



US00D393613S

# United States Patent [19]

Brayer et al.

[11] Patent Number: **Des. 393,613**

[45] Date of Patent: **\*\*Apr. 21, 1998**

[54] **TIRE TREAD**

M 94 07 109 10/1995 Germany .

[75] Inventors: **Randall Raymond Brayer**, North Canton; **Christopher Paul Johanning**, Wadsworth, both of Ohio

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Pirelli Asymmetrical Tire, Modern Tire Dealer Magazine, p. 24, Feb. 1995.

Continental Super Contact CH51/CV51/CZ51 Tire, 1995 Tread Design Guide, p. 16, Jan. 1995.

Heritage Mega Toque Plus 2 Tire, 1996 Tread Design Guide, p. 38, Feb. 1996.

Yokohama Nexus Tire, 1995 Tread Design Guide, p. 77, Feb. 1996.

[73] Assignee: **The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company**, Akron, Ohio

[\*\*] Term: **14 Years**

*Primary Examiner*—James Gandy

*Assistant Examiner*—Robert M. Spear

*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—T. P. Lewandowski

[21] Appl. No.: **66,233**

[22] Filed: **Feb. 7, 1997**

[51] **LOC (6) Cl.** ..... **12-15**

[52] **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D12/147**

[58] **Field of Search** ..... D12/136, 138, D12/140-152; 152/209 A, 209 B, 209 D, 209 R

### [57] CLAIM

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

### [56] References Cited

### DESCRIPTION

#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof, shown at a reduced scale; and,

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof, shown at a reduced scale.

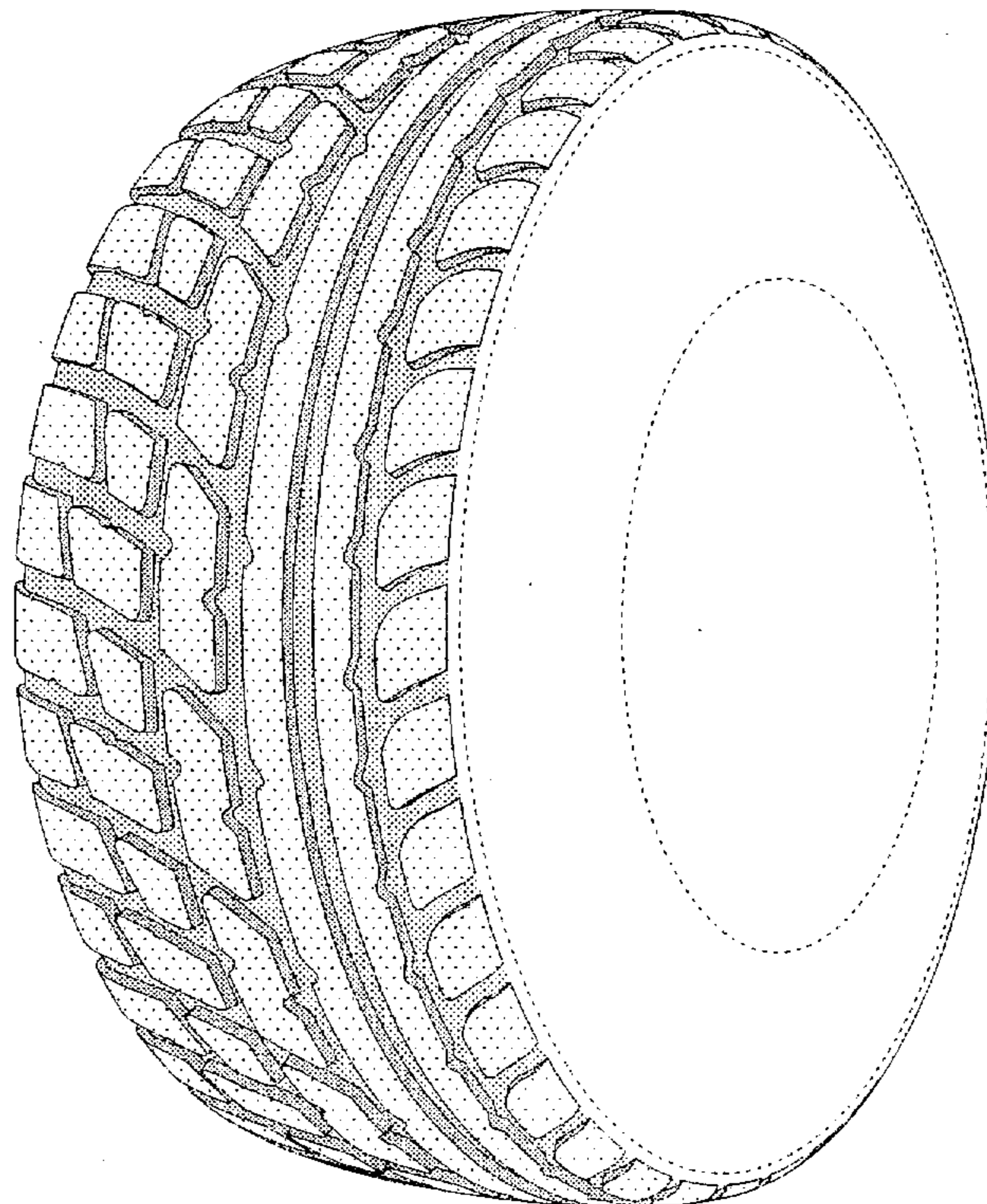
In the drawings, the broken lines defining the inner bead of the sidewall and the peripheral boundary between the tire tread and the sidewall are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

