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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.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of my new design, it being understood that the tread pattern is repeated throughout the circumference of the tread for a tire, the opposite side being substantially a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

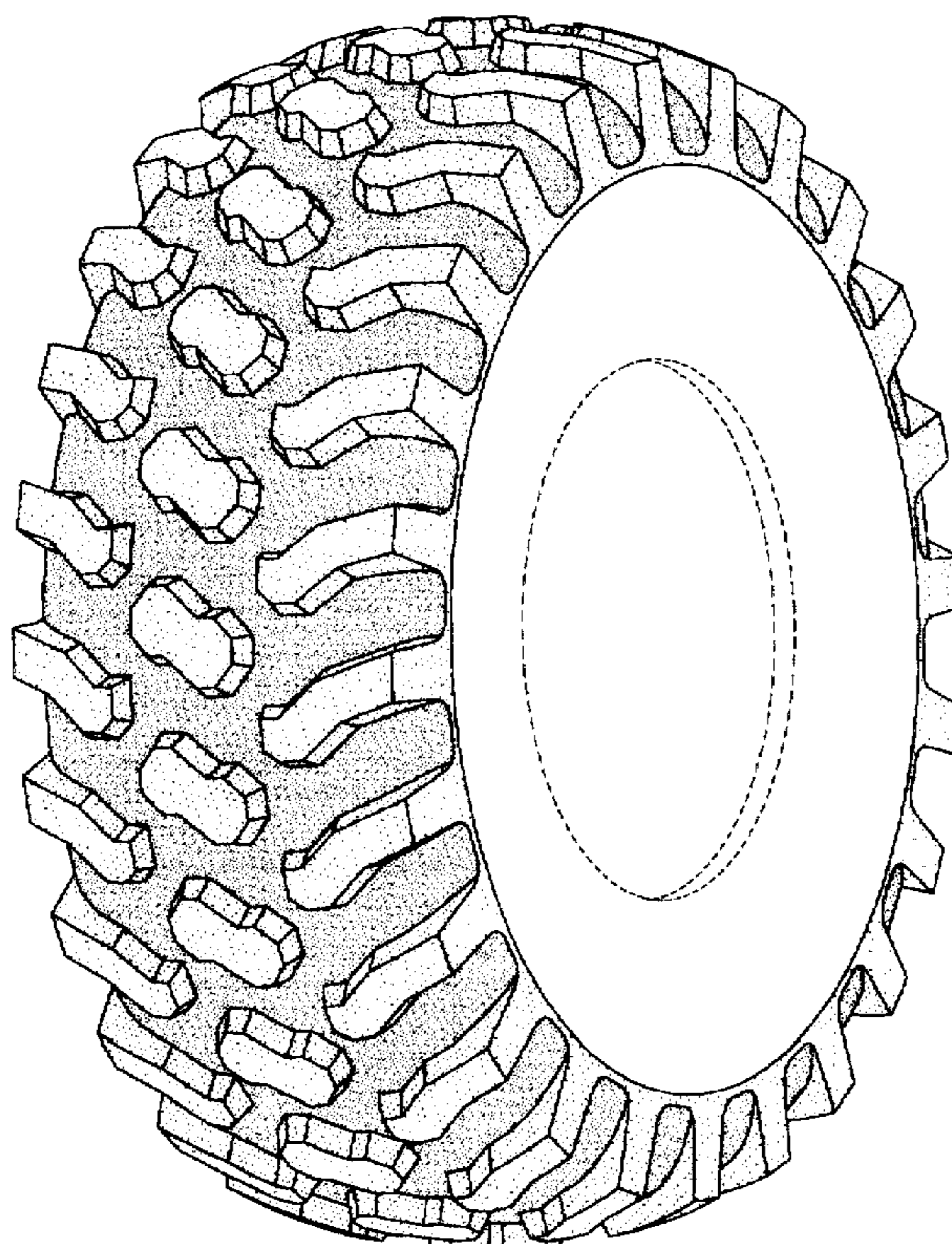
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view;

FIG. 4 is an opposite side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is an enlarged fragmentary front elevational view taken from FIG. 2.

