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## [54] TIRE TREAD

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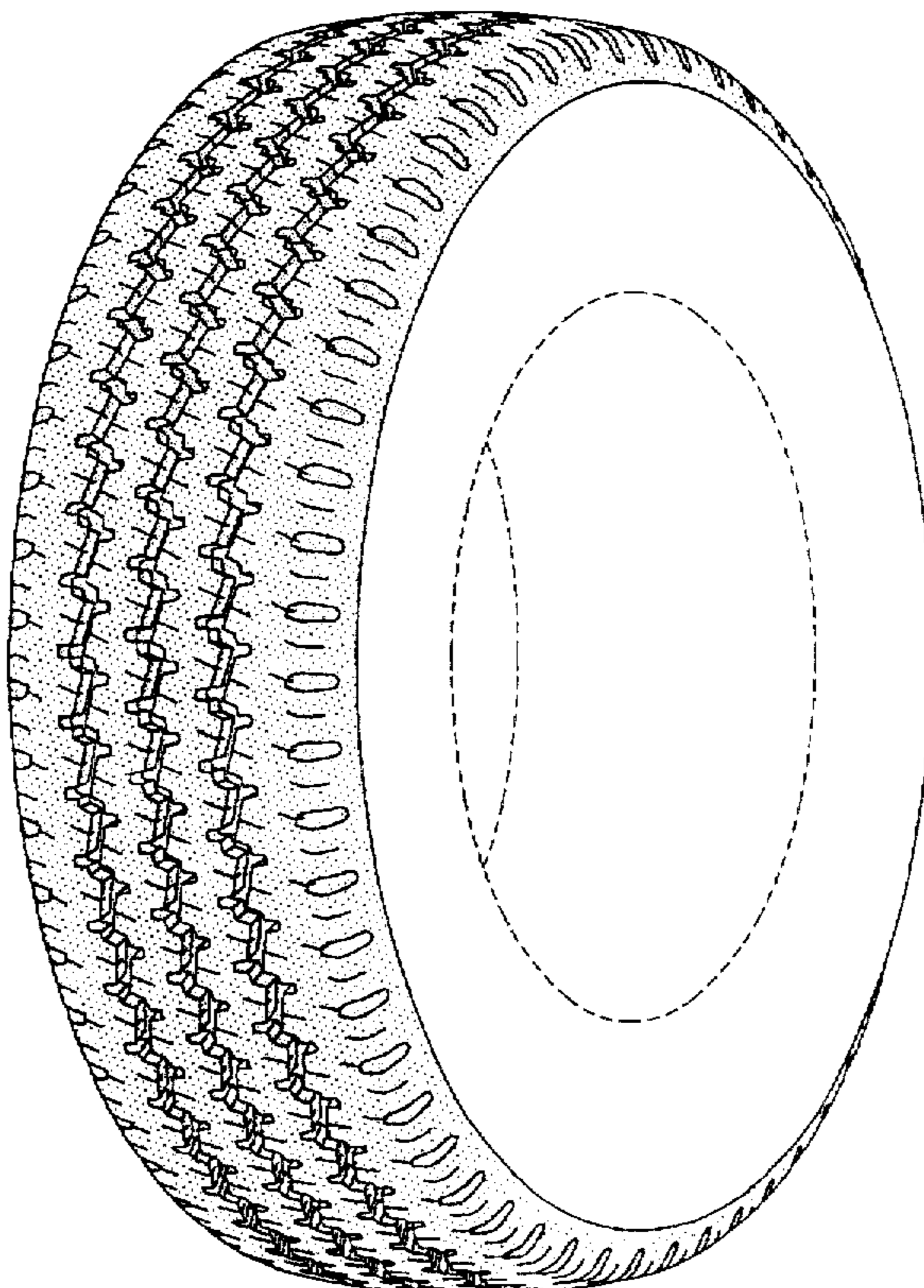
## [57] CLAIM

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

## DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tire tread showing our new design, 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, the opposite side elevational view being identical thereto; and, FIG. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary front view thereof. The broken line showing of the tire sidewall in the drawings is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



