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[54] **MOTORCYCLE TIRE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a motorcycle tire embodying our design, the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

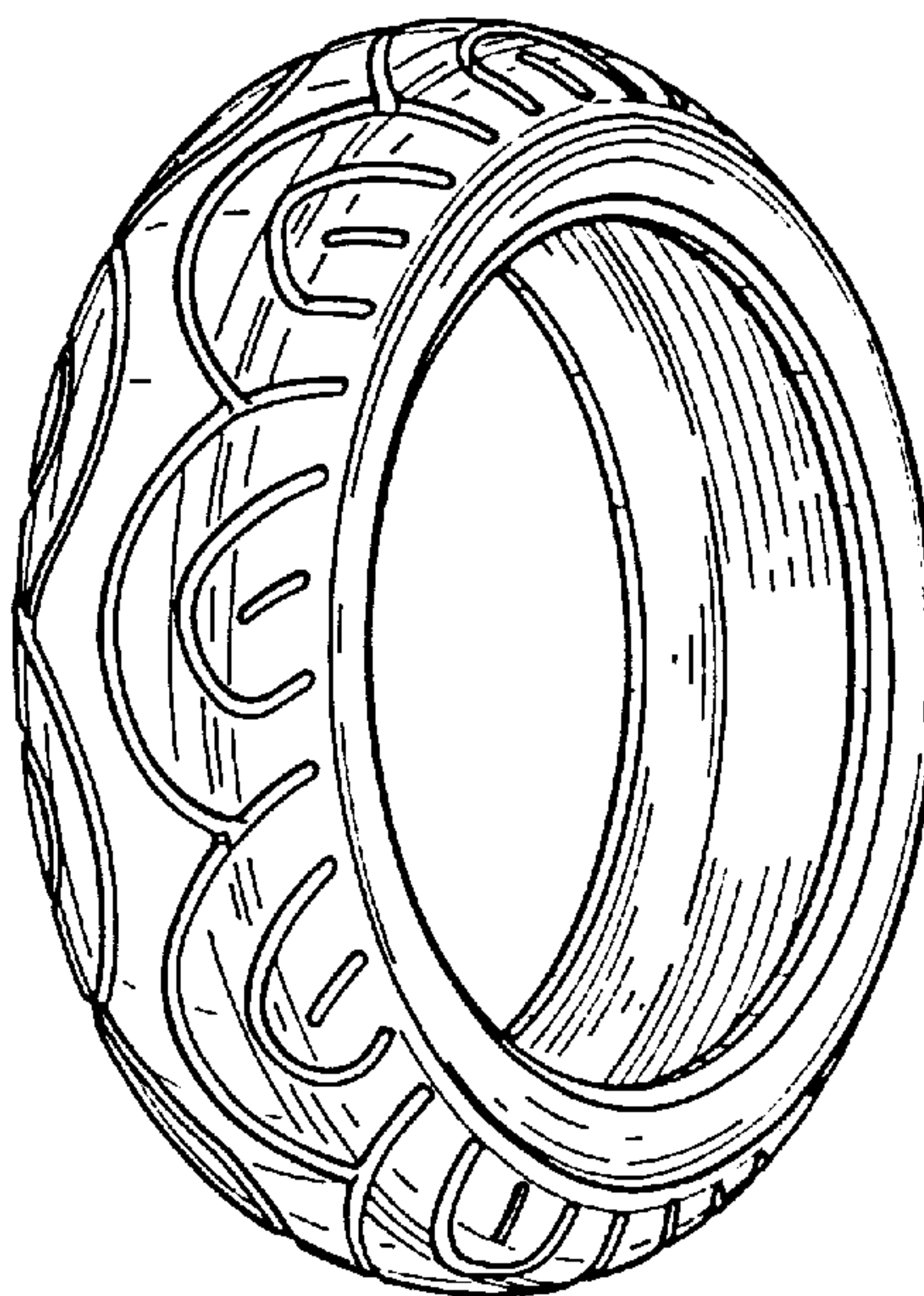
FIG. 2 is an enlarged fragmentary front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a perspective view of the motorcycle tire in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 4 is a right elevational view of the motorcycle tire in FIG. 1, the left elevational view being a mirror image thereof.

