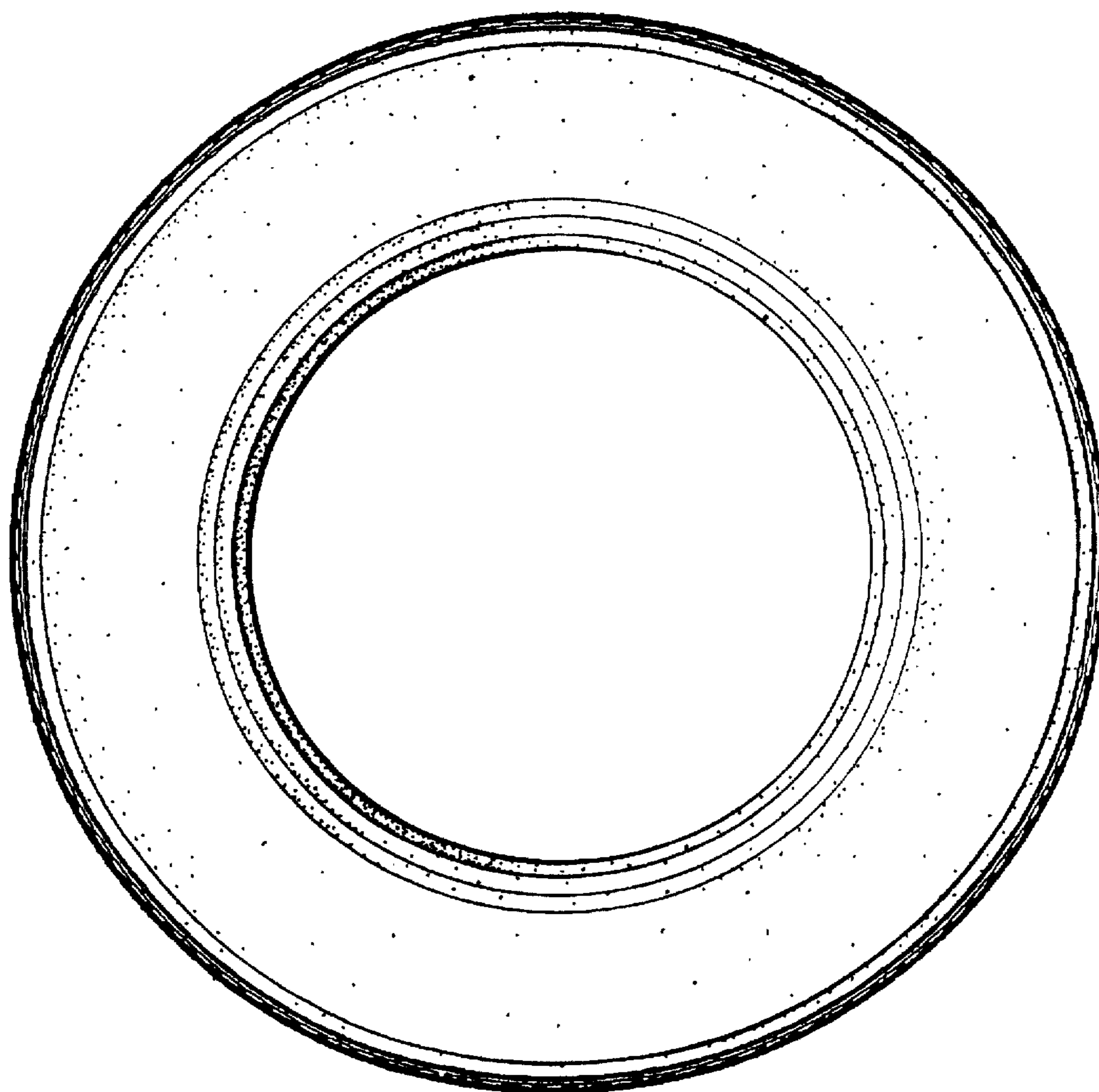


FIG. 4

