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[54] **TIRE TREAD**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

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DESCRIPTION

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

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FIG. 2 is a left front perspective view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a right front perspective view thereof;

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FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is an enlarged fragmentary left perspective view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is an enlarged fragmentary right perspective view thereof.

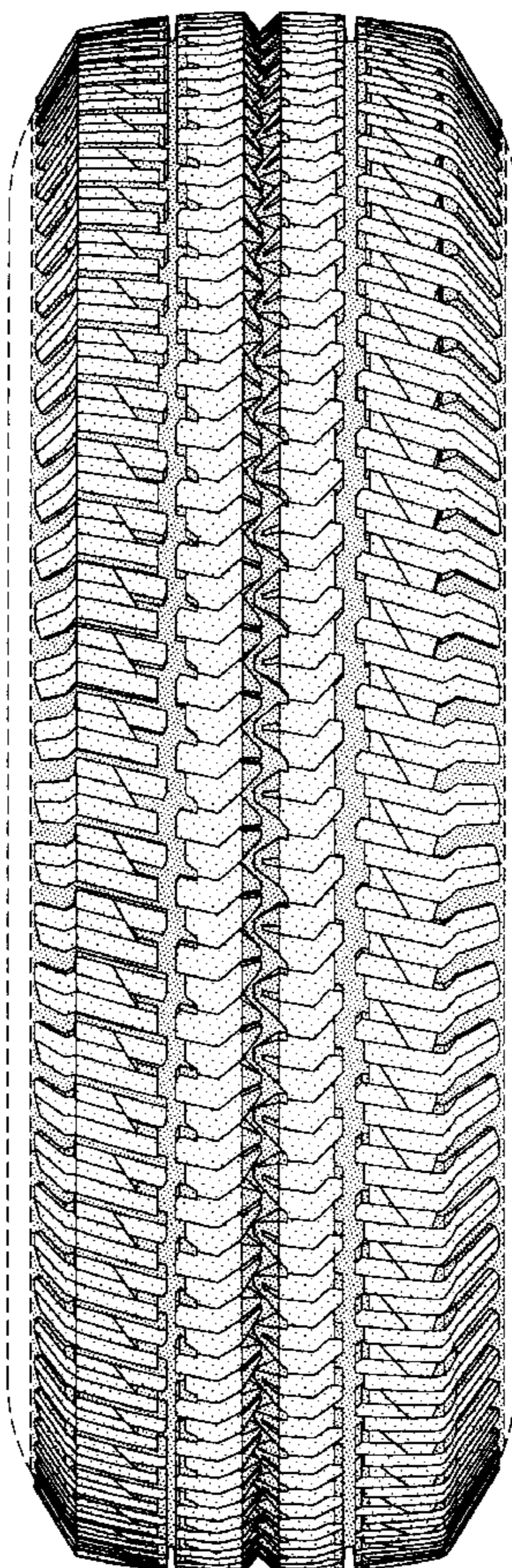
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In the drawings, the broken lines defining the inner bead of the sidewall and the peripheral boundary between the tire tread and the sidewall are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