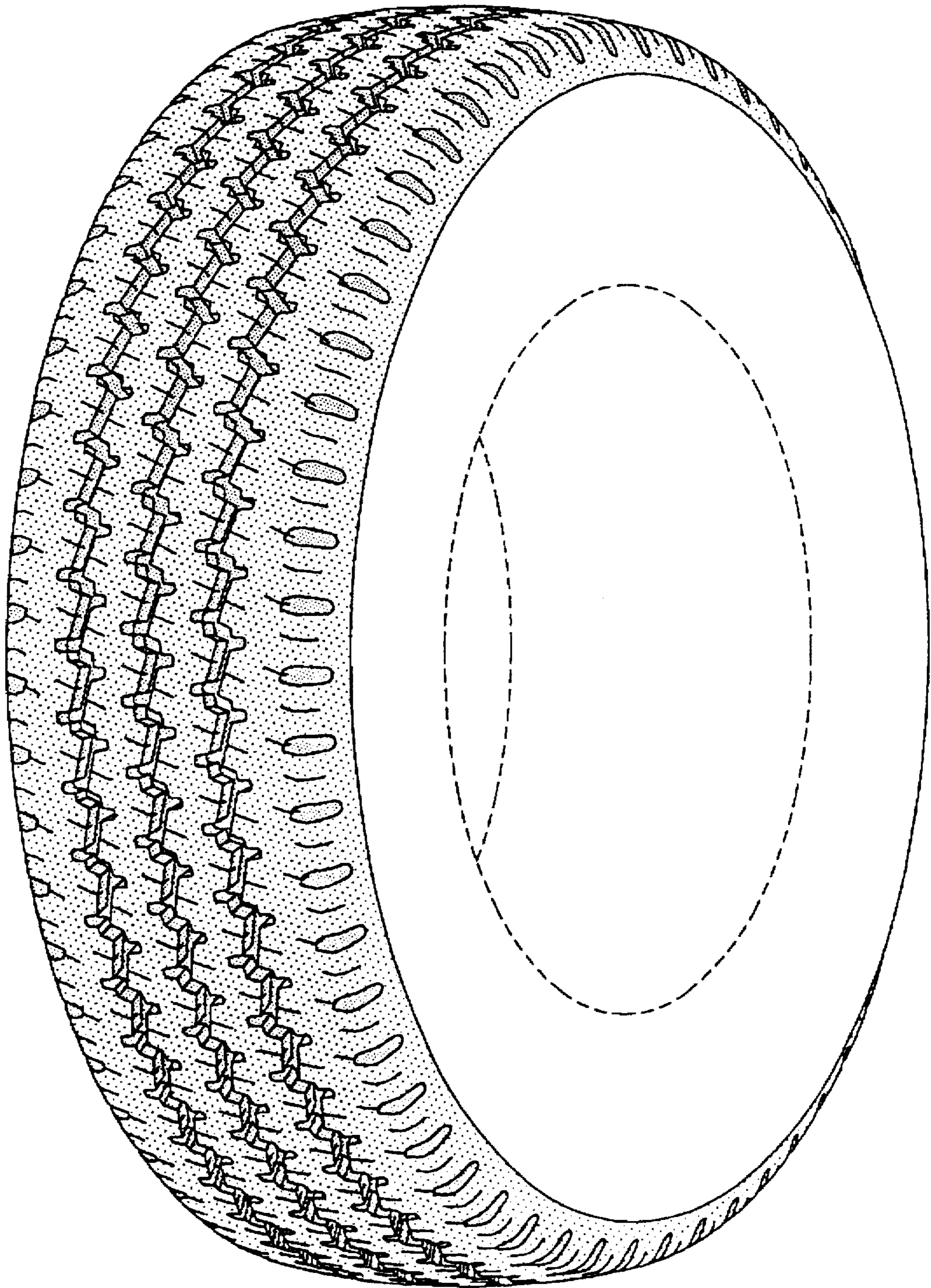


FIG-1



