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[54] **TIRE TREAD**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

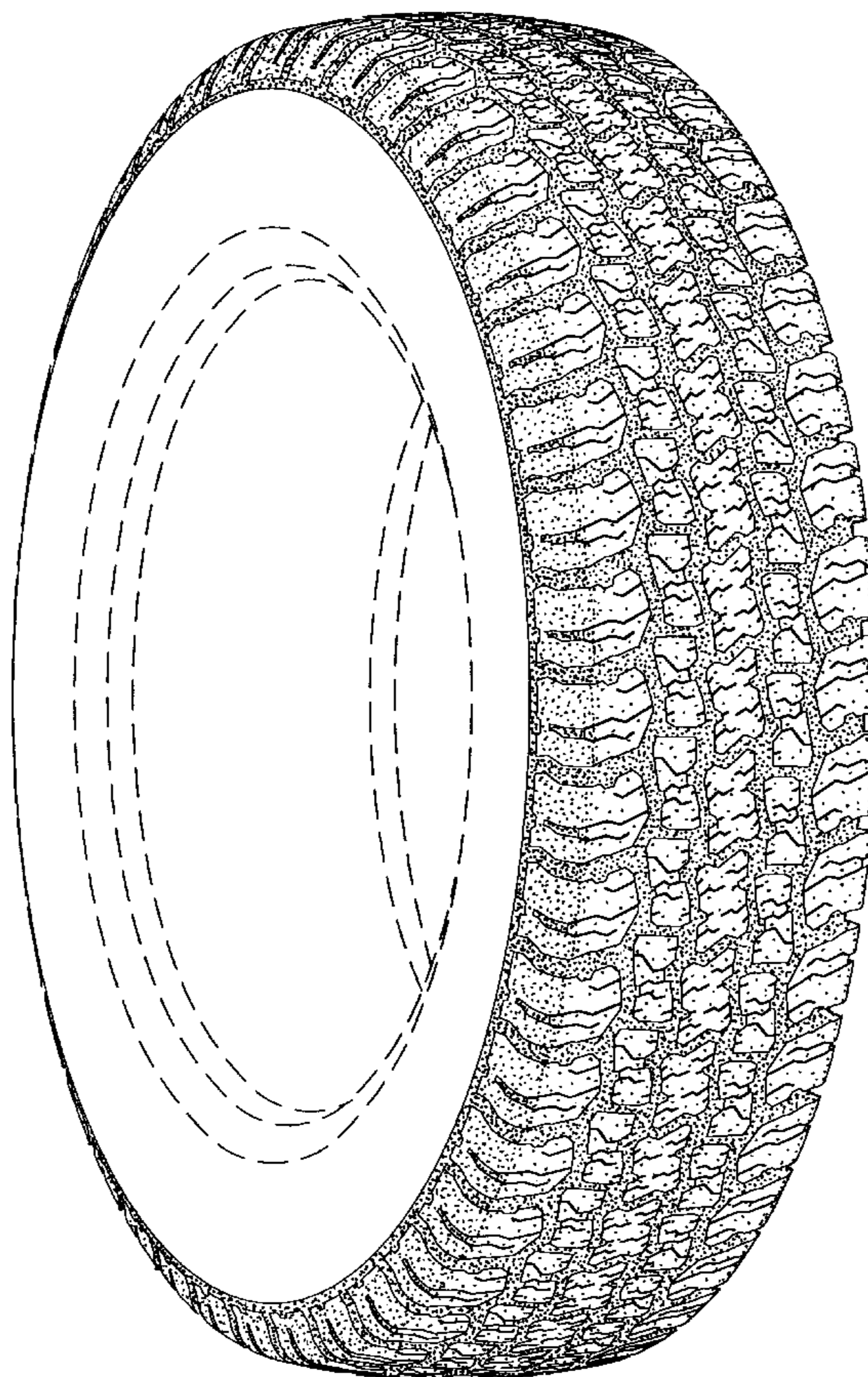
**DESCRIPTION**

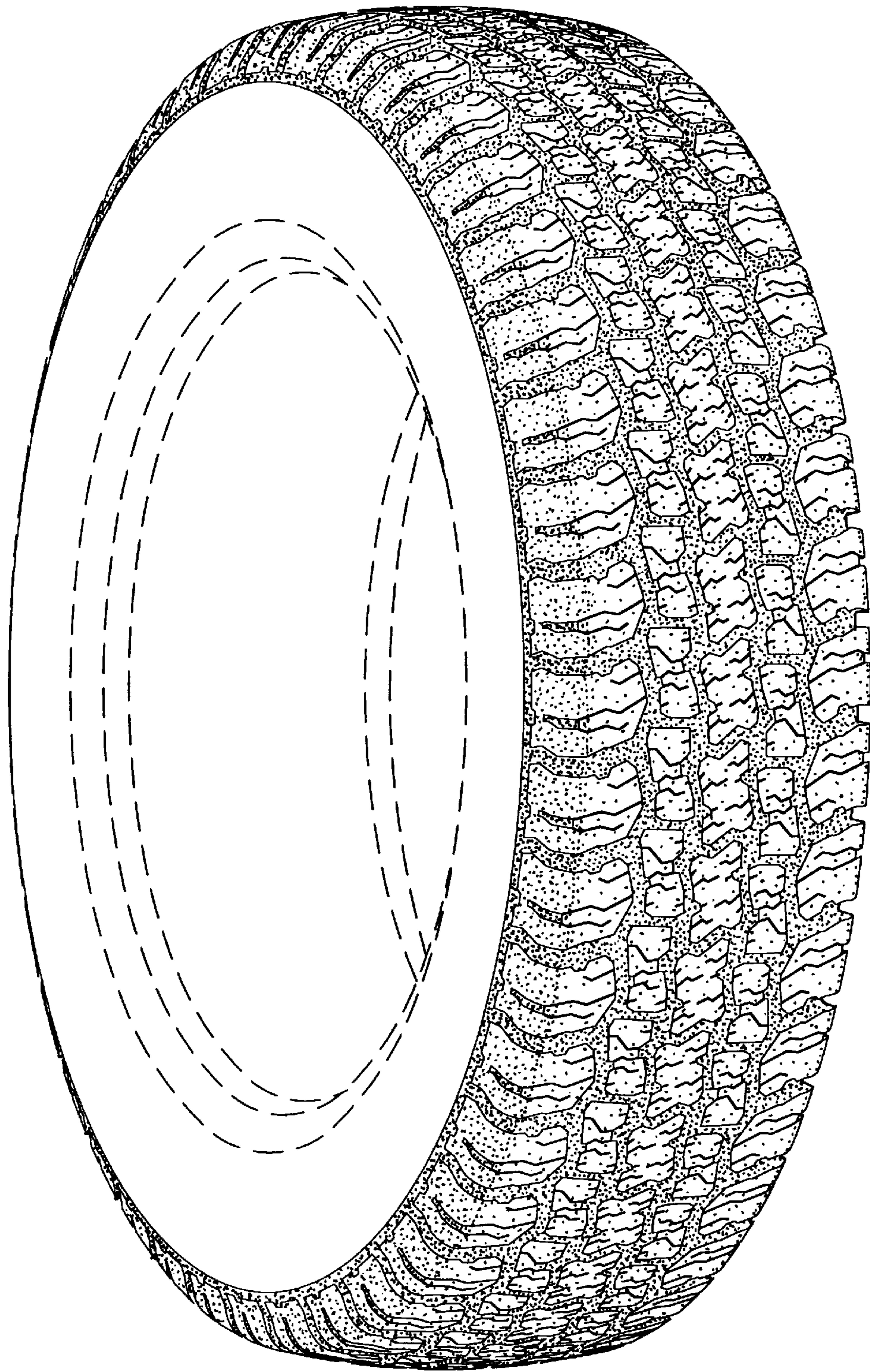
FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a tire tread showing my  
new tire tread design, it being understood that the tread  
pattern is repeated uniformly throughout the circumference  
of the tire with the opposite side being the same as for the  
side shown; and,

FIG. 2 is an enlarged fragmentary front elevation view of my  
new tire tread thereof.