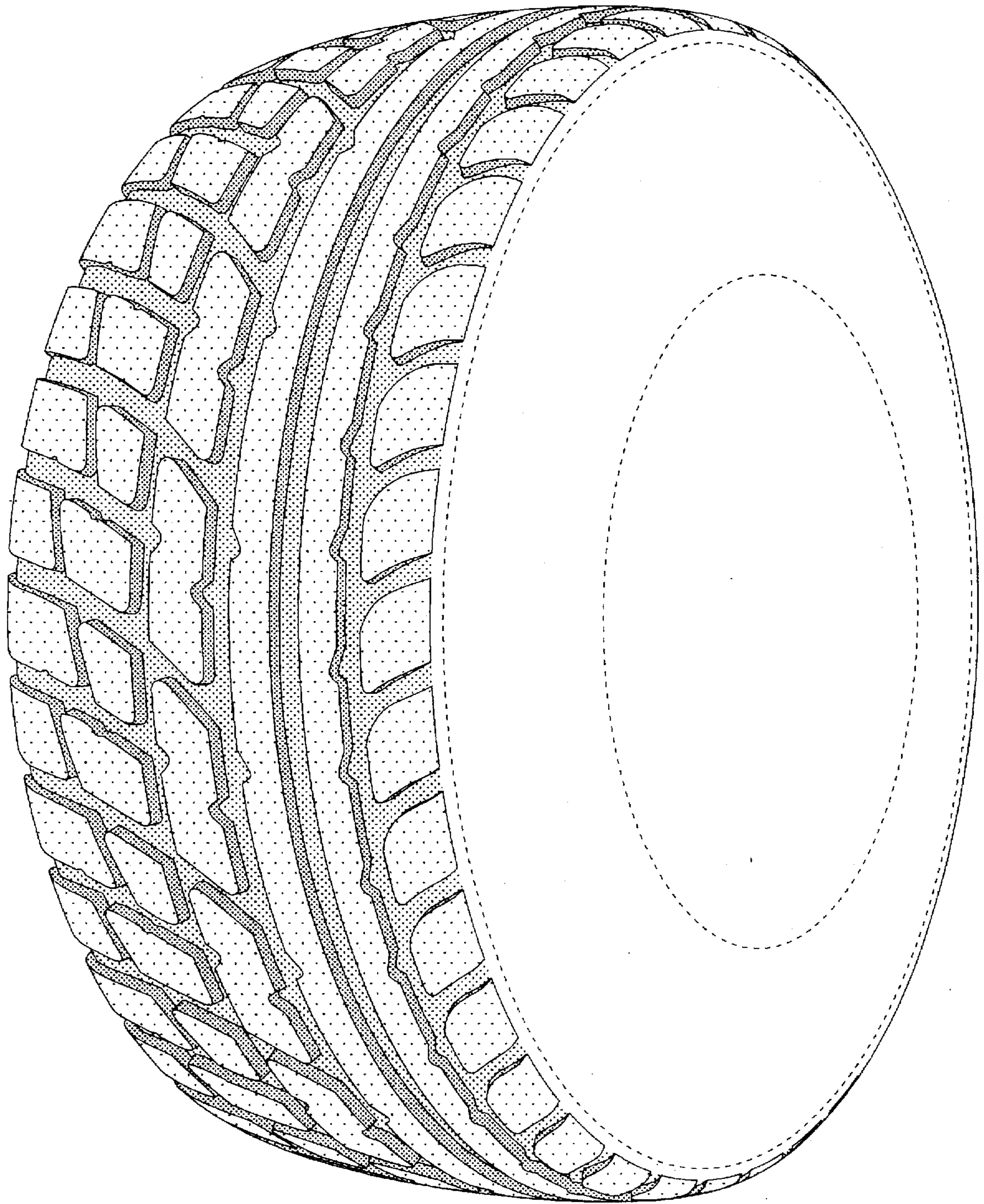
D. 92,383	6/1934	Althen	.....	D12/147
D. 305,016	12/1989	Hayakawa et al.	.....	D12/147
D. 328,729	8/1992	Maxwell et al.	.....	D12/147
D. 330,882	11/1992	Hasegawa	.....	D12/147
D. 333,456	2/1993	Woo	.....	D12/147
D. 362,221	9/1995	Van Emburg	.....	D12/147
D. 377,159	1/1997	Shirai et al.	.....	D12/147
D. 379,446	5/1997	Hutson et al.	.....	D12/147
5,421,391	6/1995	Himuro	.....	152/209 R
5,423,364	6/1995	Himuro	.....	152/209 R