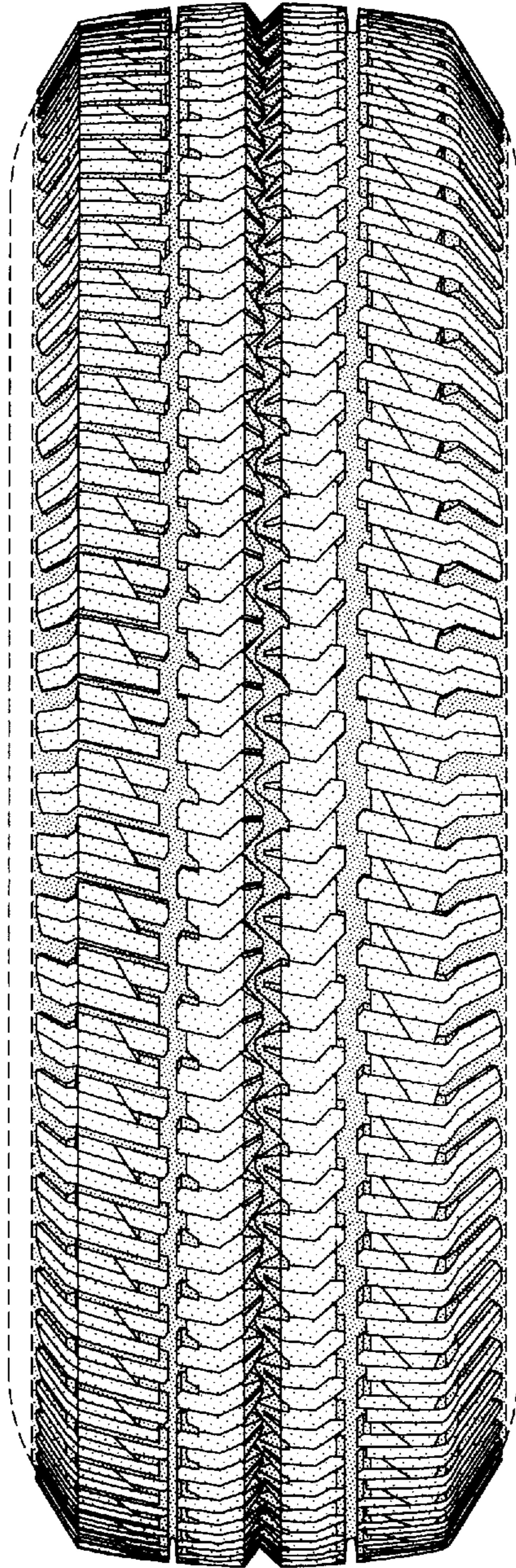


FIG-1

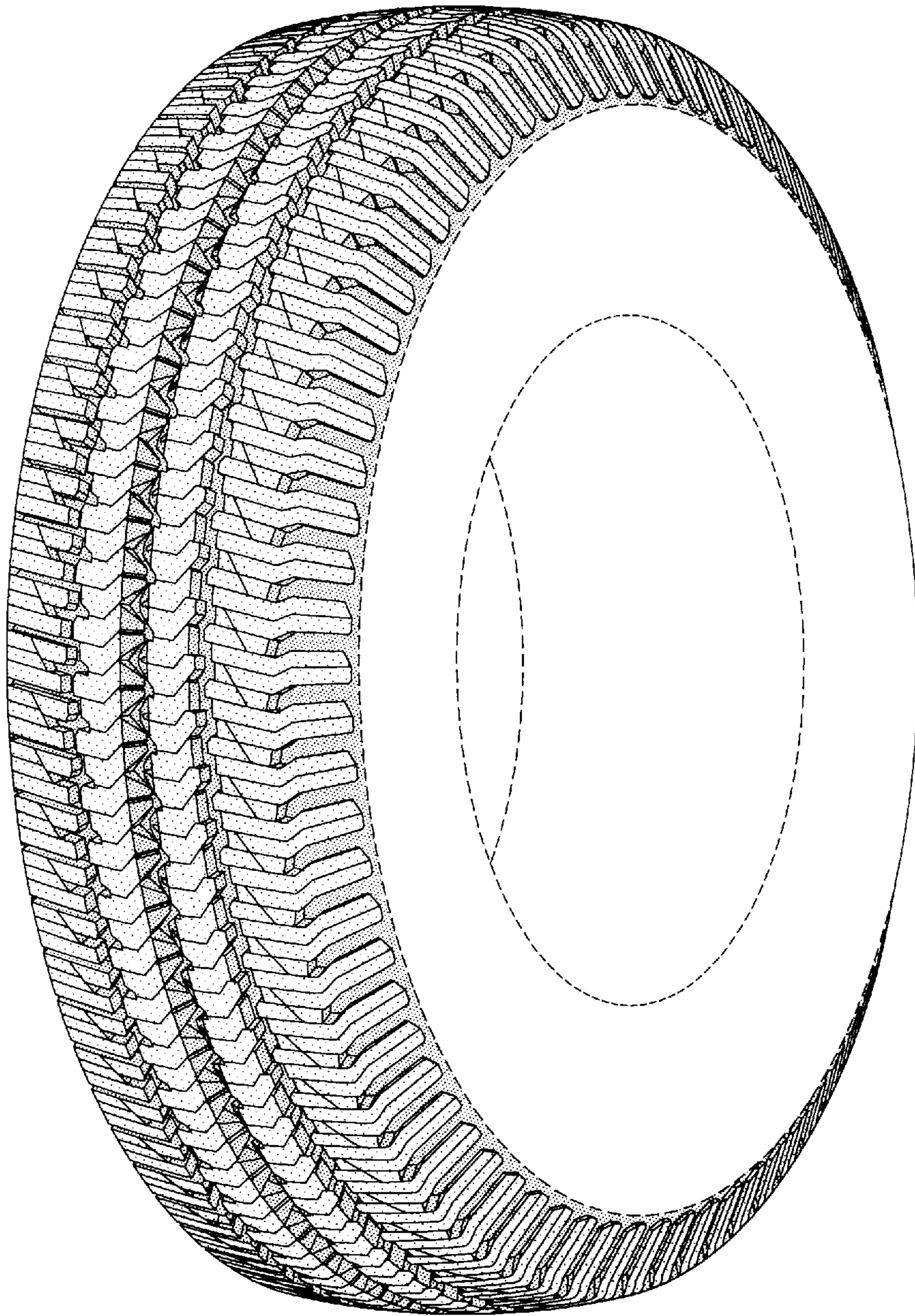


