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[54] TREAD FOR A TIRE

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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 a tread for a tire showing my
new design, it being understood that the tread pattern is
repeated throughout the circumference of the tread for a tire
and that the opposite side perspective view is identical
thereto; and,

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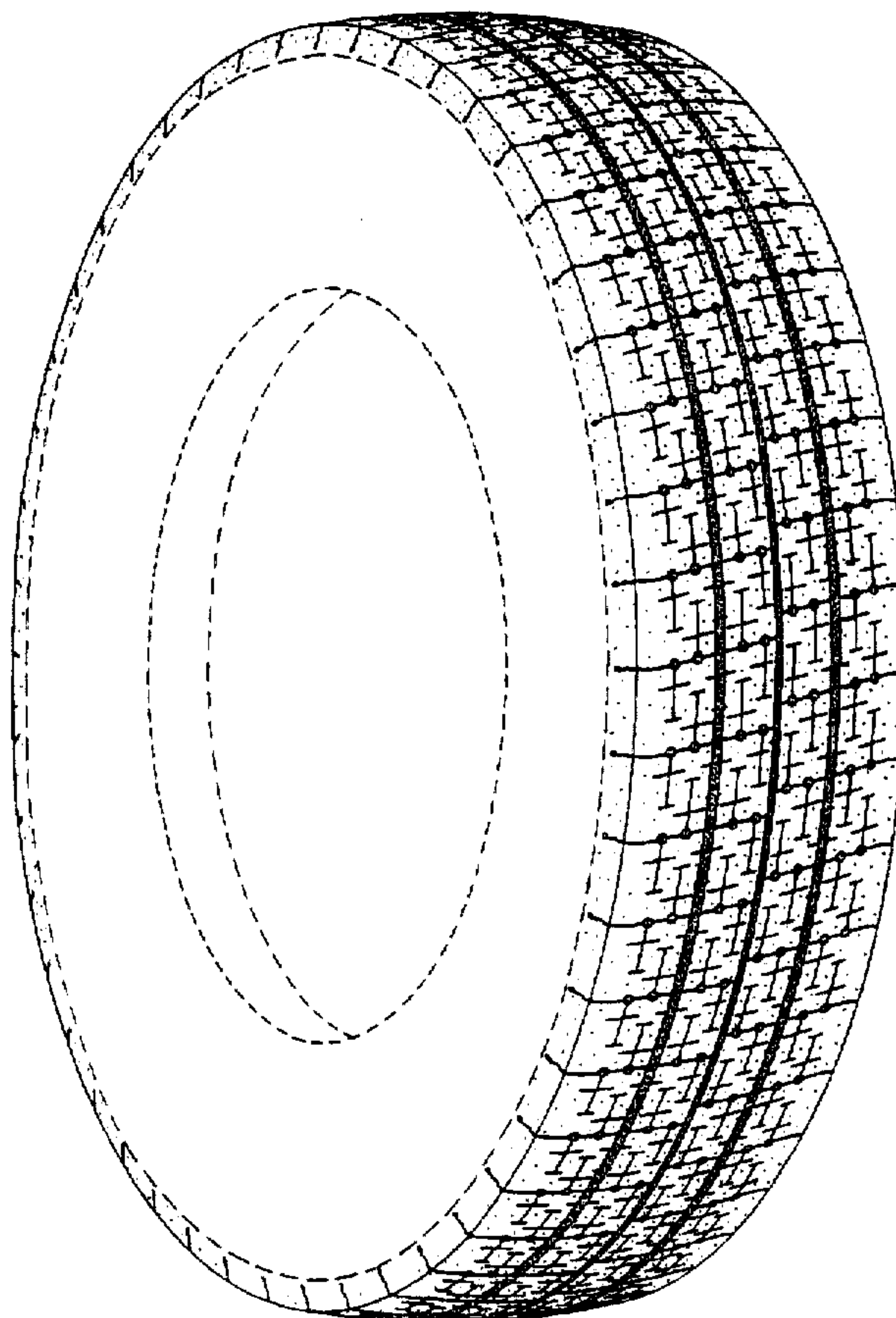
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FIG. 2 is an elevational view of the tire tread design shown
in FIG. 1.