The broken lines defining the tire inner bead are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



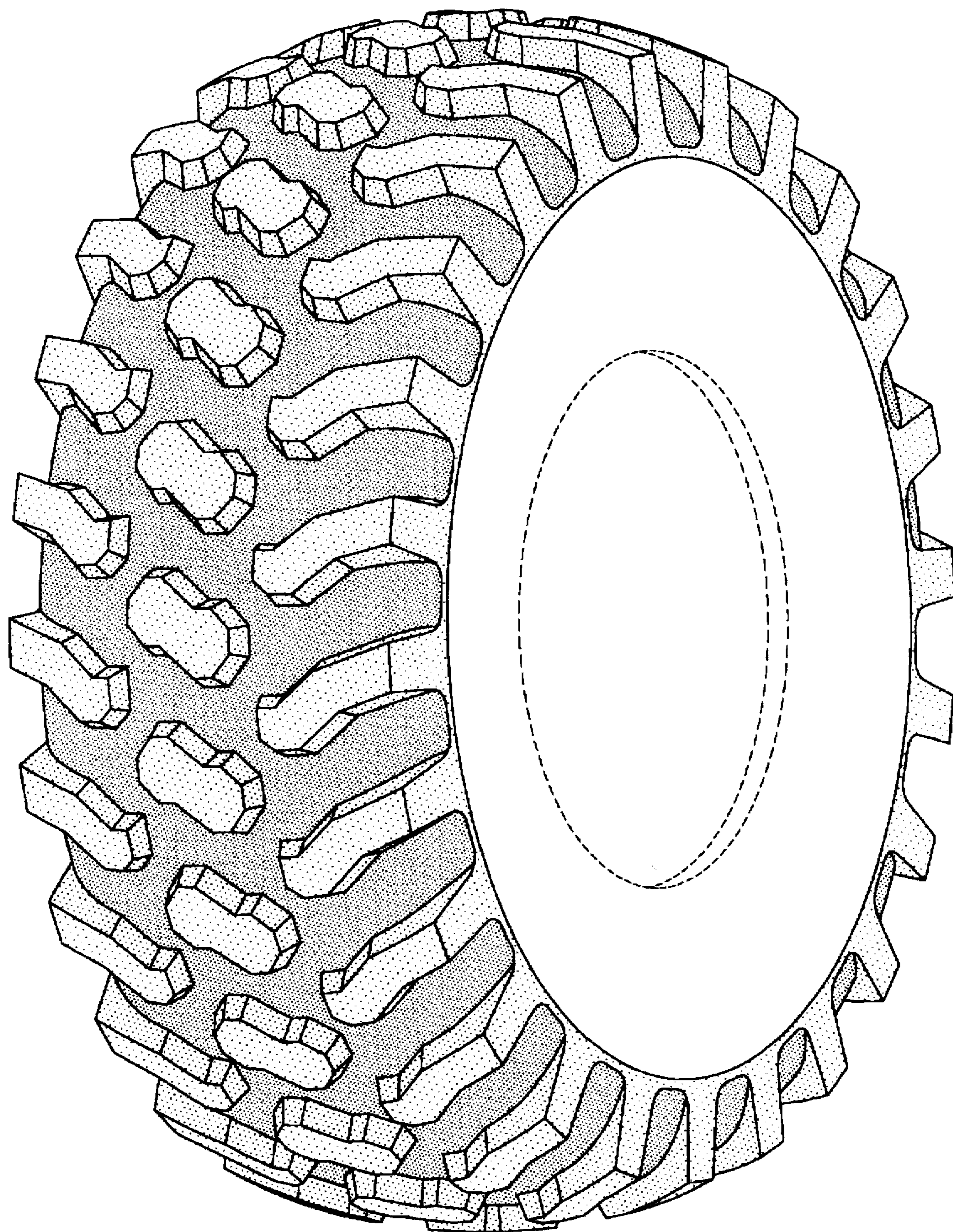


FIG-1

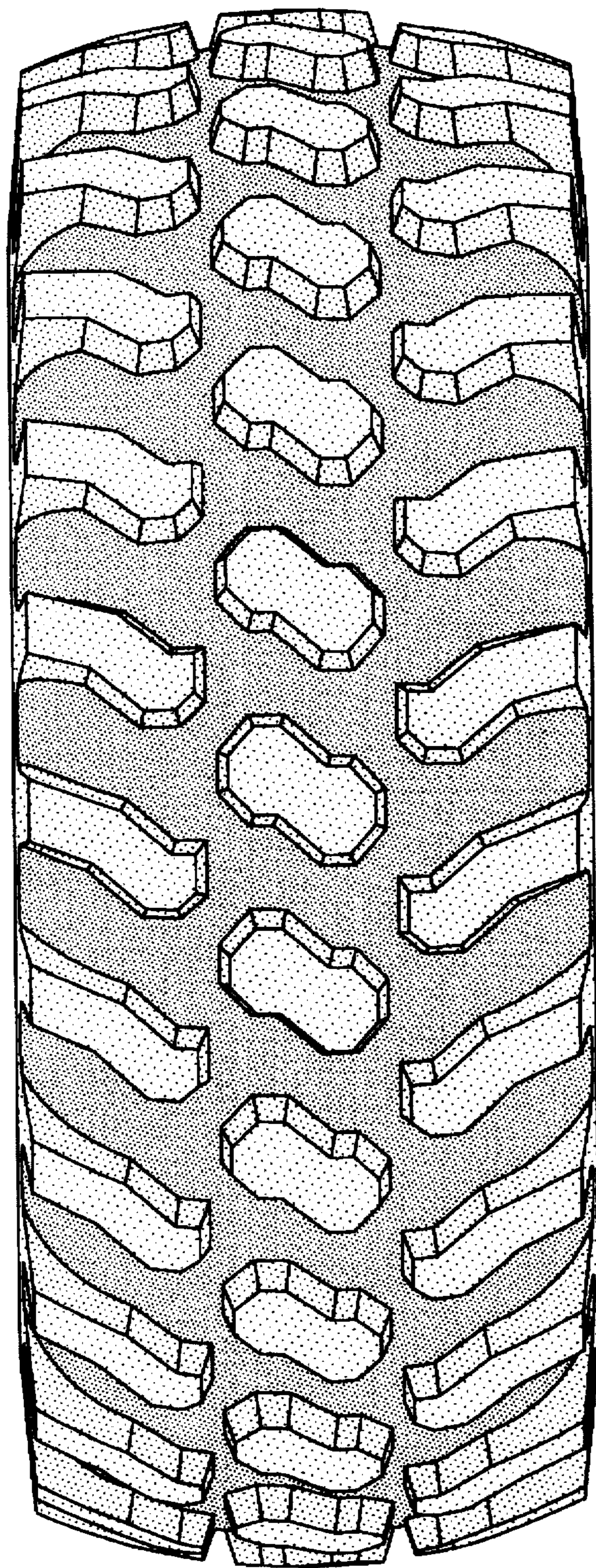


