



US00D402237S

United States Patent [19]

Harris et al.

[11] Patent Number: **Des. 402,237**

[45] Date of Patent: ****Dec. 8, 1998**

[54] **TIRE TREAD**

[75] Inventors: **Ronald Thomas Harris**, Greenspring, W. Va.; **Patrick Joseph King**, Cumberland, Md.; **Paul Keyser Blackiston, III**; **Mark Andrew Murphy**, both of Ridgeley, W. Va.; **Joseph Henry Laco**, Chesaptown; **Samuel Eubanks Reckley**, LaVale, both of Md.; **Terrence Lee Parsons**, Fort Ashby, W. Va.

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

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

[21] Appl. No.: **76,808**

[22] Filed: **Sep. 22, 1997**

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

[52] **U.S. Cl.** **D12/142**

[58] **Field of Search** D12/136, 138, D12/140-143, 146-152; 152/209 R, 209 A, 209 D

D. 326,438 5/1992 Tsukagoshi et al. .
D. 367,446 2/1996 Schuster D12/143
D. 367,447 2/1996 Hammond et al. D12/143
D. 391,533 3/1998 Labbe et al. D12/143

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Bridgestone V-Steel Rib R220 Tire, 1996 Tread Design Guide, p. 82, Feb. 1996.
Cordovan Power King Radial Hwy Lt Tire, 1996 Tread Design Guide, p. 87, Feb. 1996.
Cordovan Power King Super Highway Tire, 1996 Tread Design Guide, p. 87, Feb. 1996.
Heritage Trail Climber Radial Tire, 1996 Tread Design Guide, p. 100, Feb. 1996.
Mastercraft Custom Trailer Tire, 1996 Tread Design Guide, p. 105, Feb. 1996.
Michelin Pilot XZA Tire, 1996 Tread Design Guide, p. 107, Feb. 1996.

Primary Examiner—Robert M. Spear
Attorney, Agent, or Firm—T. P. Lewandowski

[57] **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

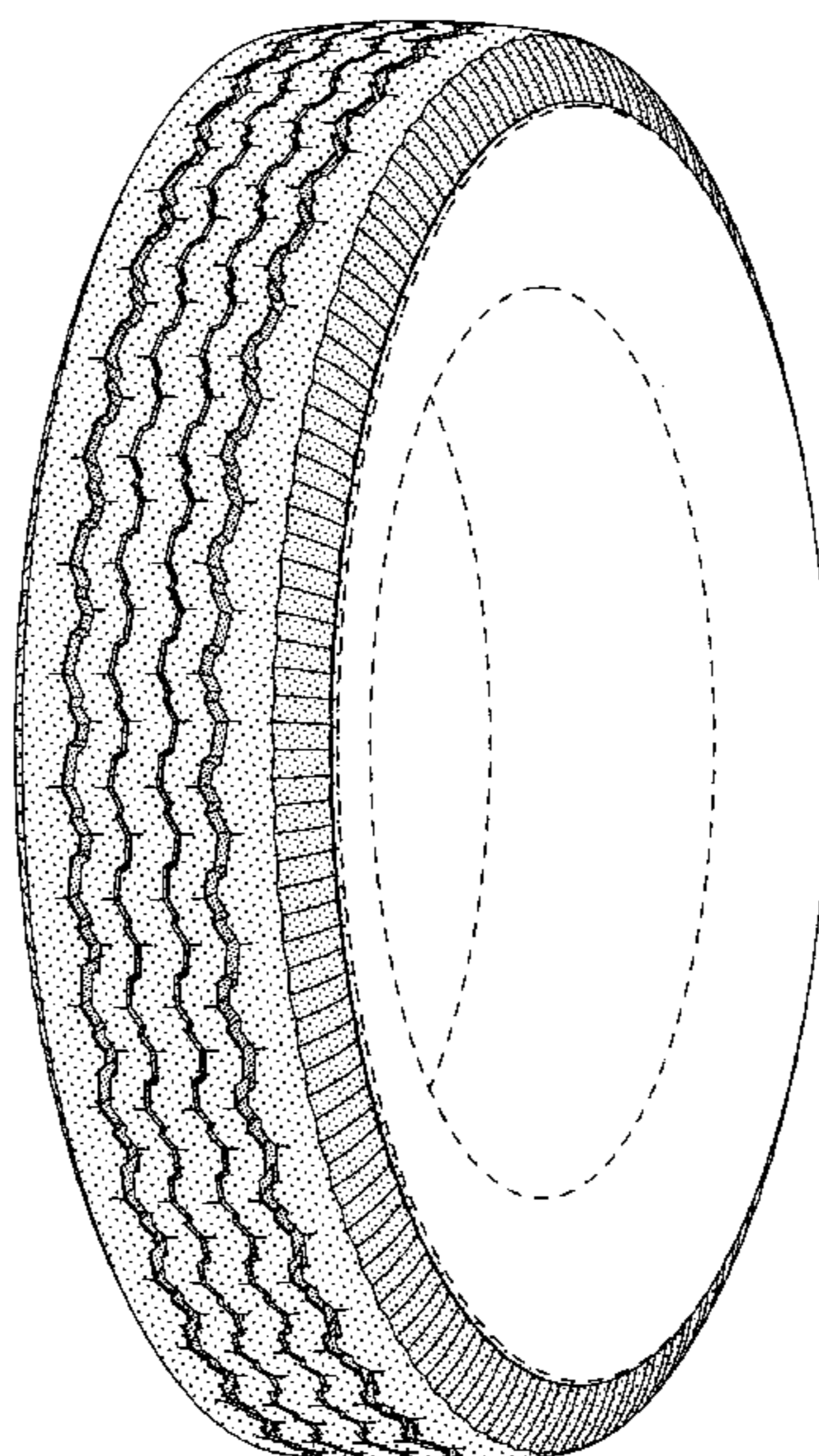
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tire tread showing our new design, it being understood that the pattern repeats uniformly throughout the circumference of the tread; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof, the opposite side elevational view being identical thereto; and, FIG. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary front perspective view thereof. 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.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

