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[54] **TREAD OF A TIRE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an end elevational view of a tread of a tire embodying our new design, it being understood that the tread pattern is repeated uniformly around the circumference of the tread;

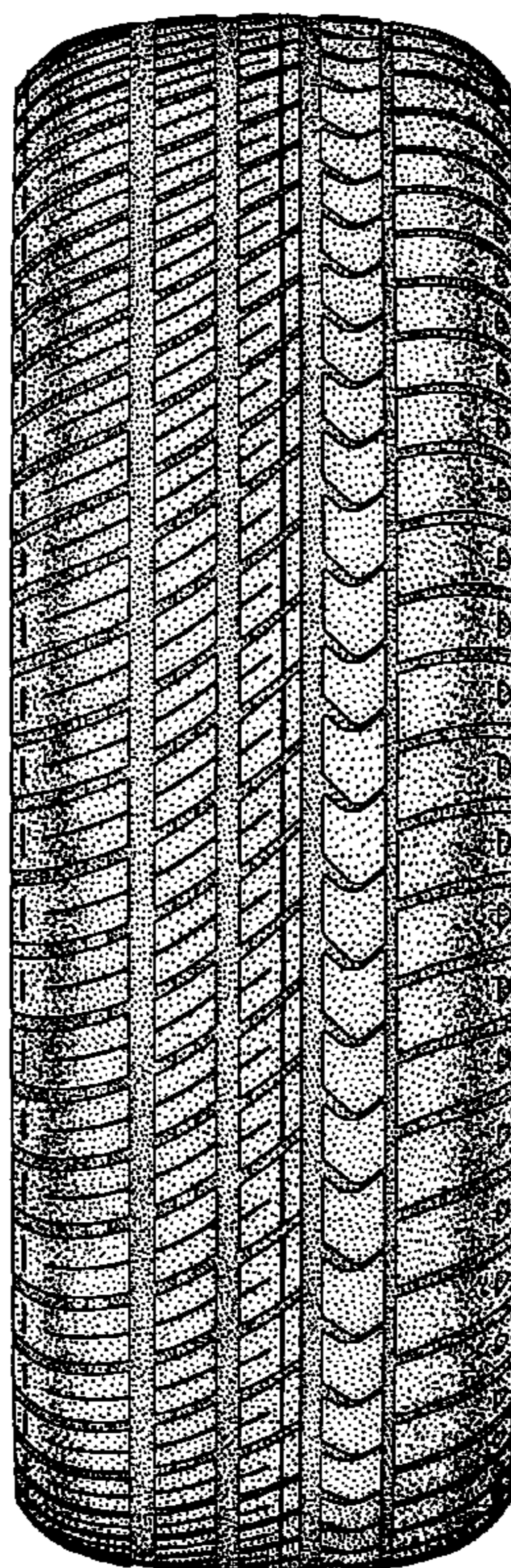
FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the tire tread design shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is an elevational view of one side of the tire tread design shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 4 is an elevational view of the opposite side of the tire tread design shown in FIG. 3.

In the drawings, the broken lines defining the tire inner bead and sidewall are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