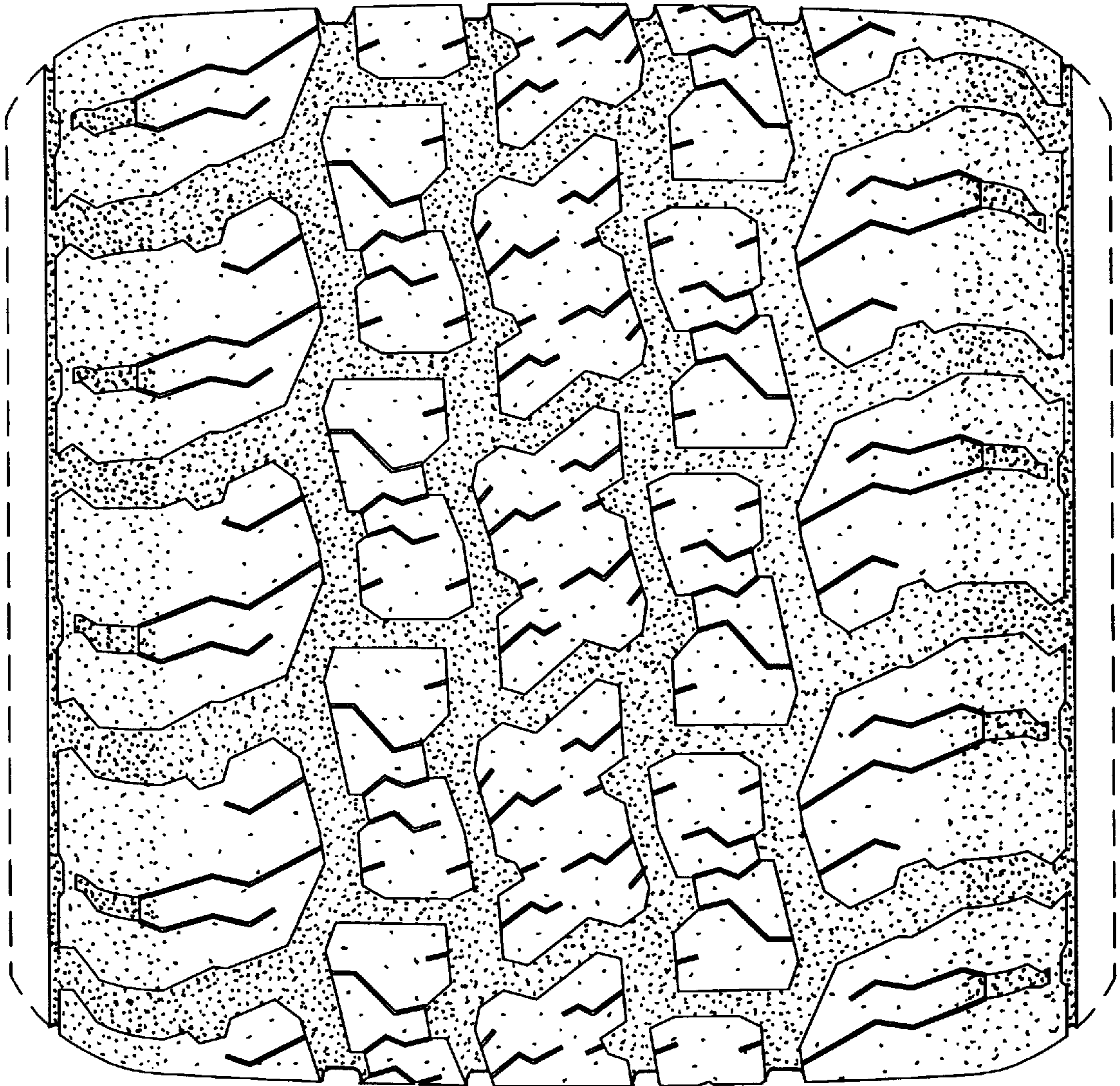
The broken line showing of a tire sidewall and inner bead is  
for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the  
claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**





*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*