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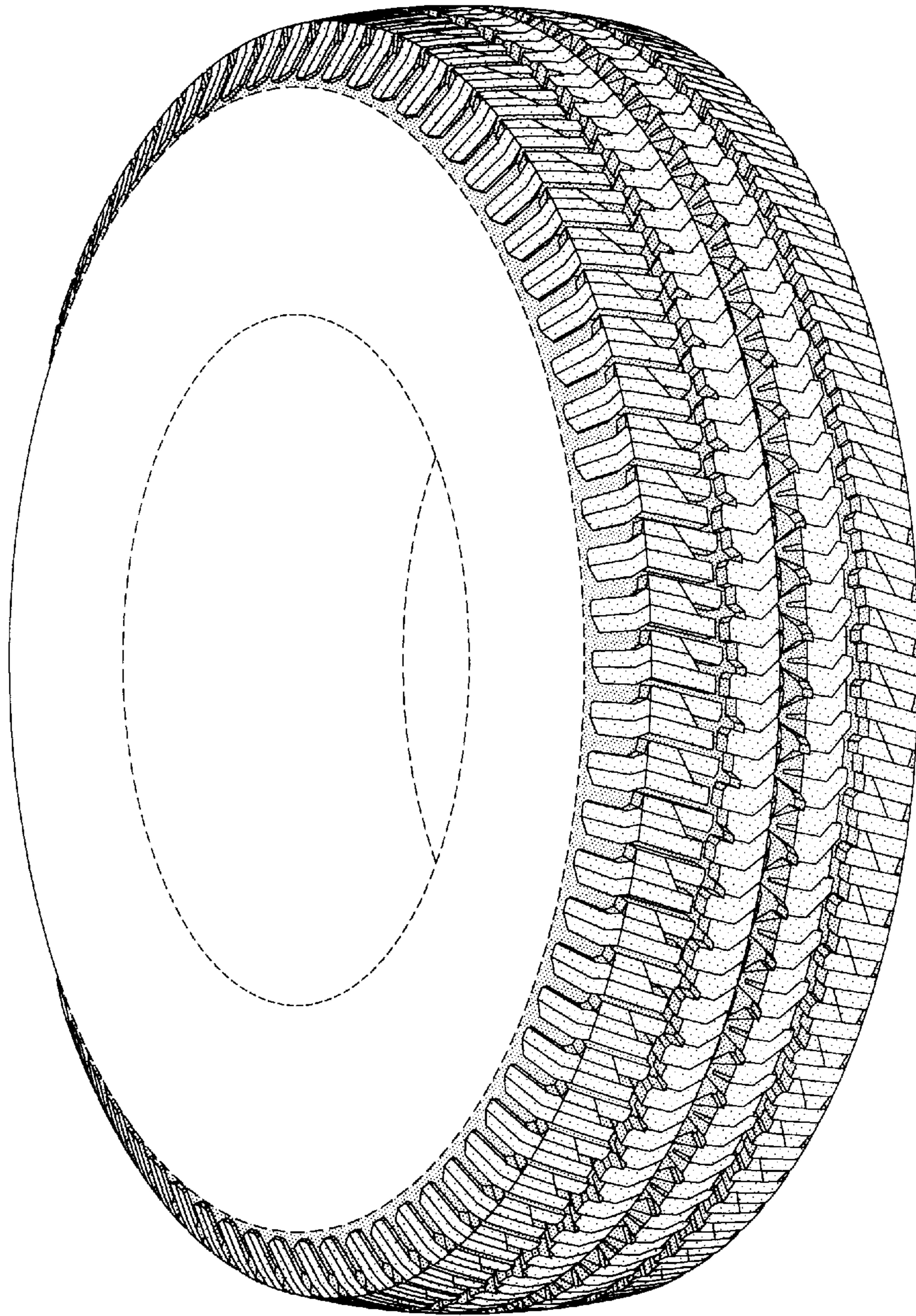