#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

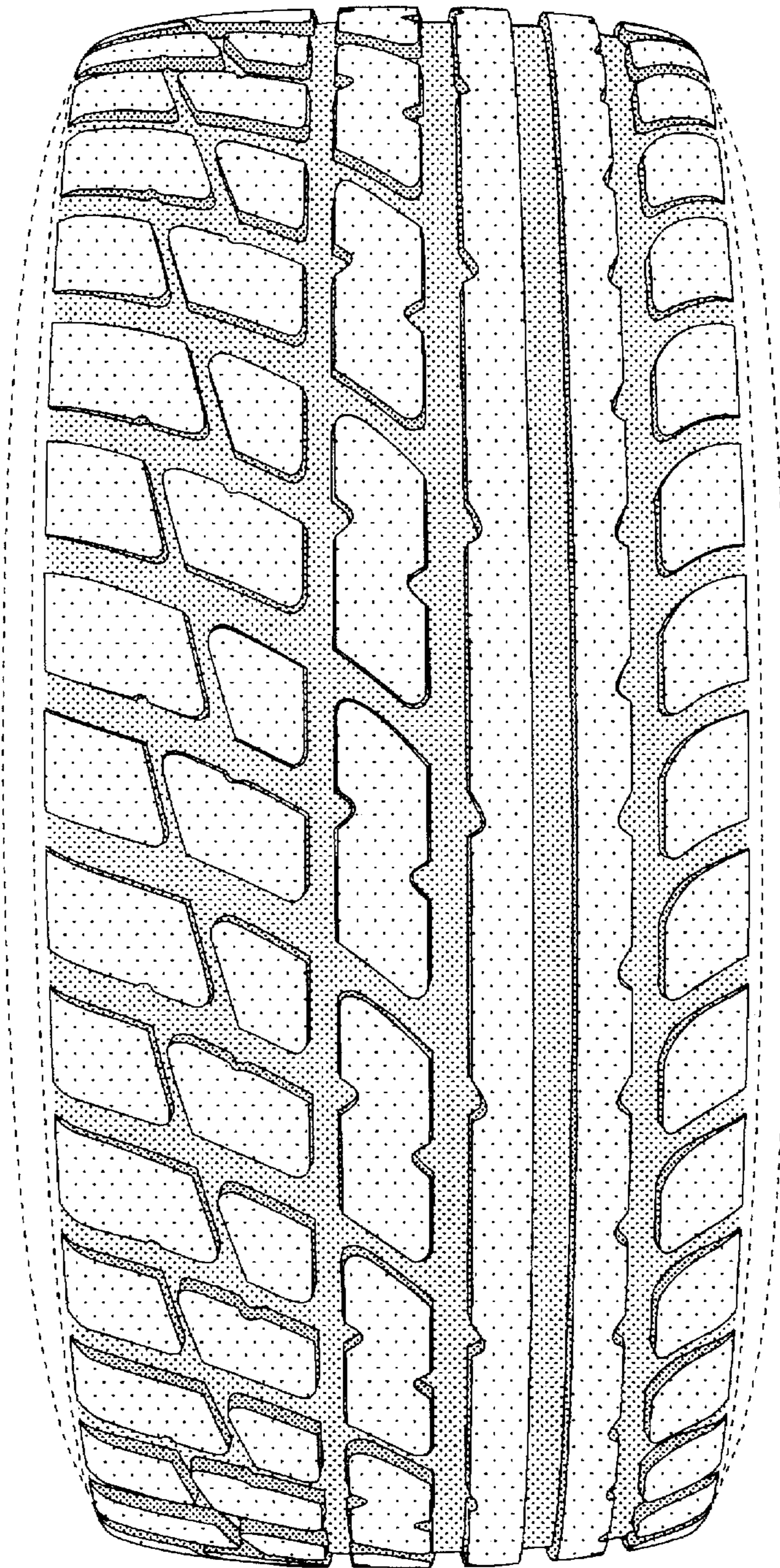
M 92 05 891 5/1995 Germany .