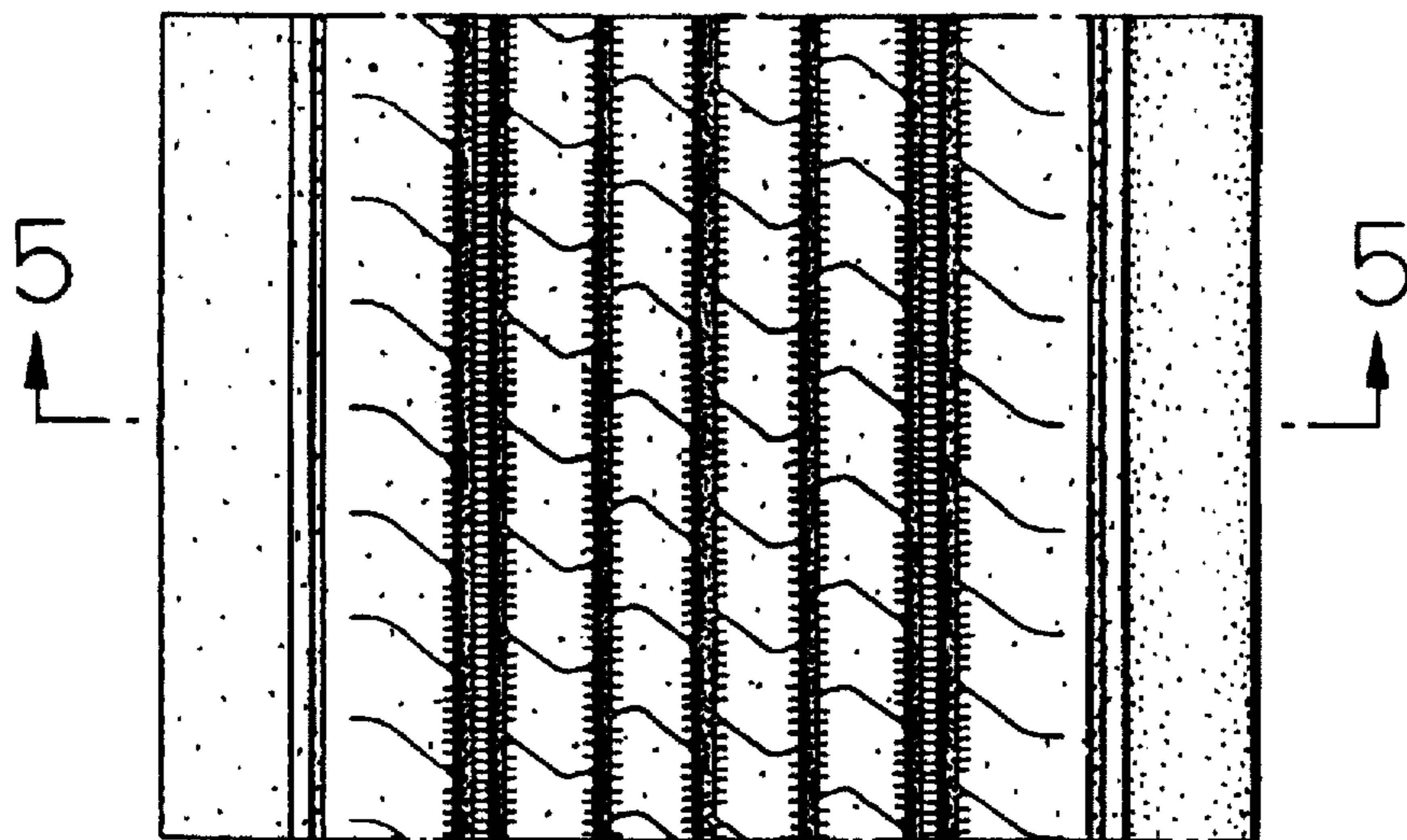


FIG. 5