FIG-2

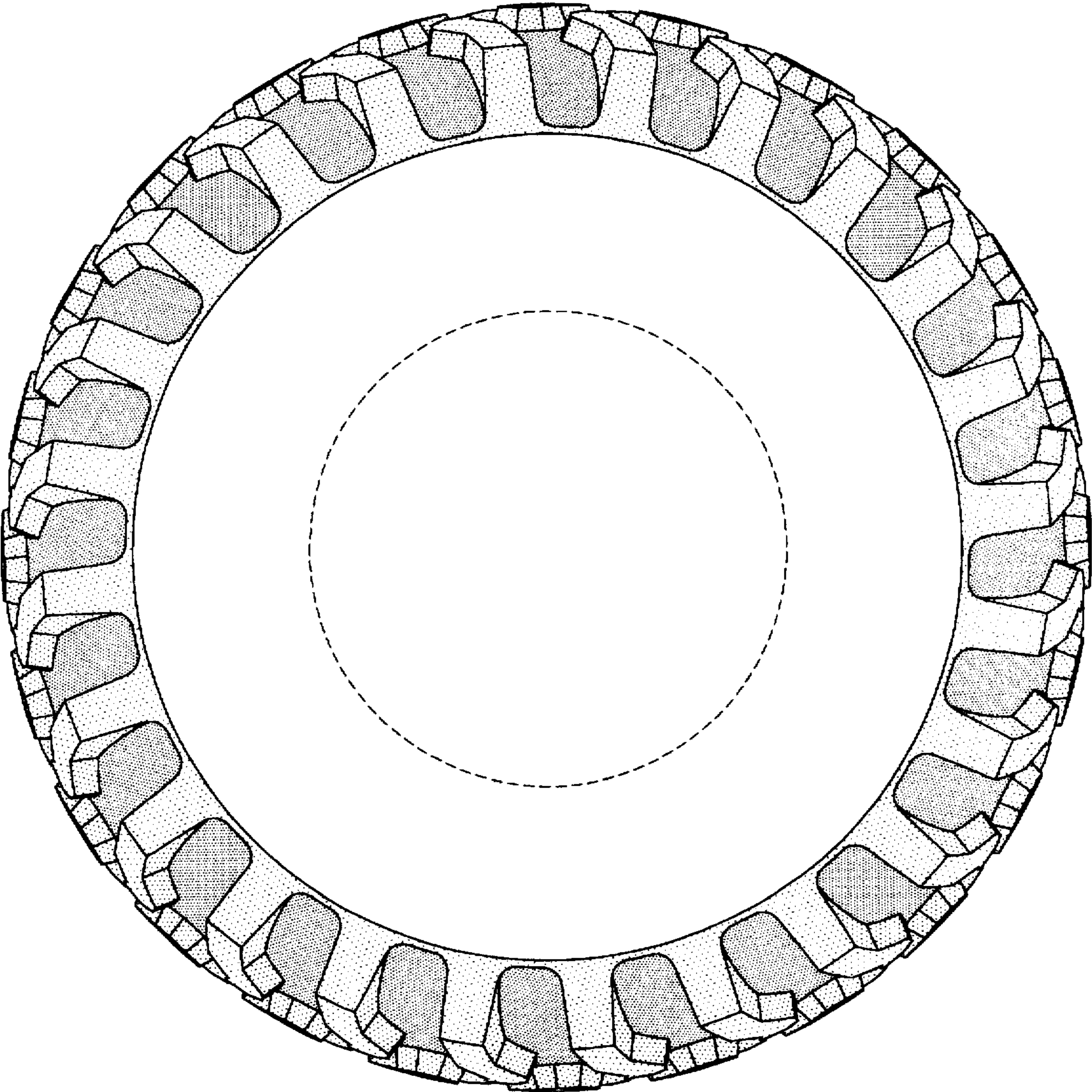


FIG-3