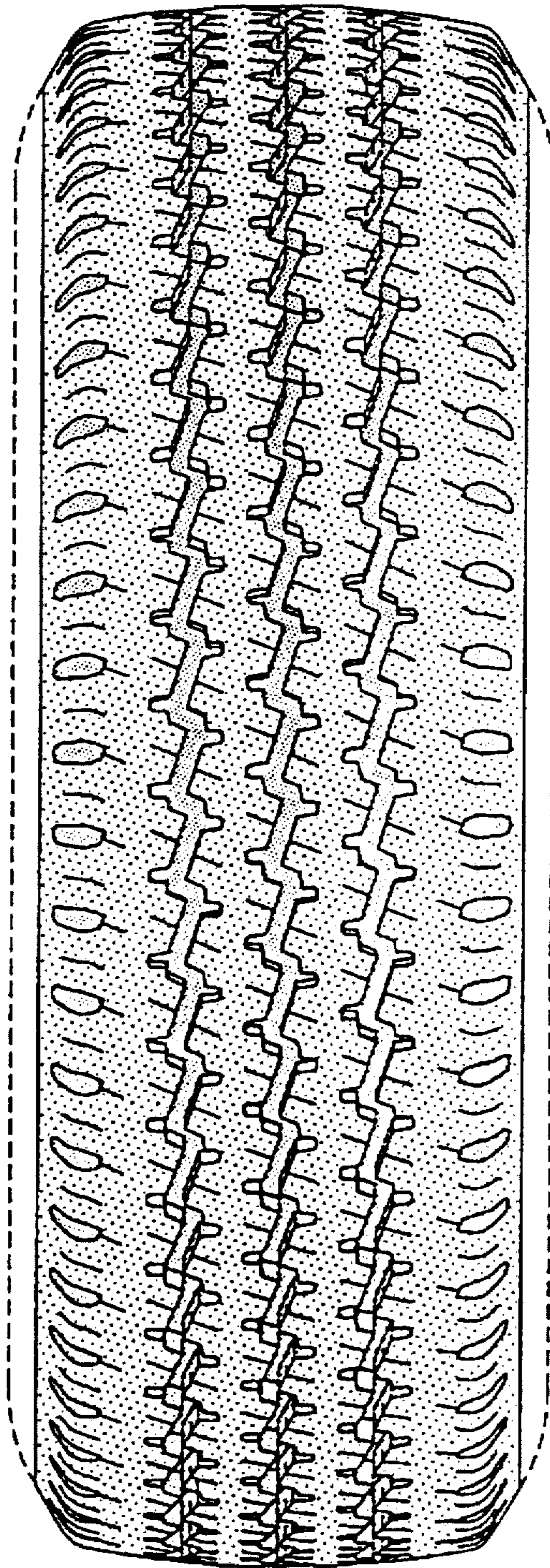


FIG-2

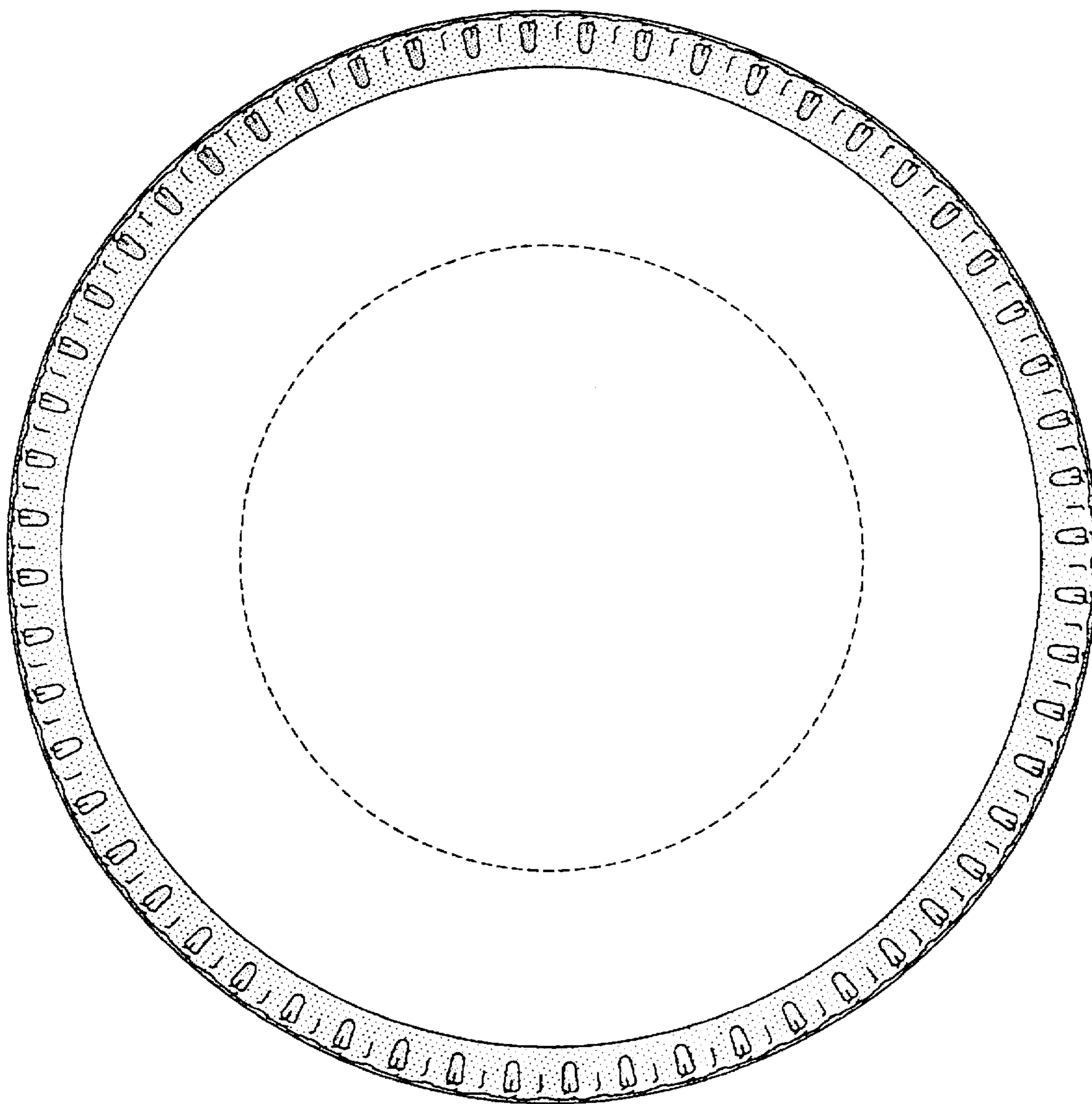