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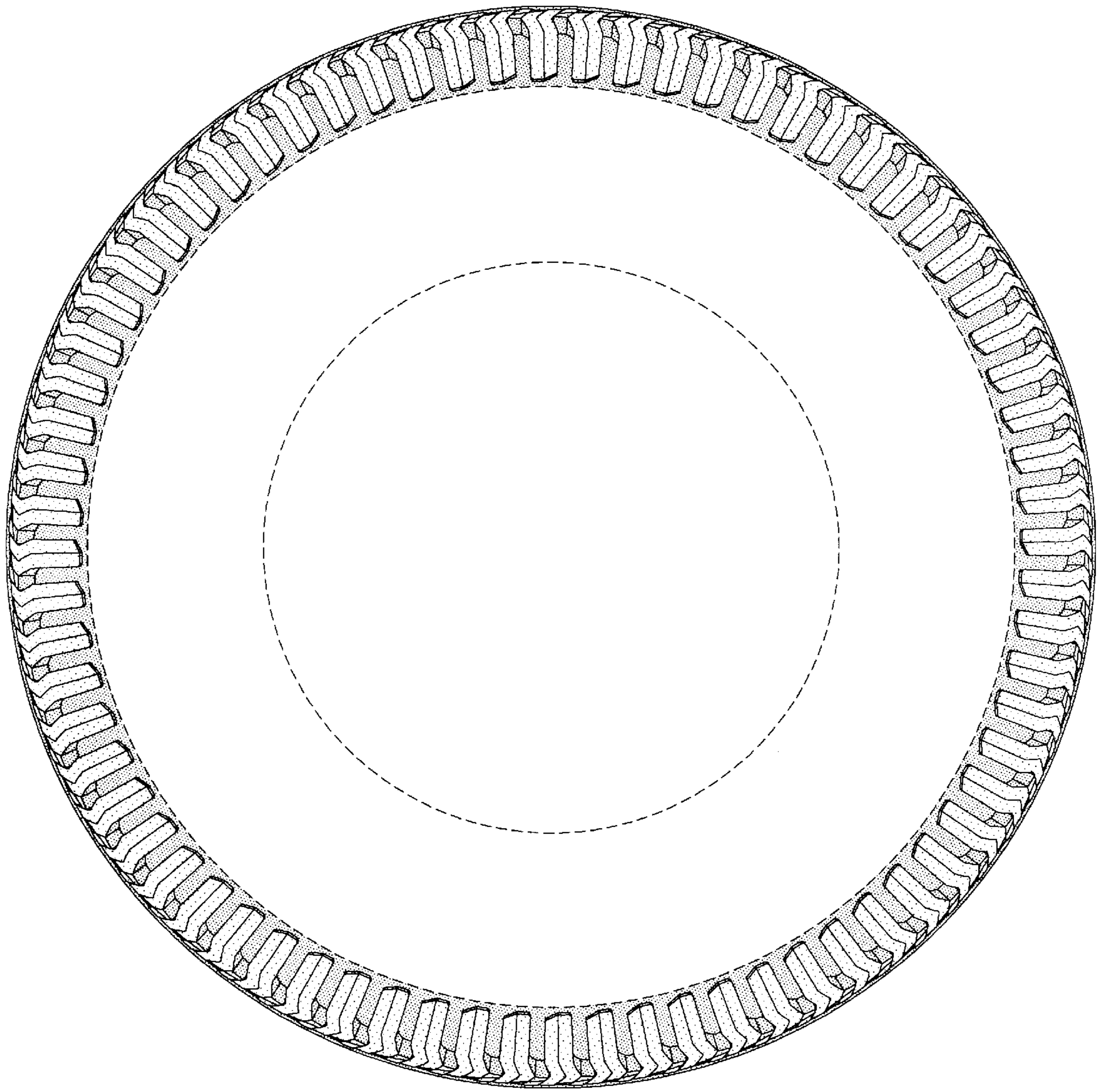