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

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



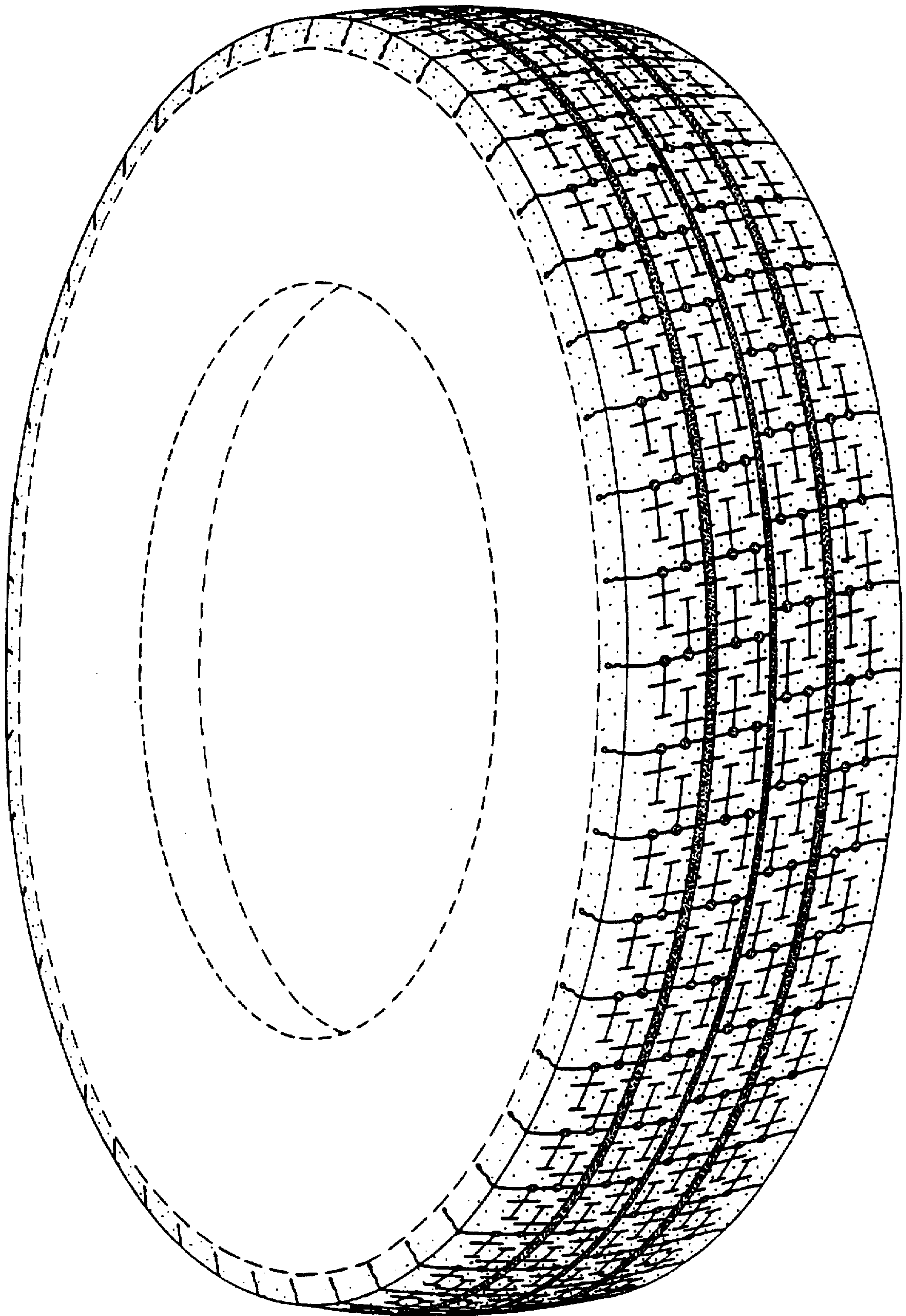


FIG. 1

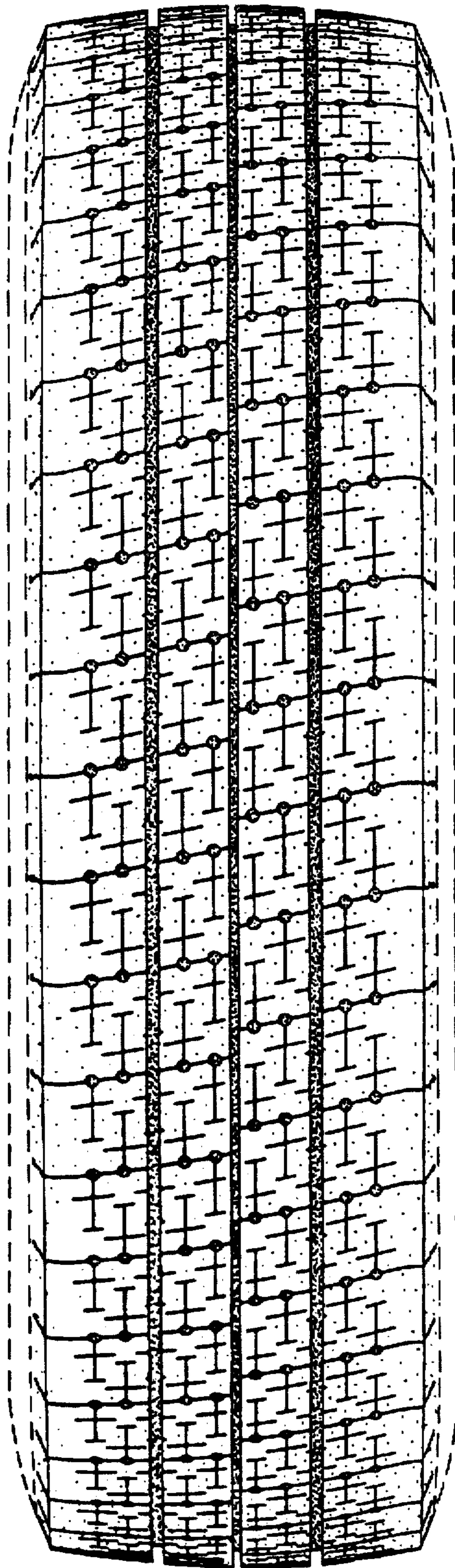


FIG. 2