[56] **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D. 108,068 1/1938 Darrow .
D. 109,258 4/1938 Thacher .
D. 131,816 3/1942 Loepf .
D. 187,175 2/1960 Smajd et al. .
D. 208,348 8/1967 Pond .
D. 221,040 6/1971 Ravenhall .
D. 223,184 3/1972 Felker .
D. 260,629 9/1981 Hammond .
D. 261,380 10/1981 Amarger .
D. 286,033 10/1986 Motomura et al. D12/142
D. 288,188 2/1987 Manestar .
D. 288,914 3/1987 Hinkel et al. D12/143
D. 313,782 1/1991 Hazama et al. .



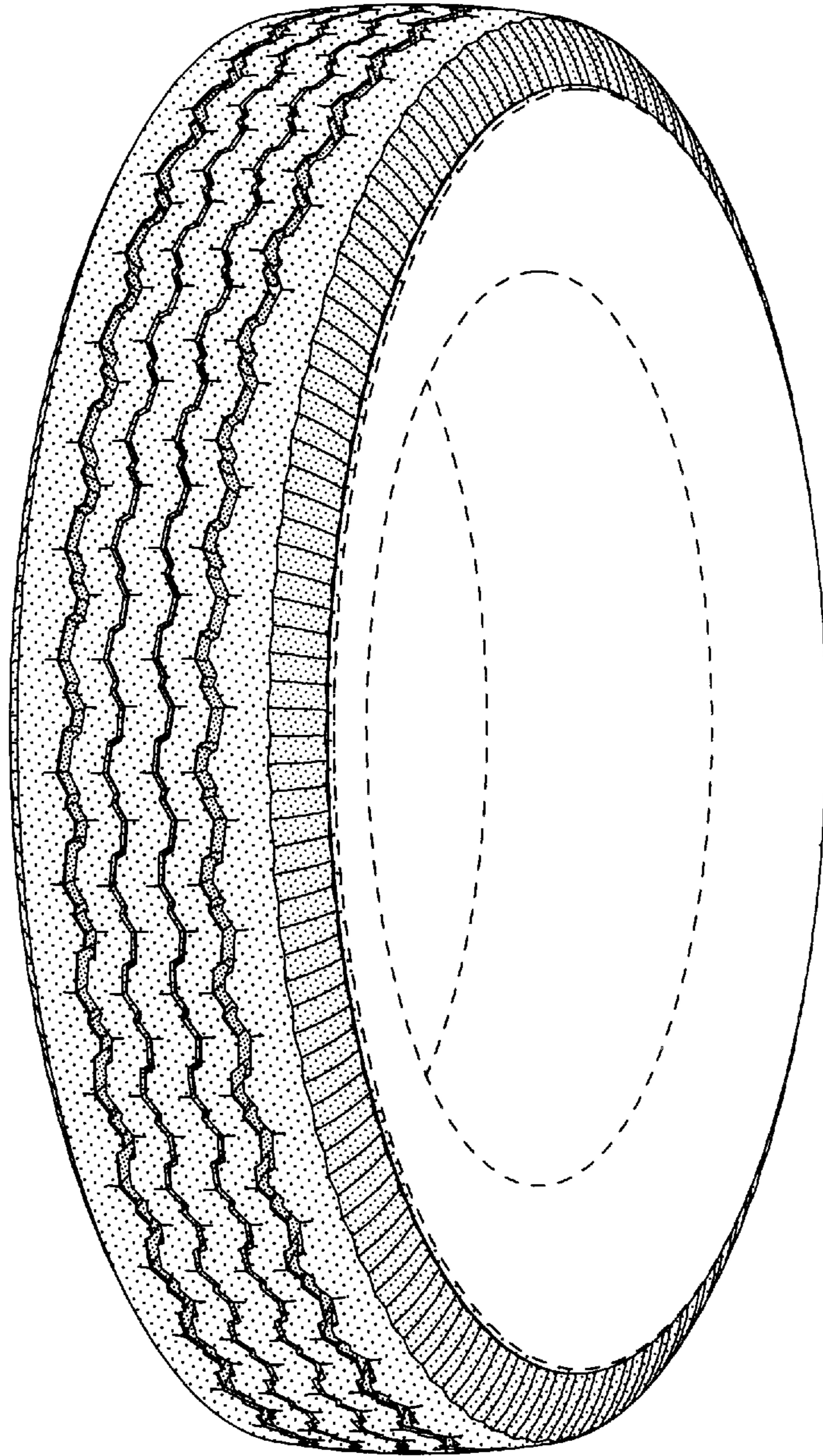