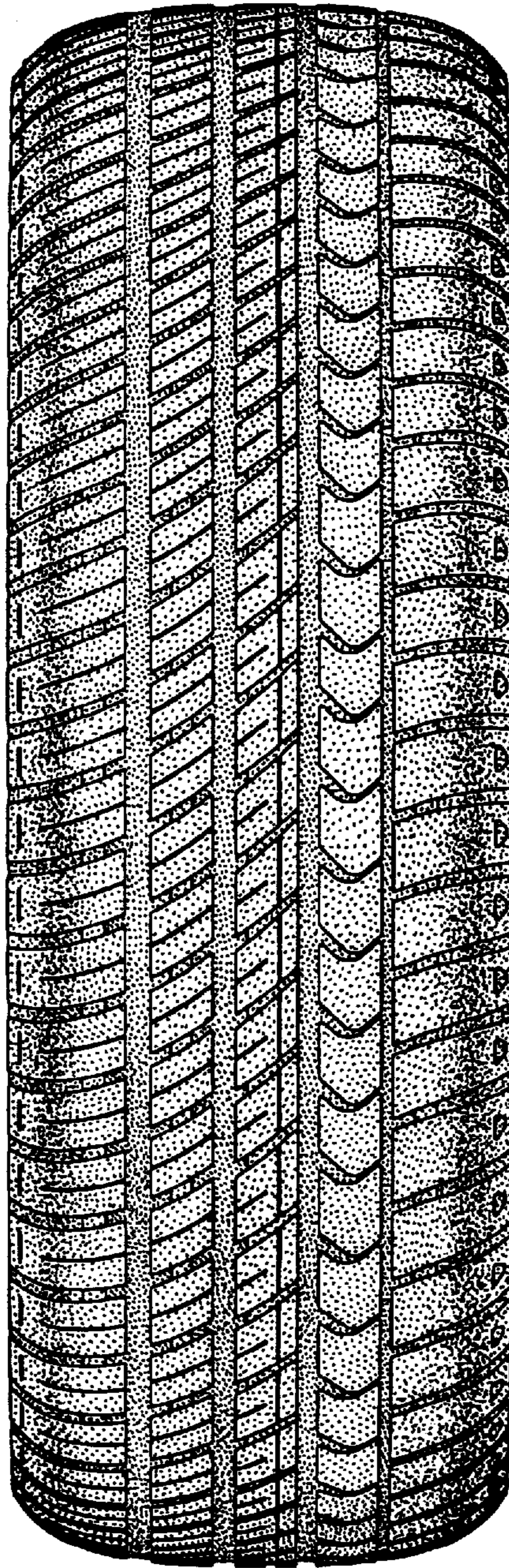


FIG. 1