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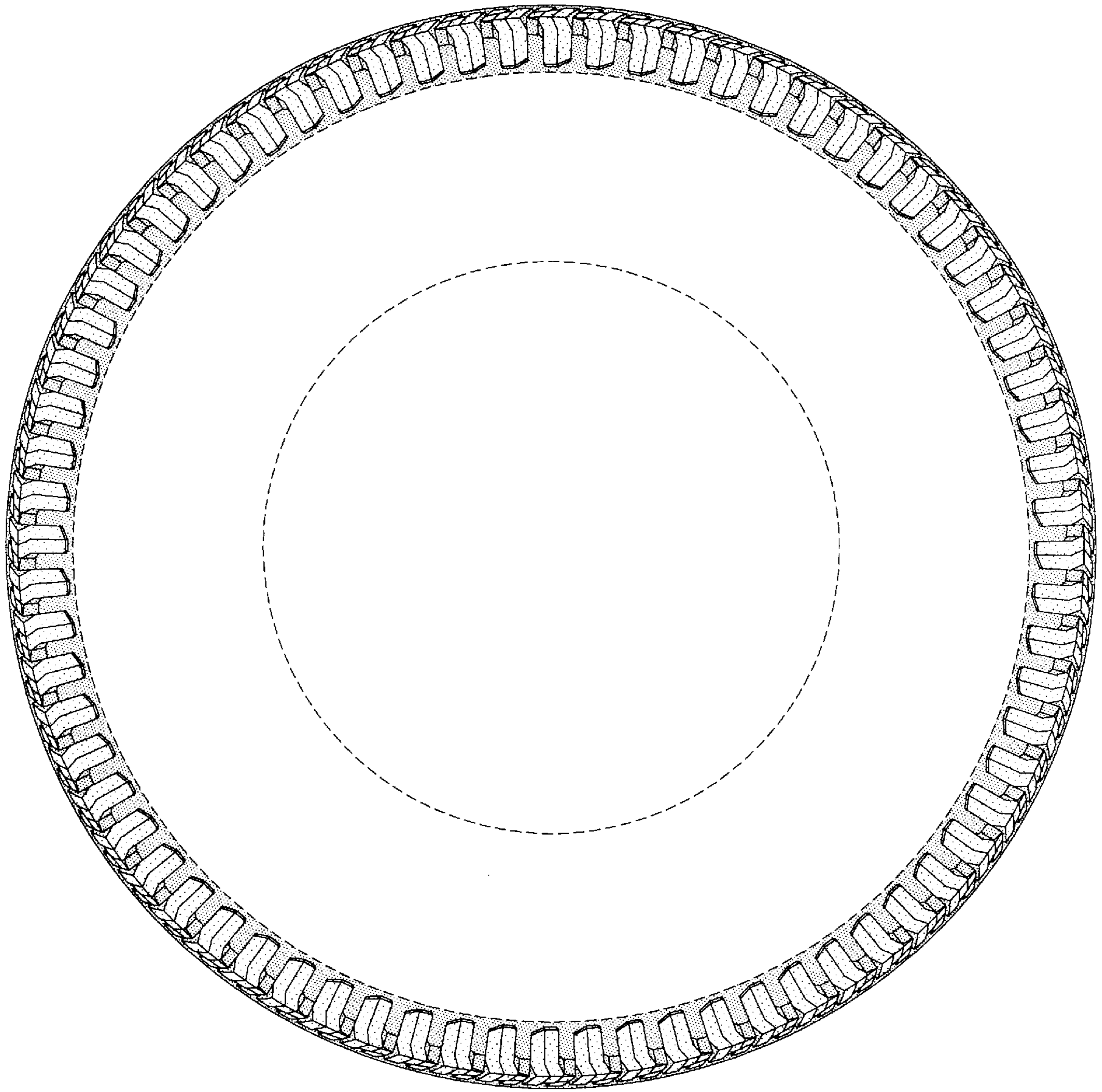


