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[54] **TIRE TREAD**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

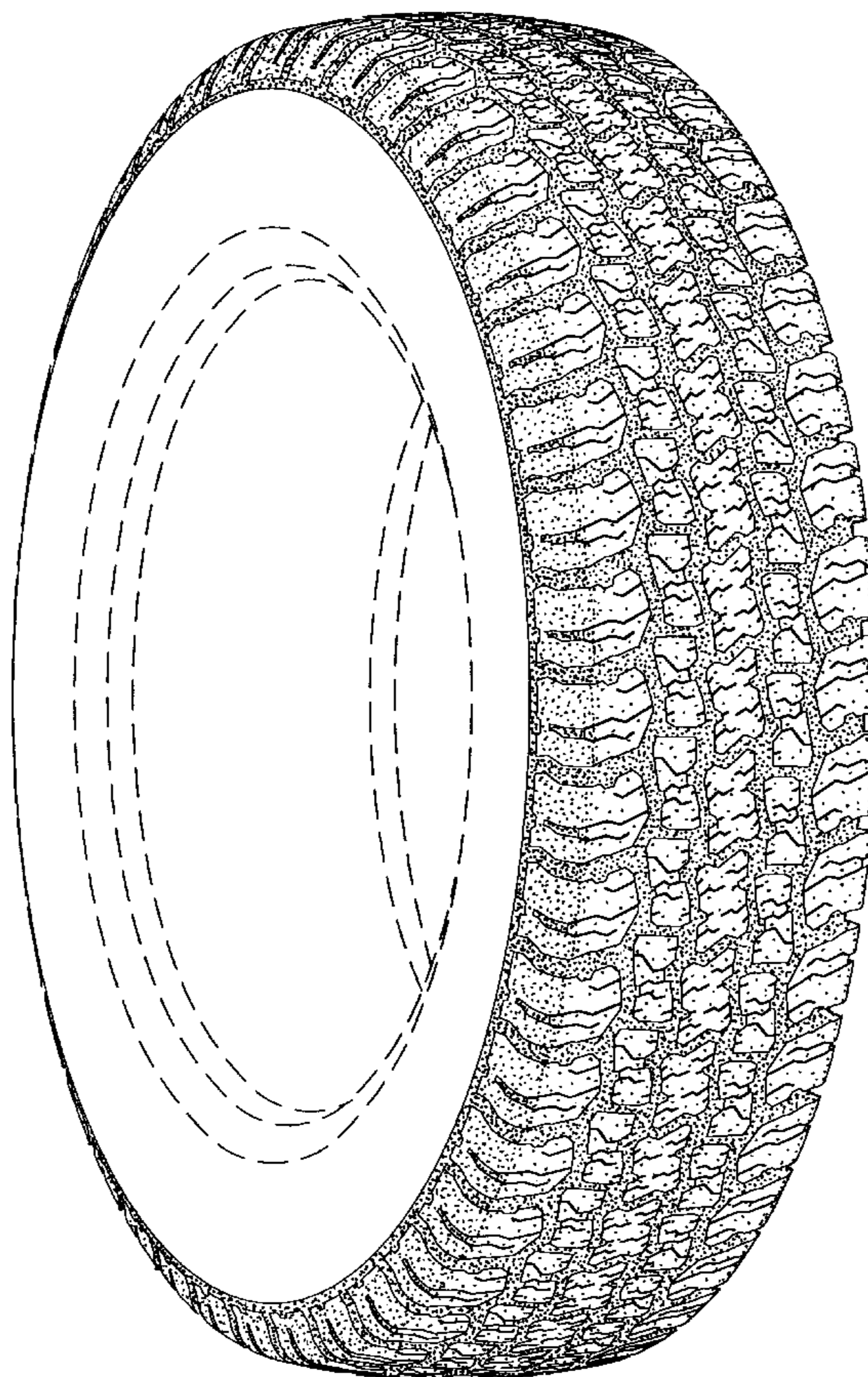
DESCRIPTION

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