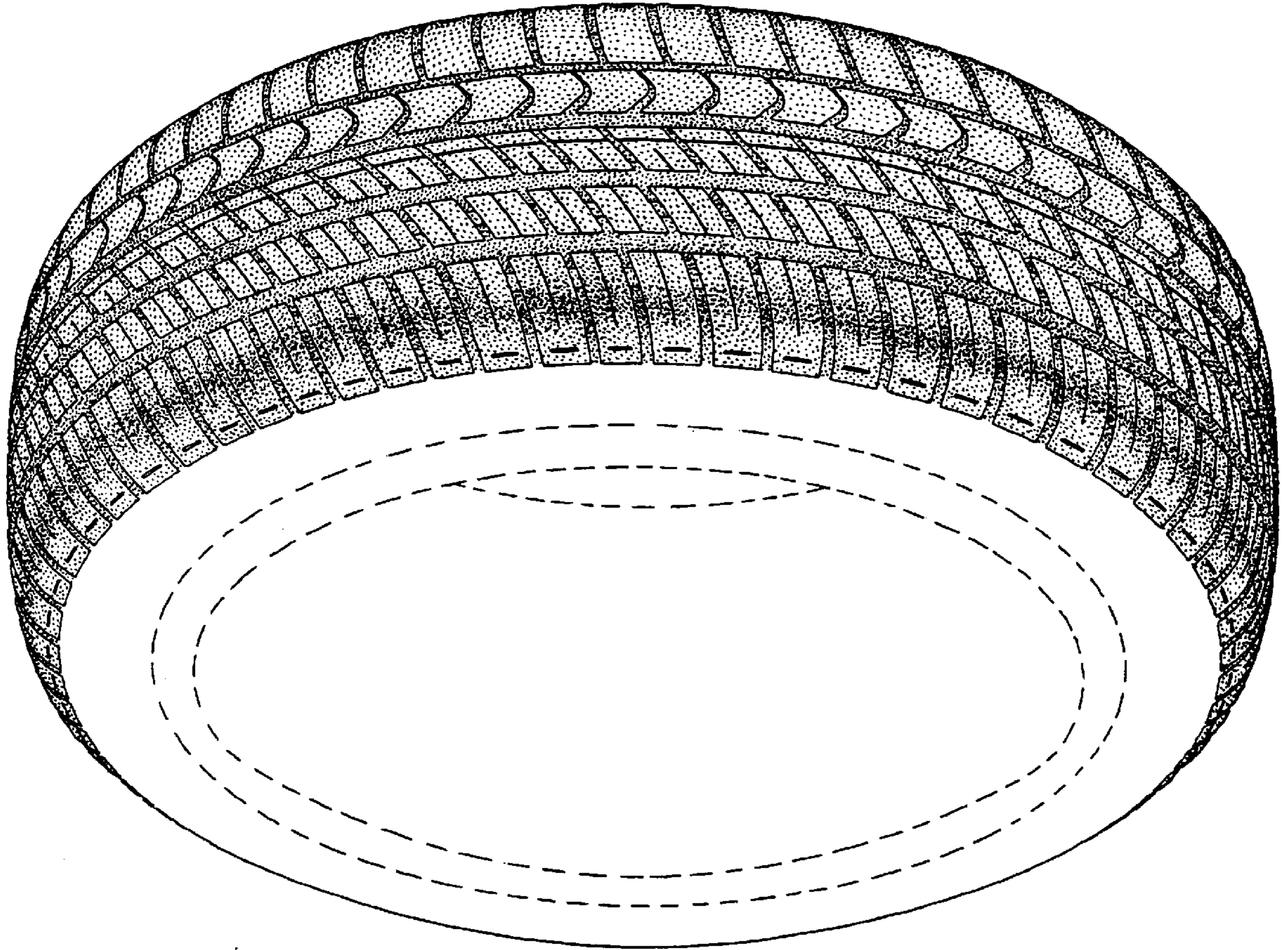


FIG. 2

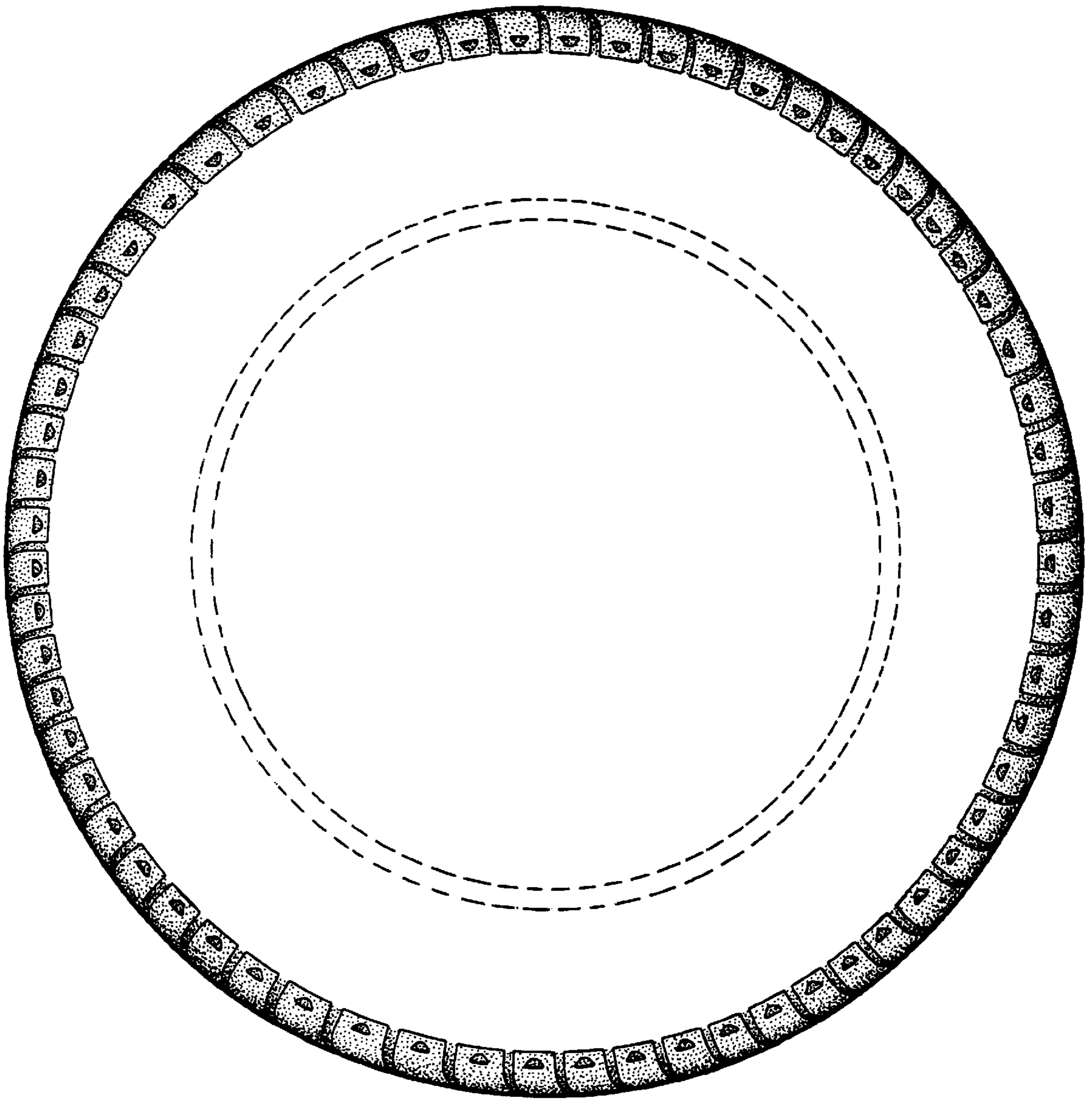