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**

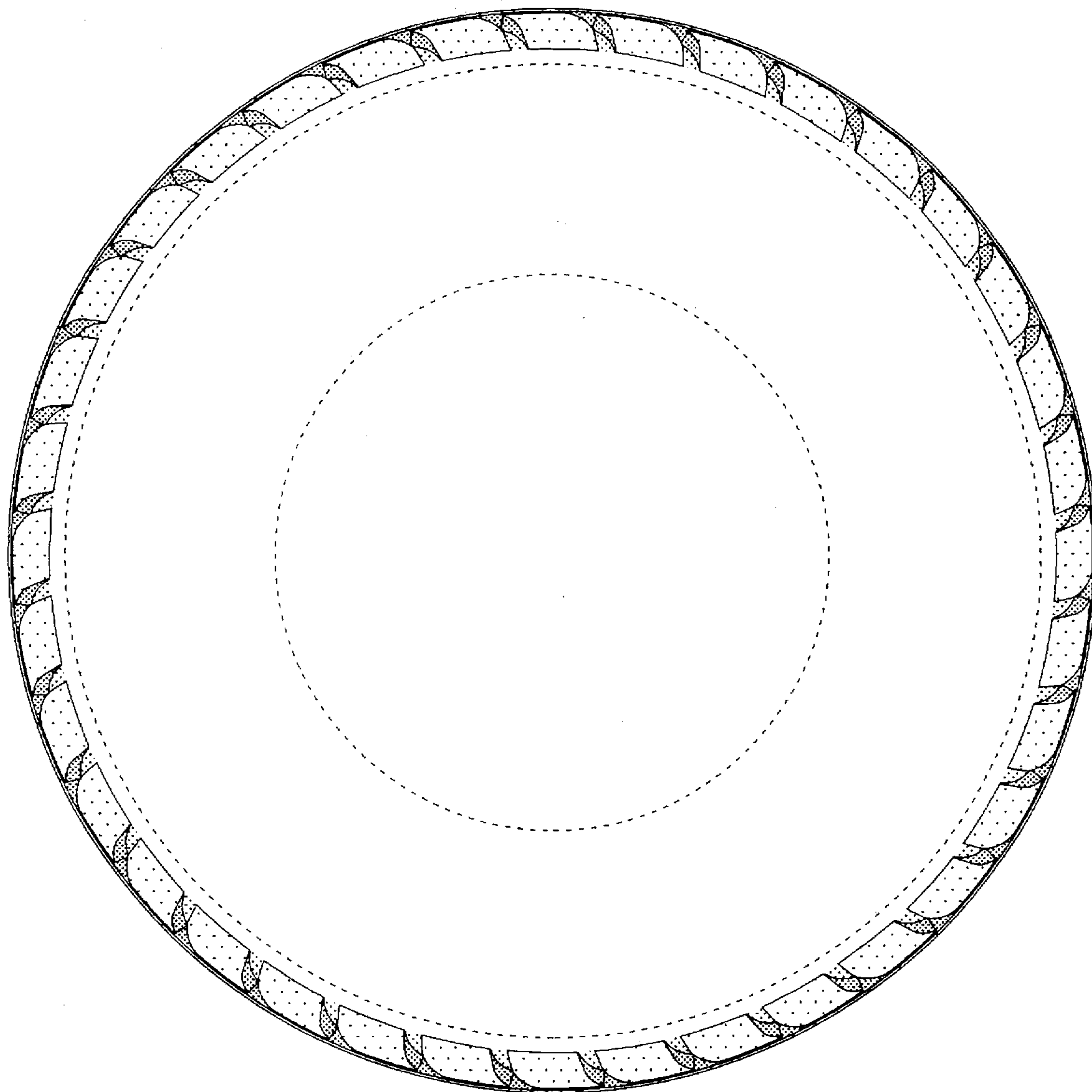