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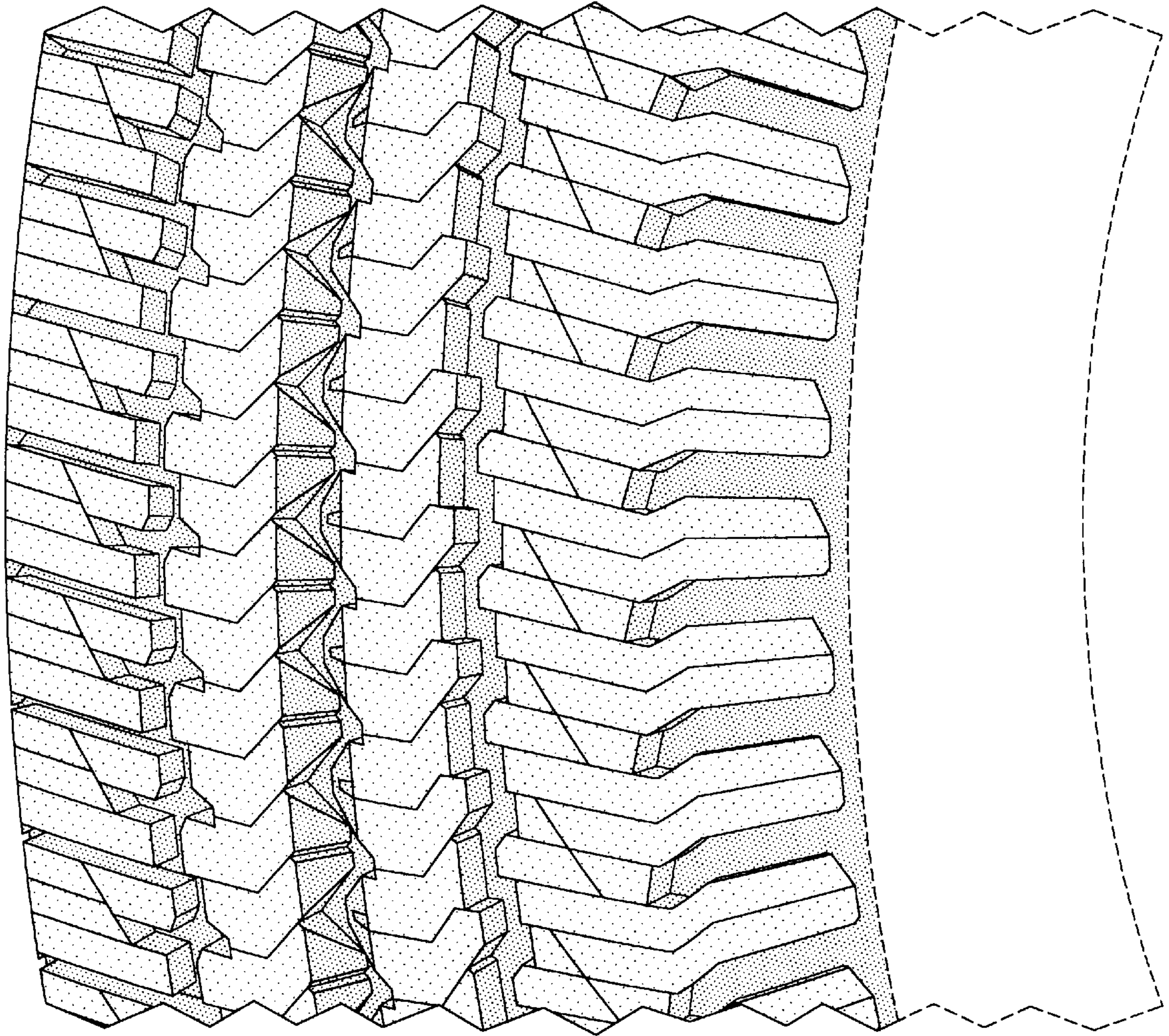