FIG. 3

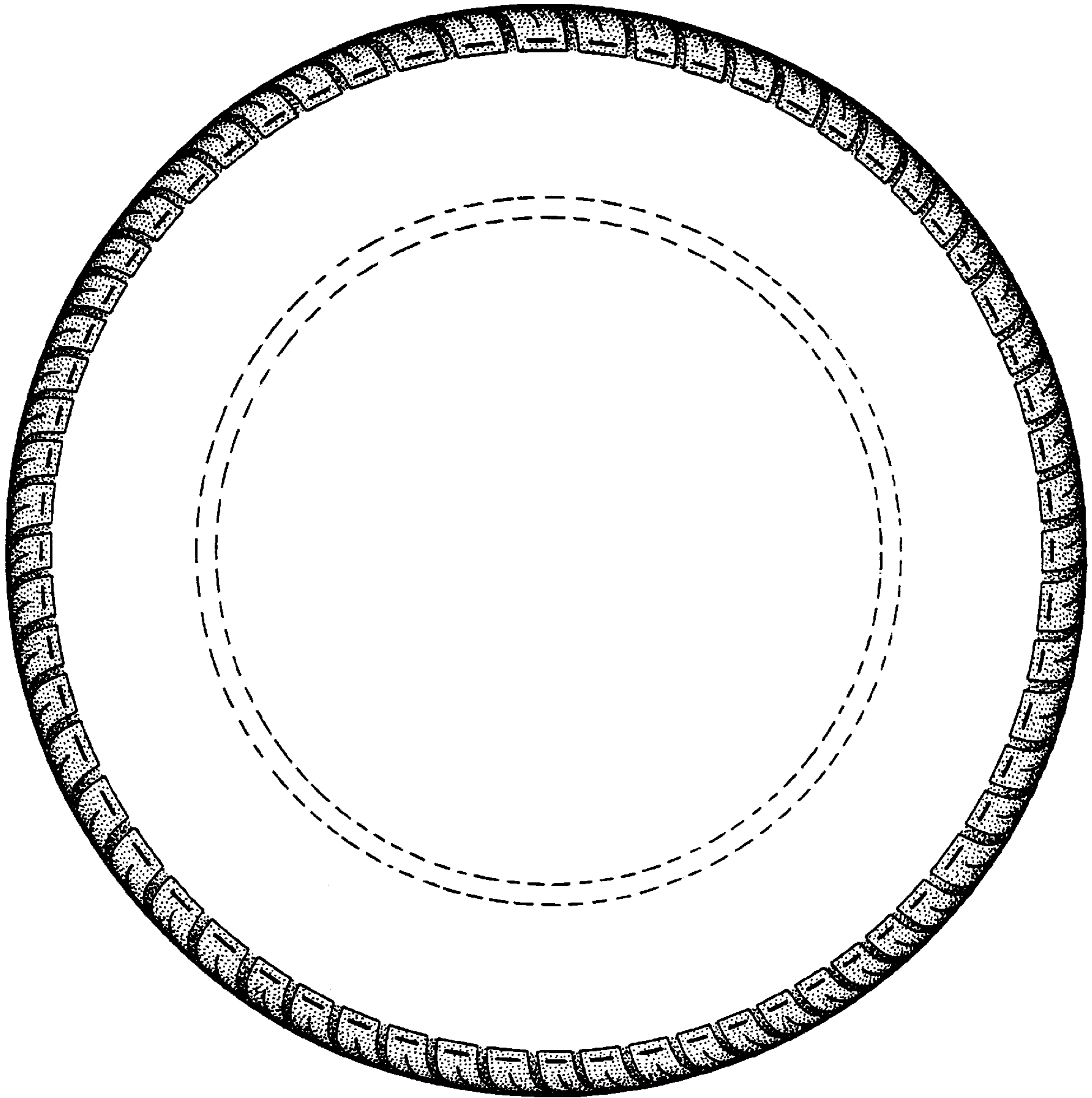


FIG. 4