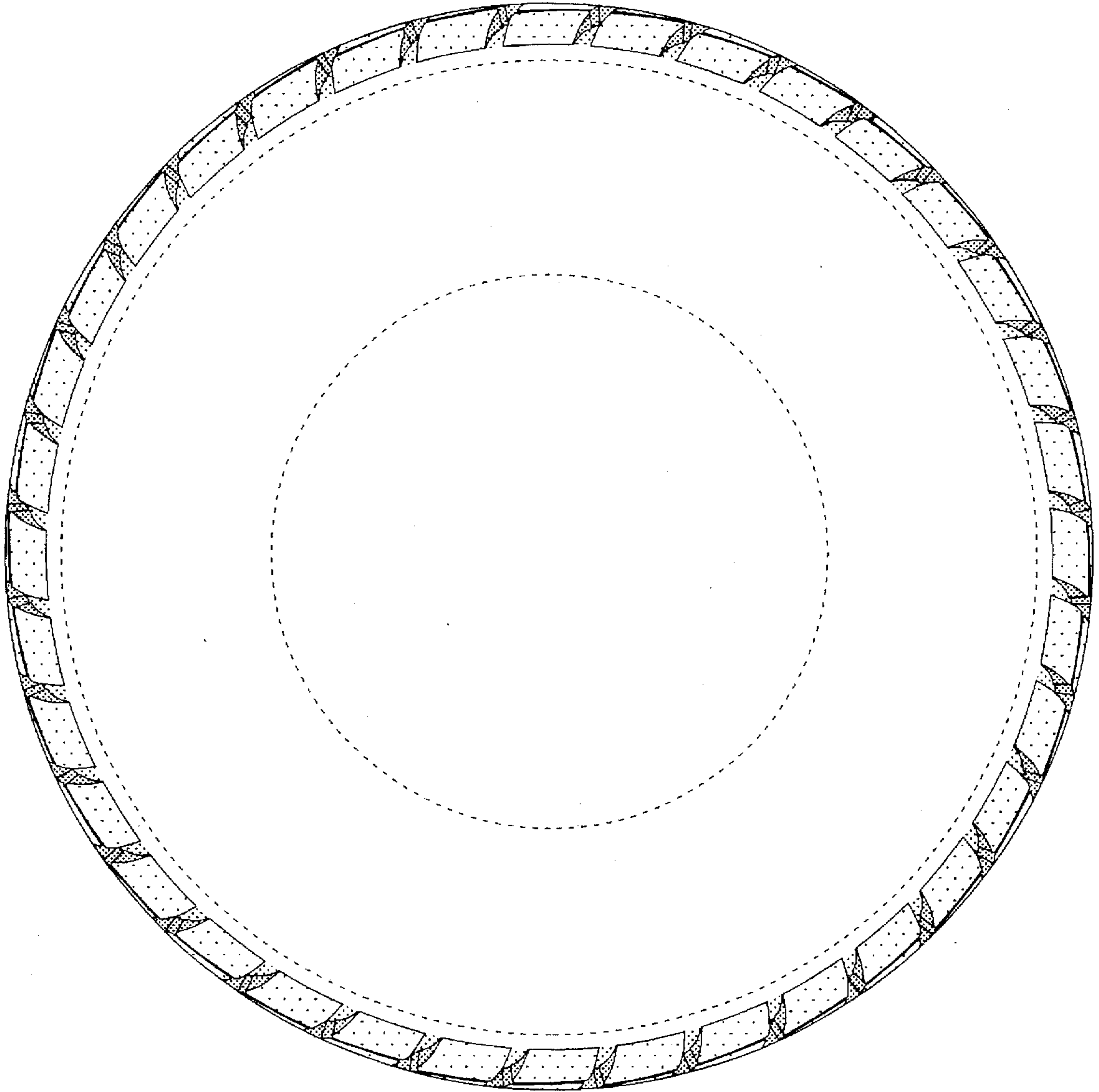
**FIG-1**



**FIG-2**



**FIG-3**



**FIG-4**