The dotted lines shown in FIG. 2 form no part of the claimed design but are included to indicate that the pattern illustrated is a portion of the repetitive pattern for the tread of the motorcycle tire, and repeats uniformly throughout the circumference of the tire.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



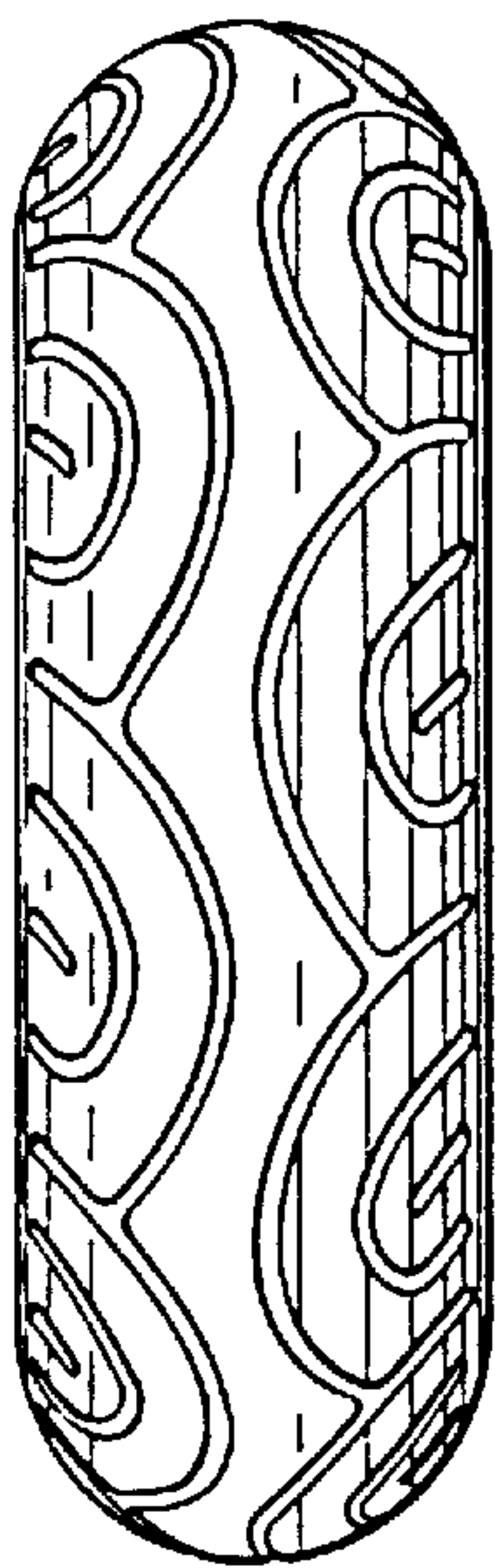