FIG-6

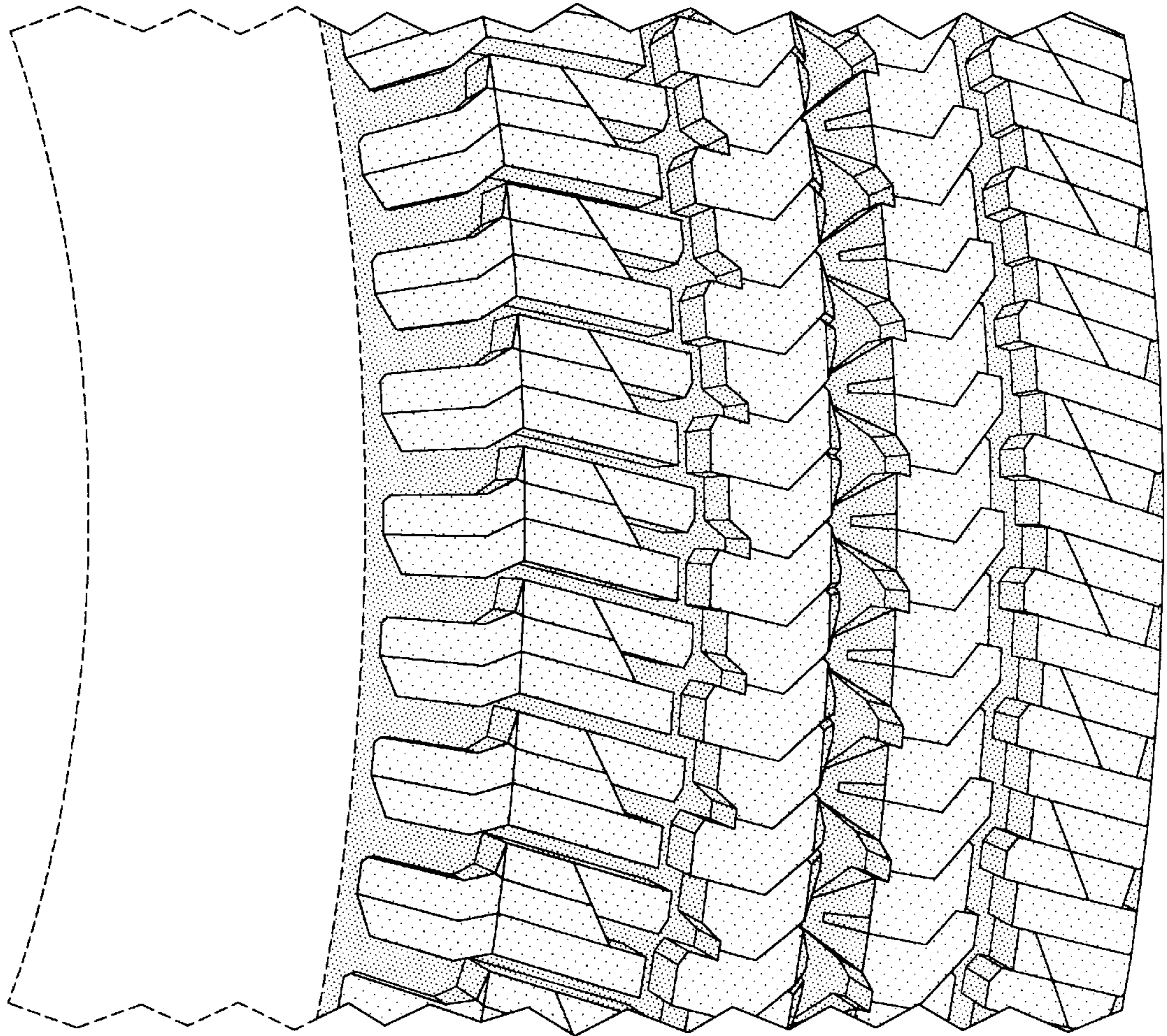


FIG-7