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[54] **TIRE TREAD**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

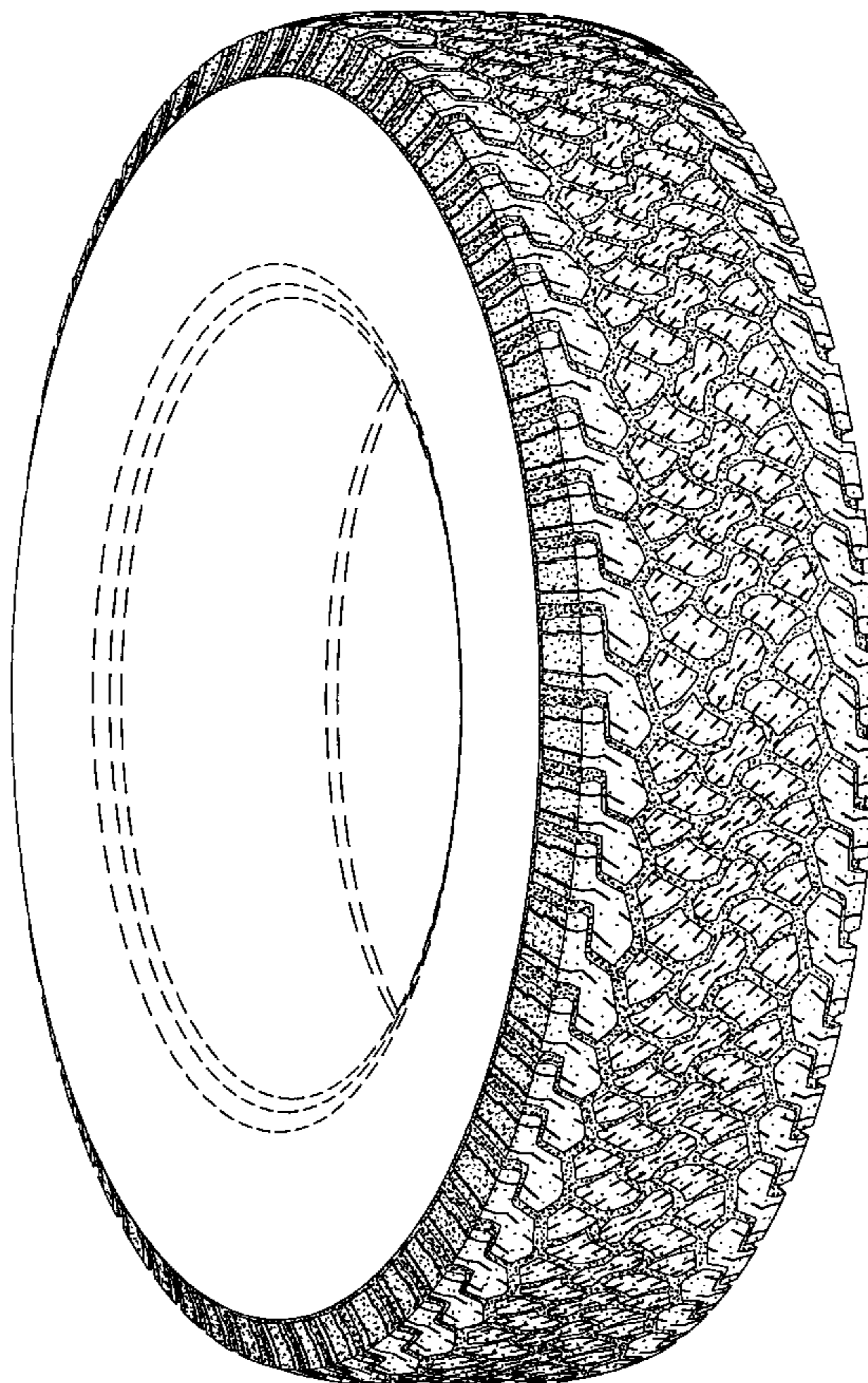
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tire tread showing our new
tire tread design, it being understood that the tread pattern of
the tire tread is repeated over the outer circumference and
shoulder of the tire, the opposite being the same as that
illustrated; and,

FIG. 2 is a enlarged fragmentary front elevation view of our
new tire tread design thereof.