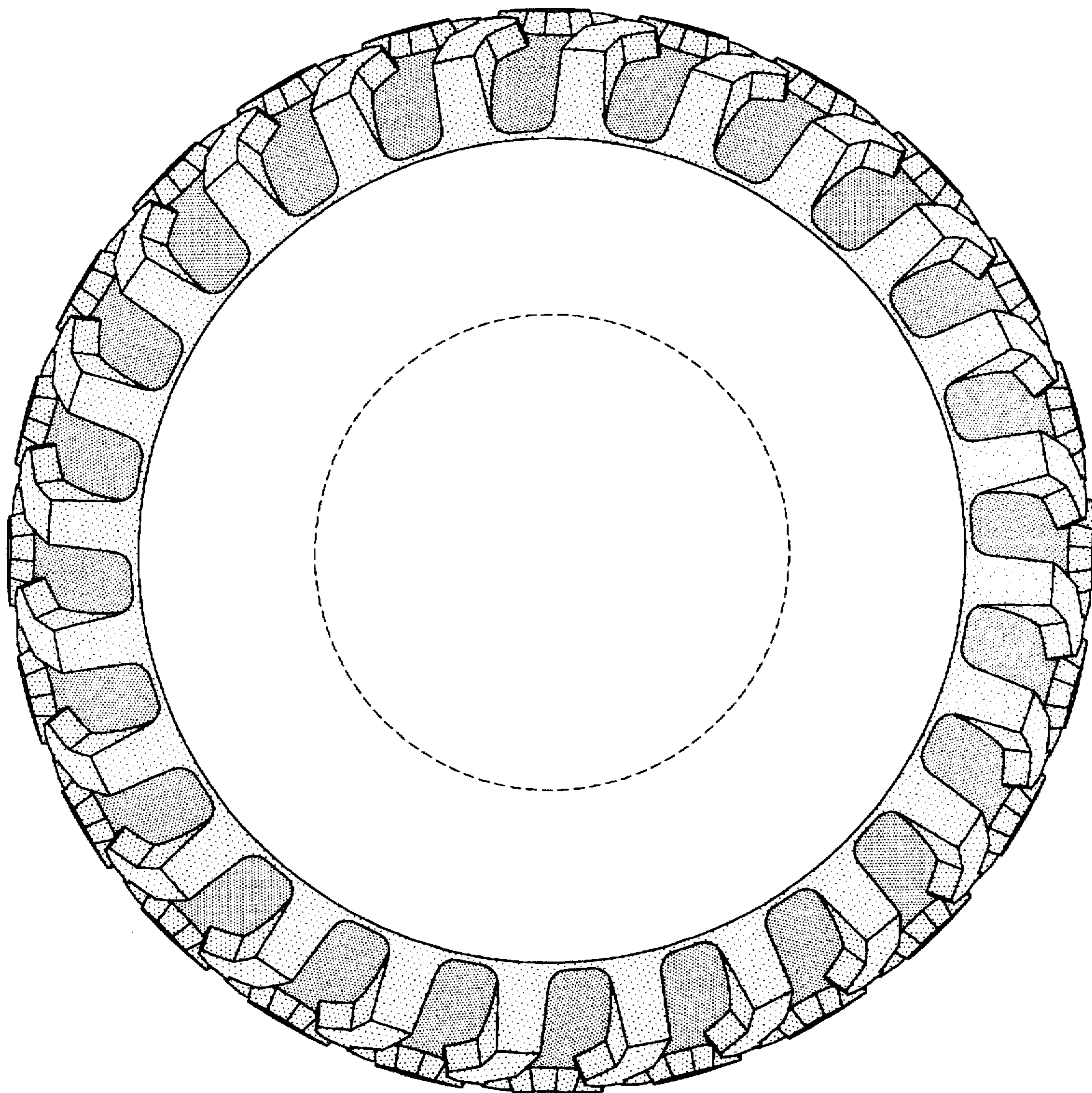


FIG-4

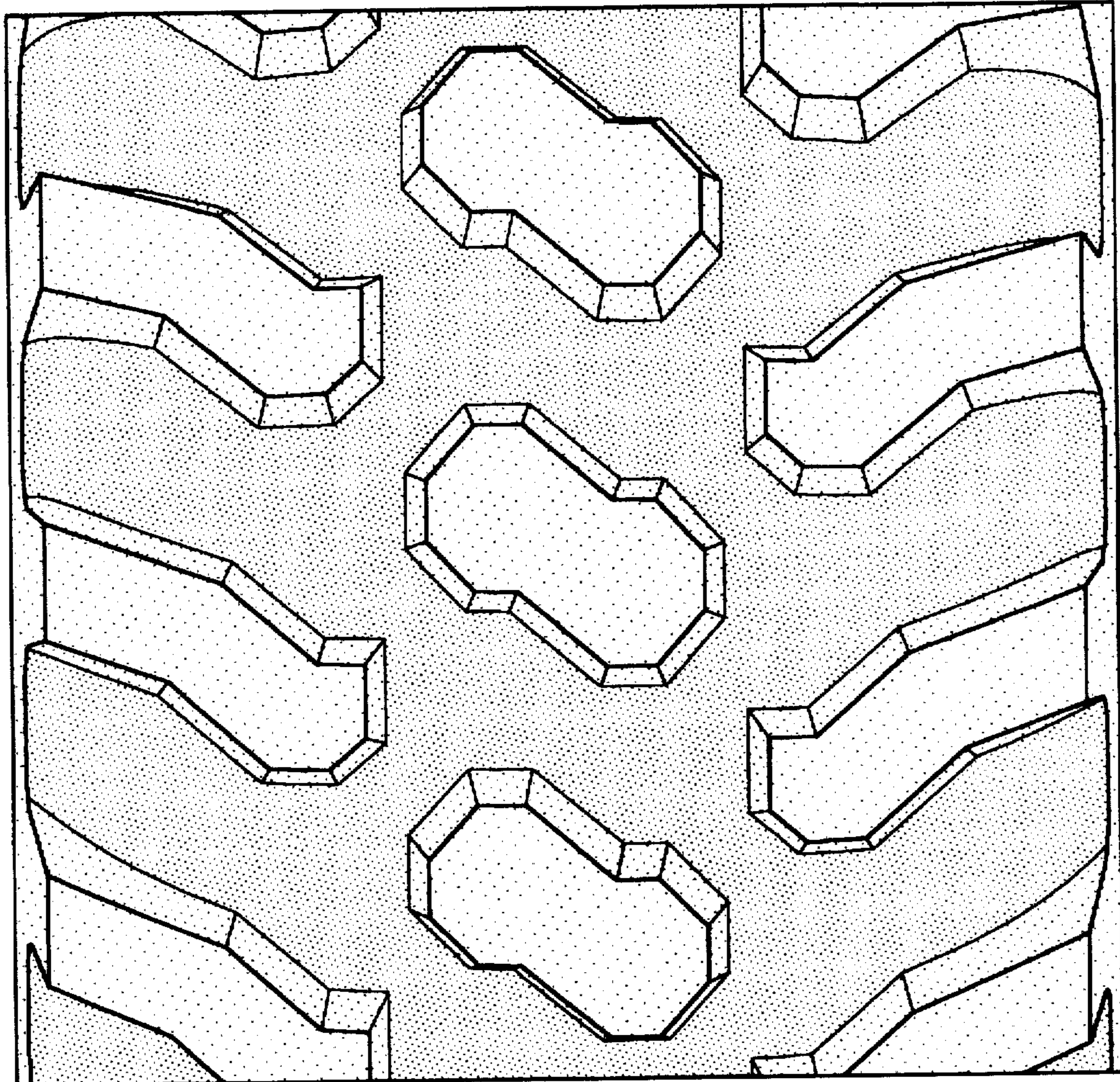


FIG-5