FIG-1

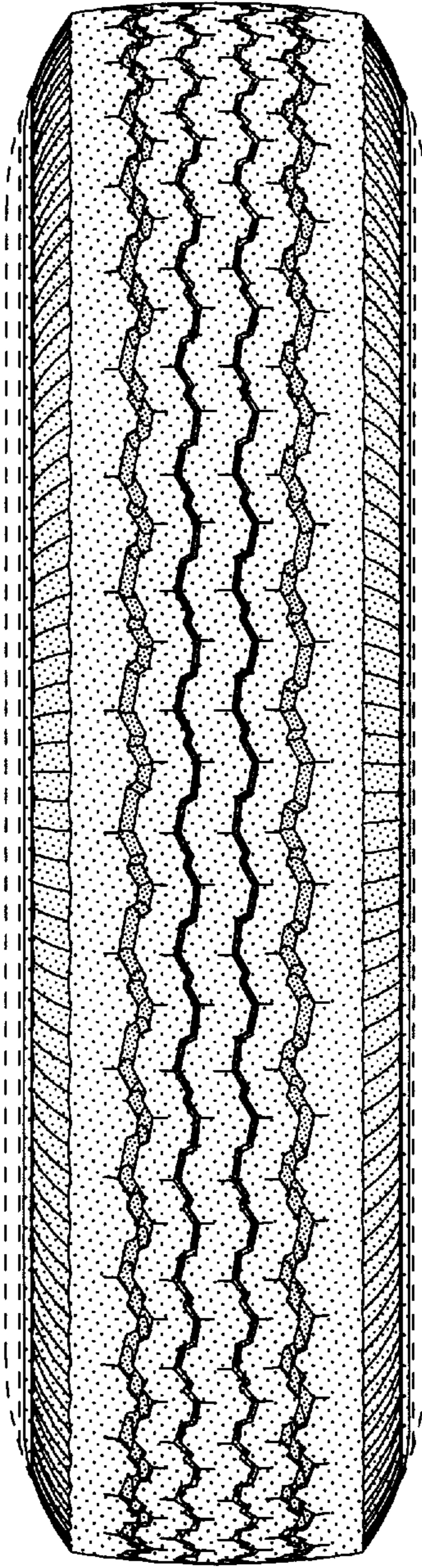


FIG-2

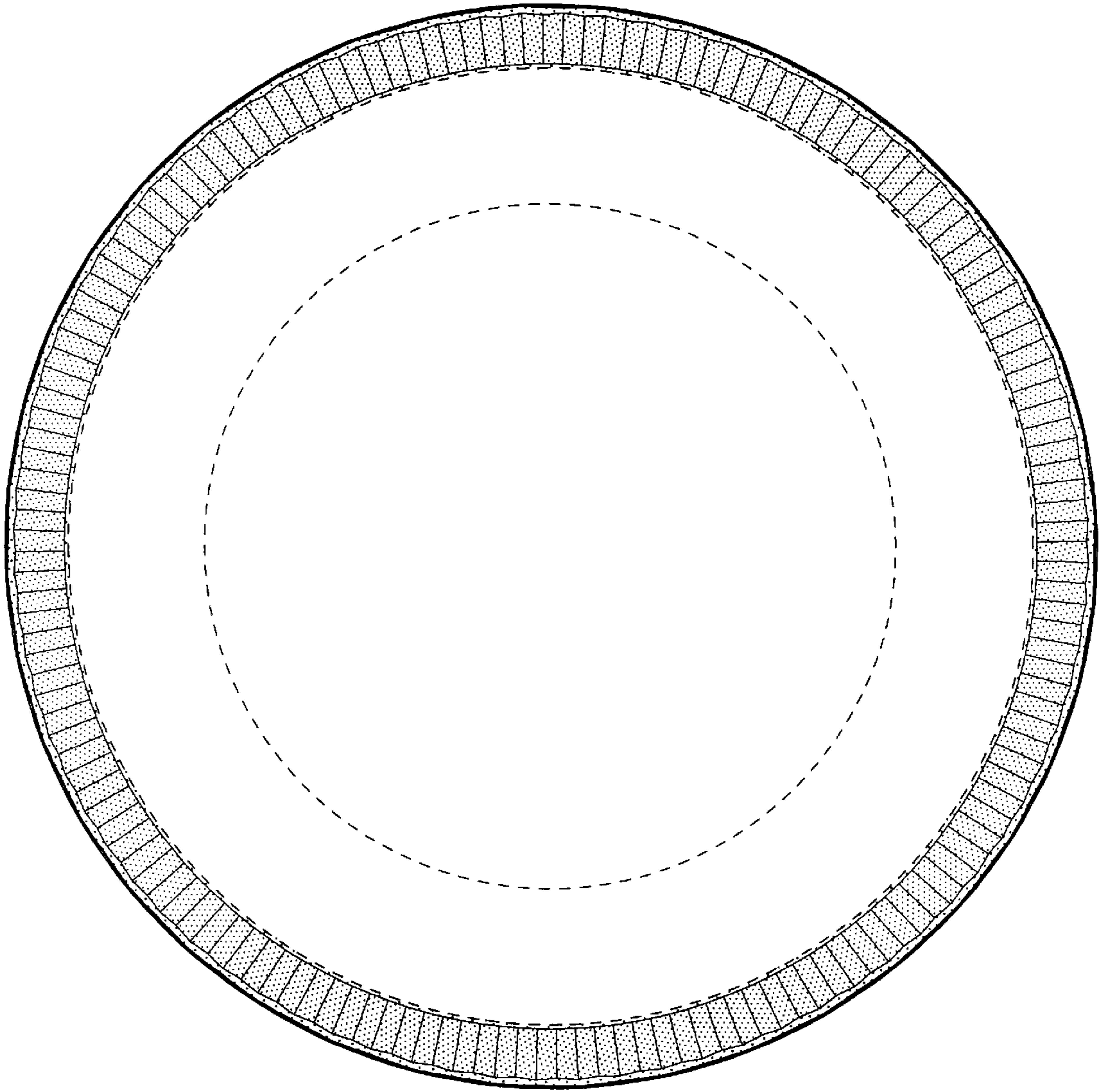


FIG-3

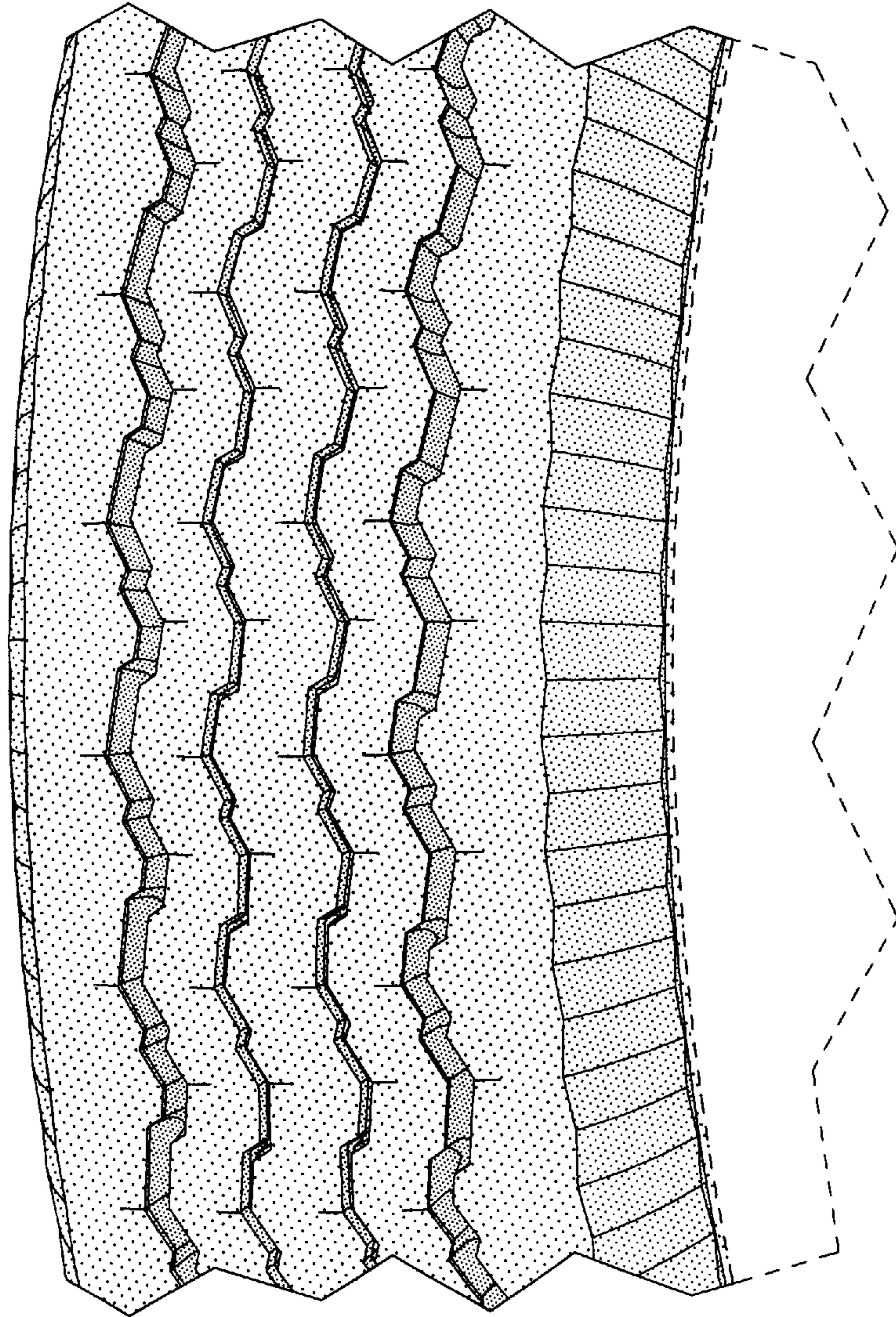


FIG-4