The broken line disclosure 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



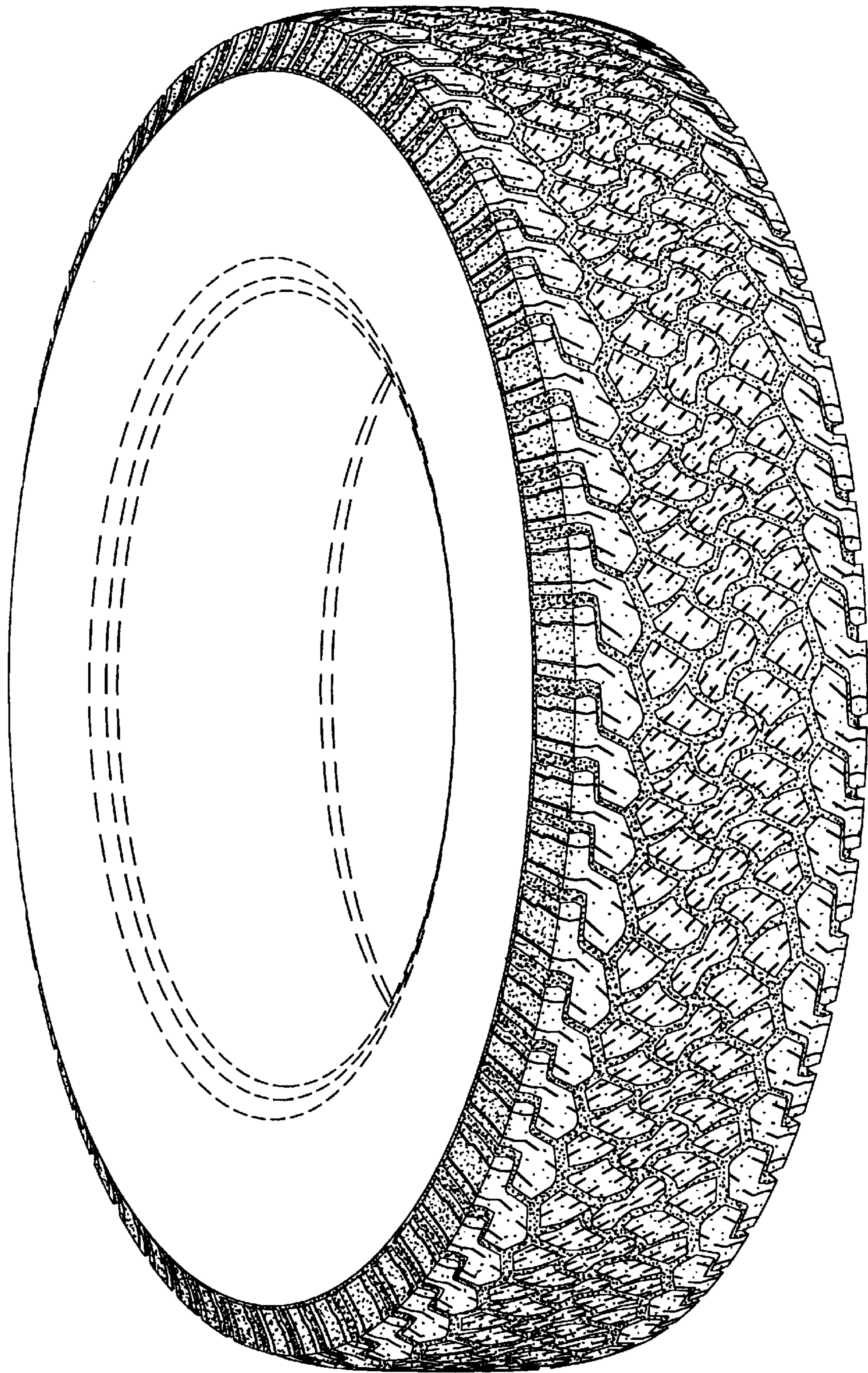


Fig. 1

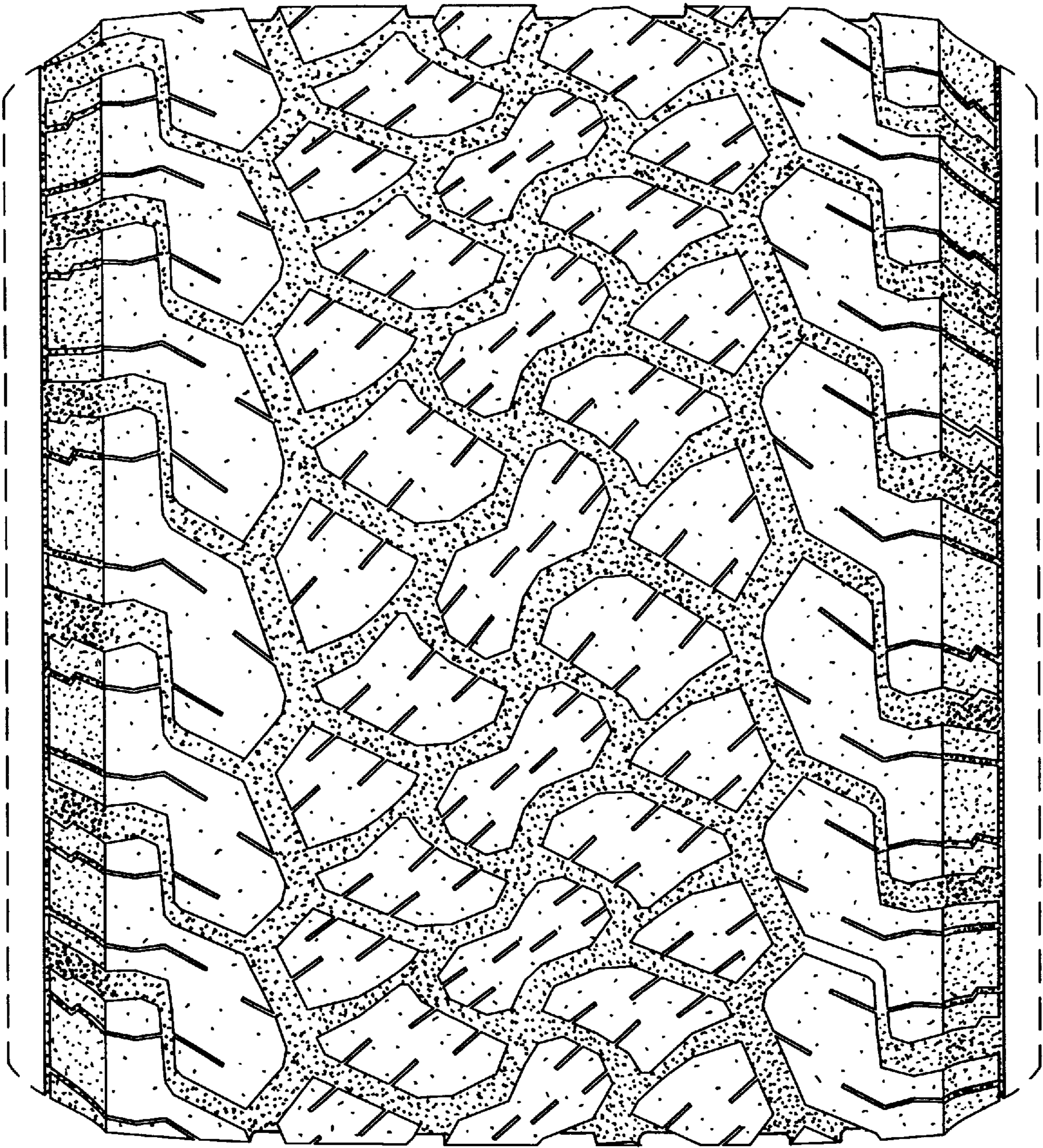


Fig. 2