FIG-3



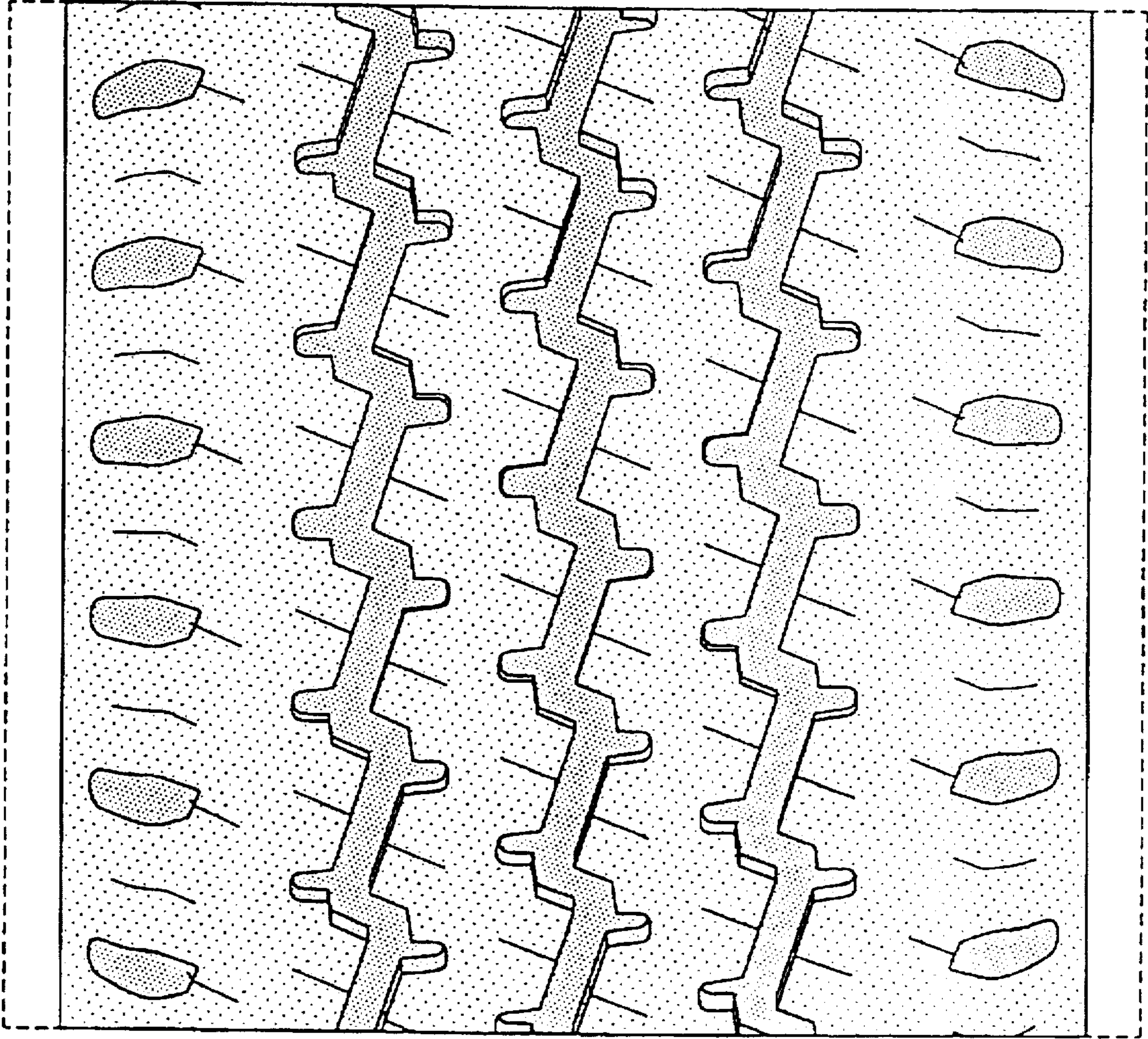


FIG-4