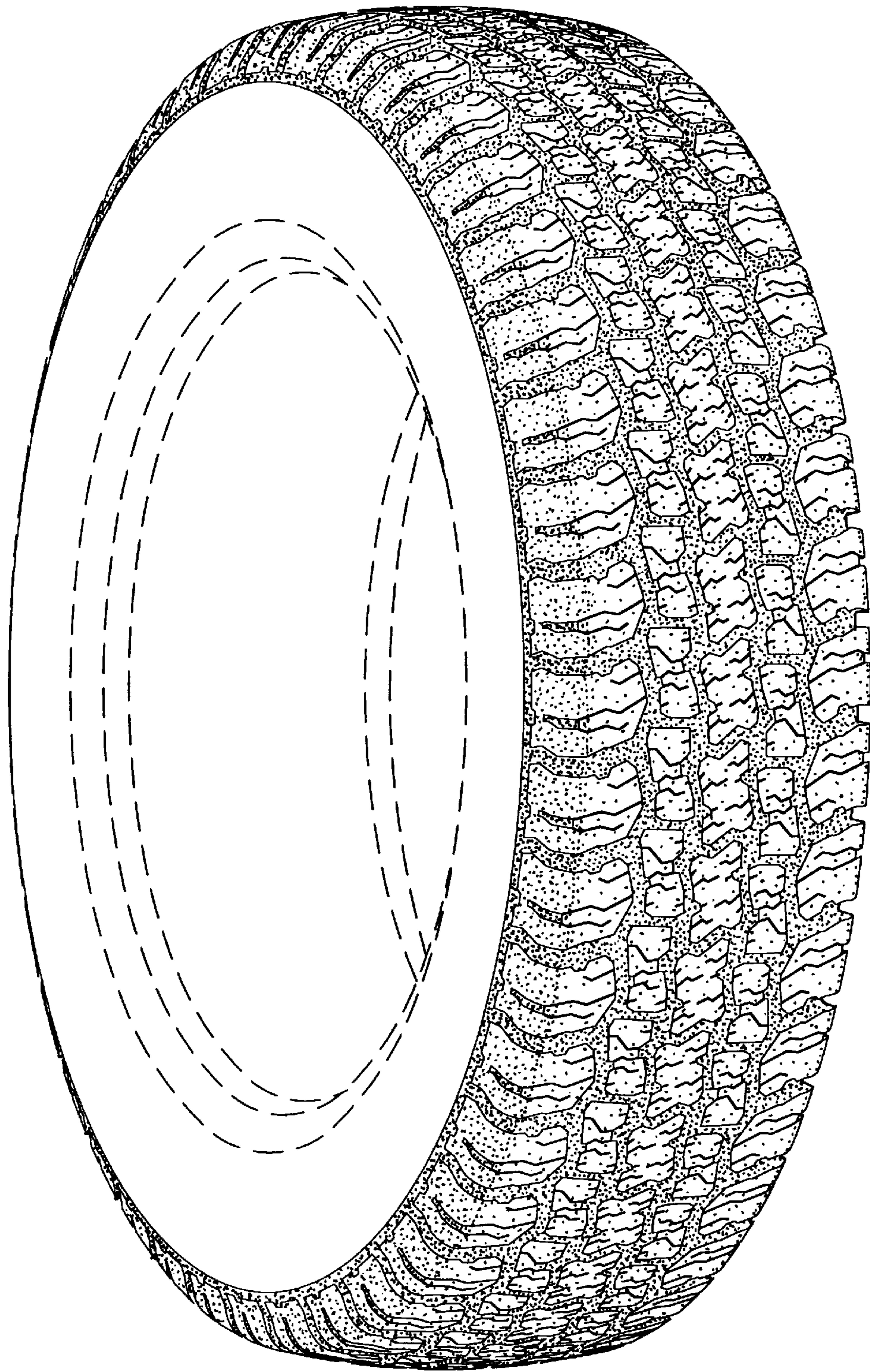


Fig. 1

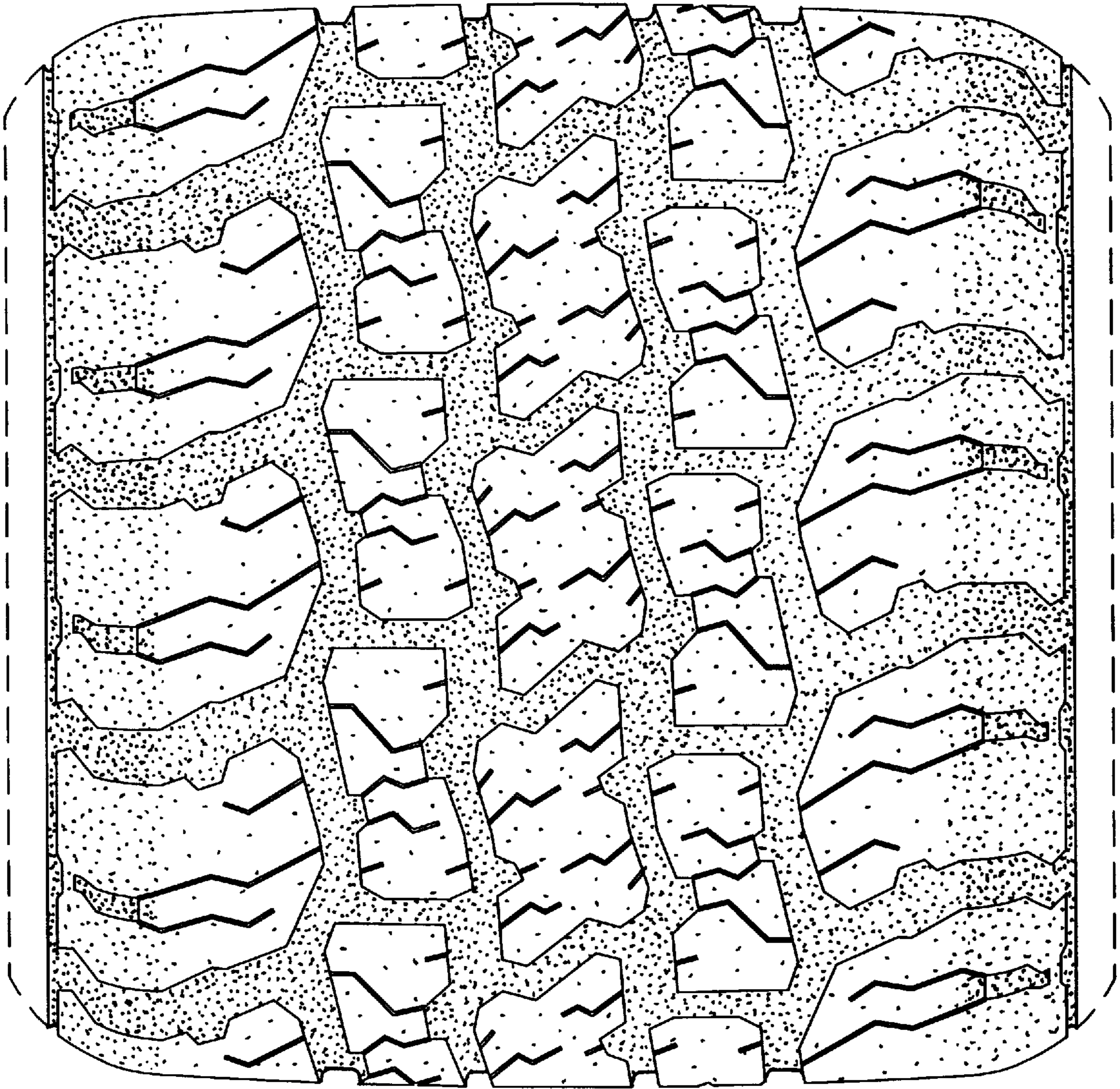


Fig. 2