FIG. 1

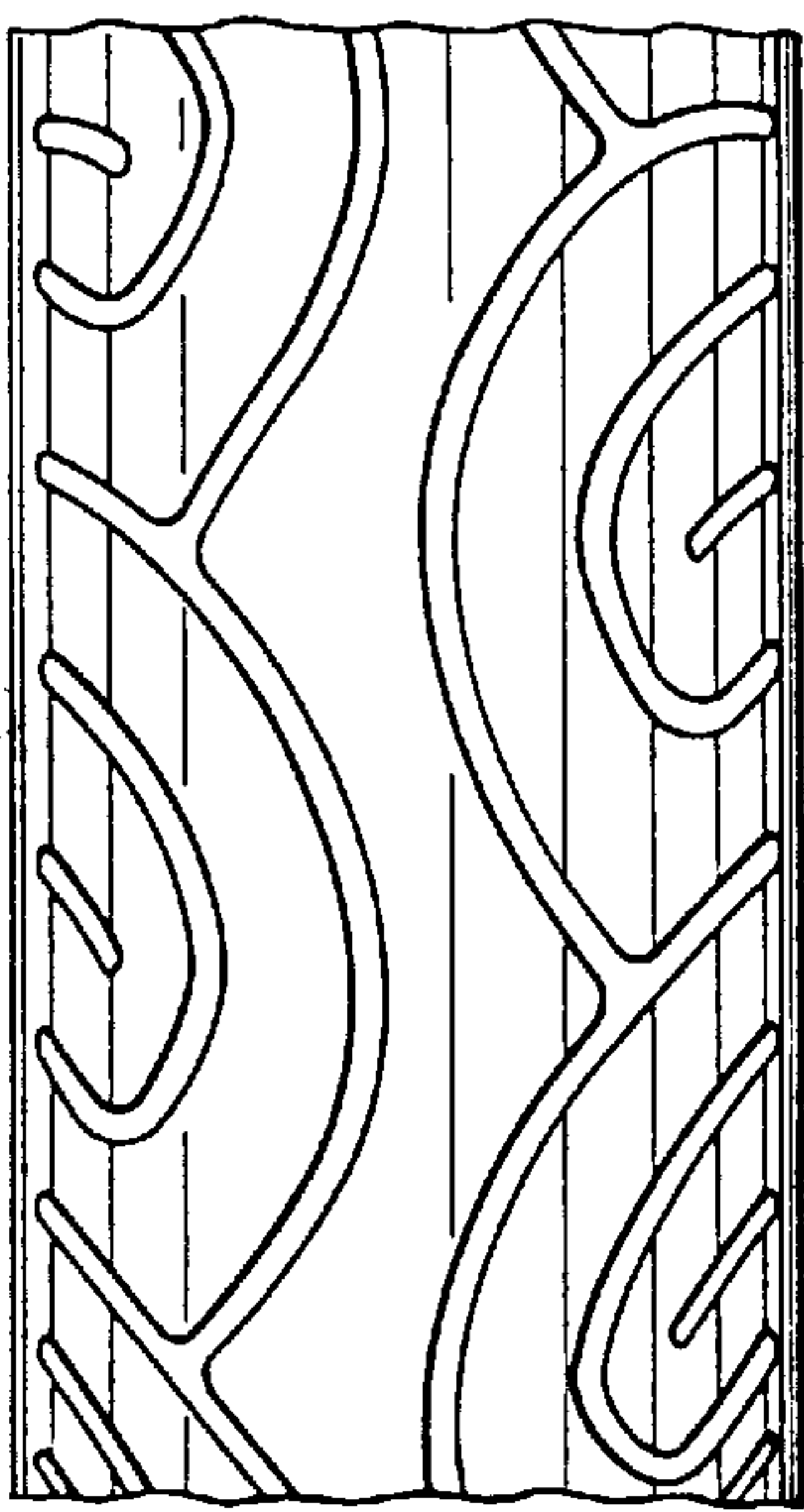


FIG. 2

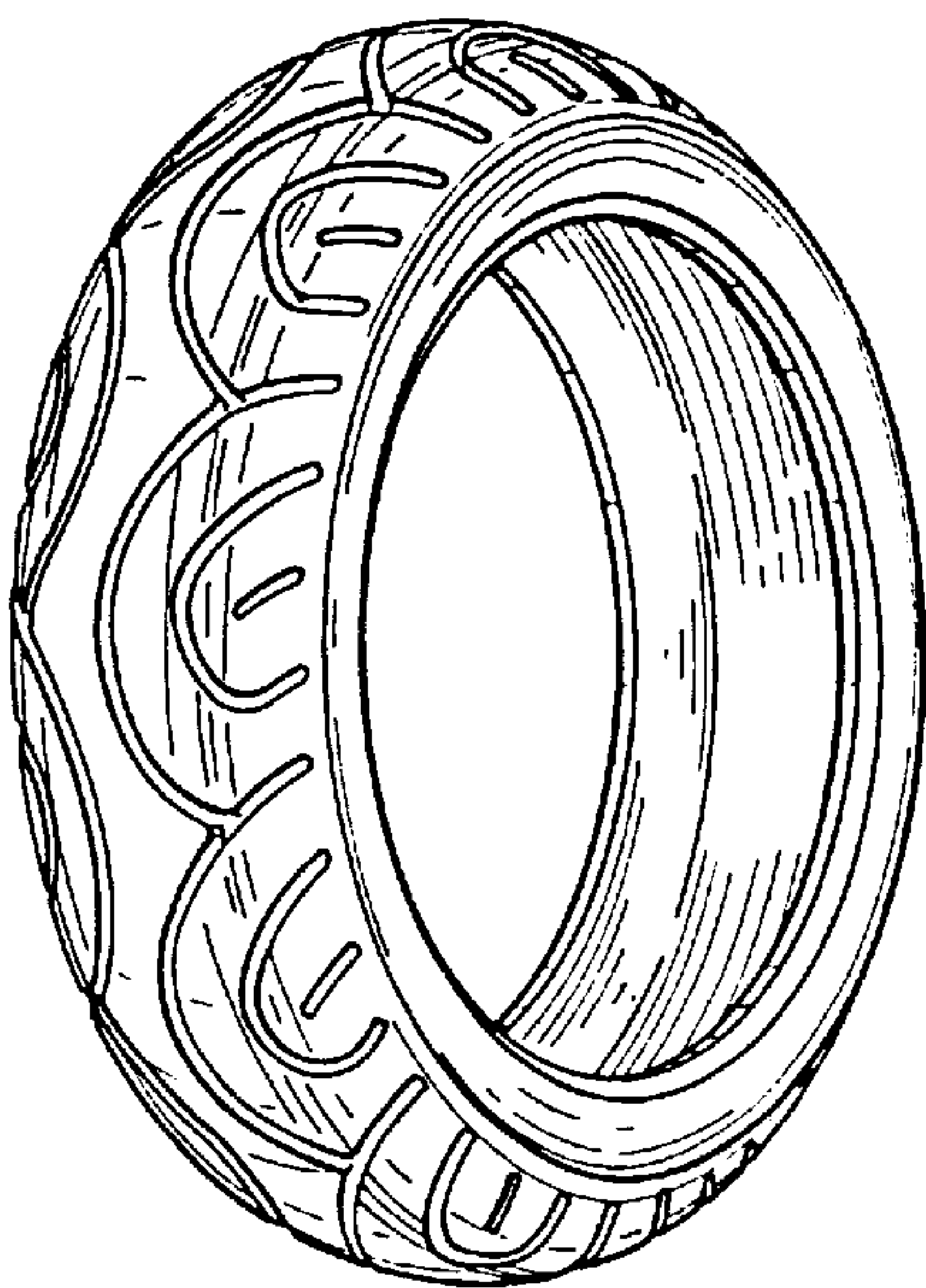


FIG. 3

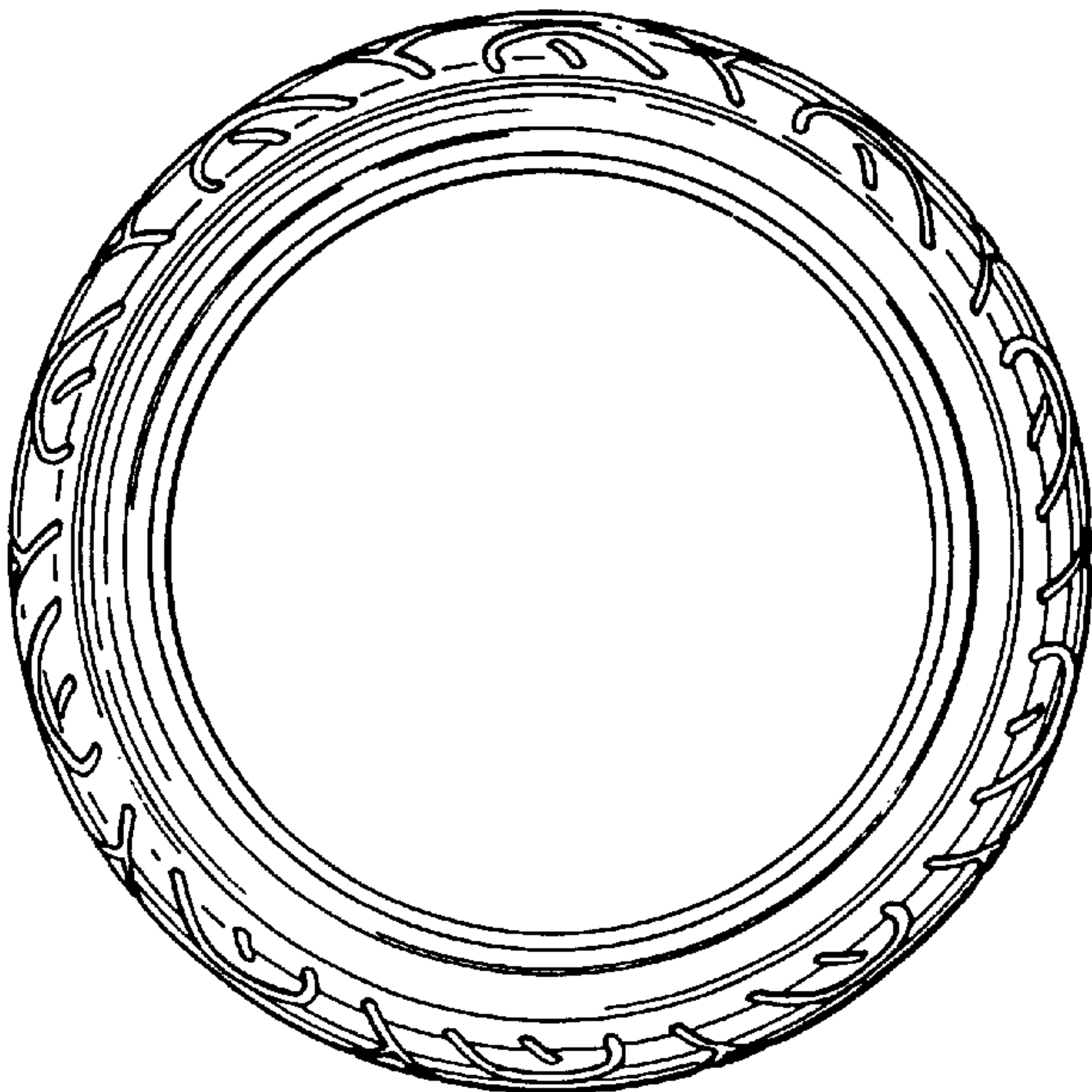


FIG. 4