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[54] TREAD AND SHOULDER PORTIONS OF A VEHICLE TIRE

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[57] CLAIM

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The ornamental design for the tread and shoulder portions of a vehicle tire, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

[58] **Field of Search** D12/134, 136, D12/138, 140-151; 152/209 A, 209 D, 209 R

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the tread and shoulder portions of a vehicle tire according to the present invention; FIG. 2 is an enlarged front view of the tire of FIG. 1 it being understood that the back view is the same; and, FIG. 3 is a side view of the tire of FIG. 1, shown at a reduced scale, it being understood that the other side is the same. The broken lines which define the bounds of the claimed design form no part thereof. The broken line showing a tire sidewall and inner bead is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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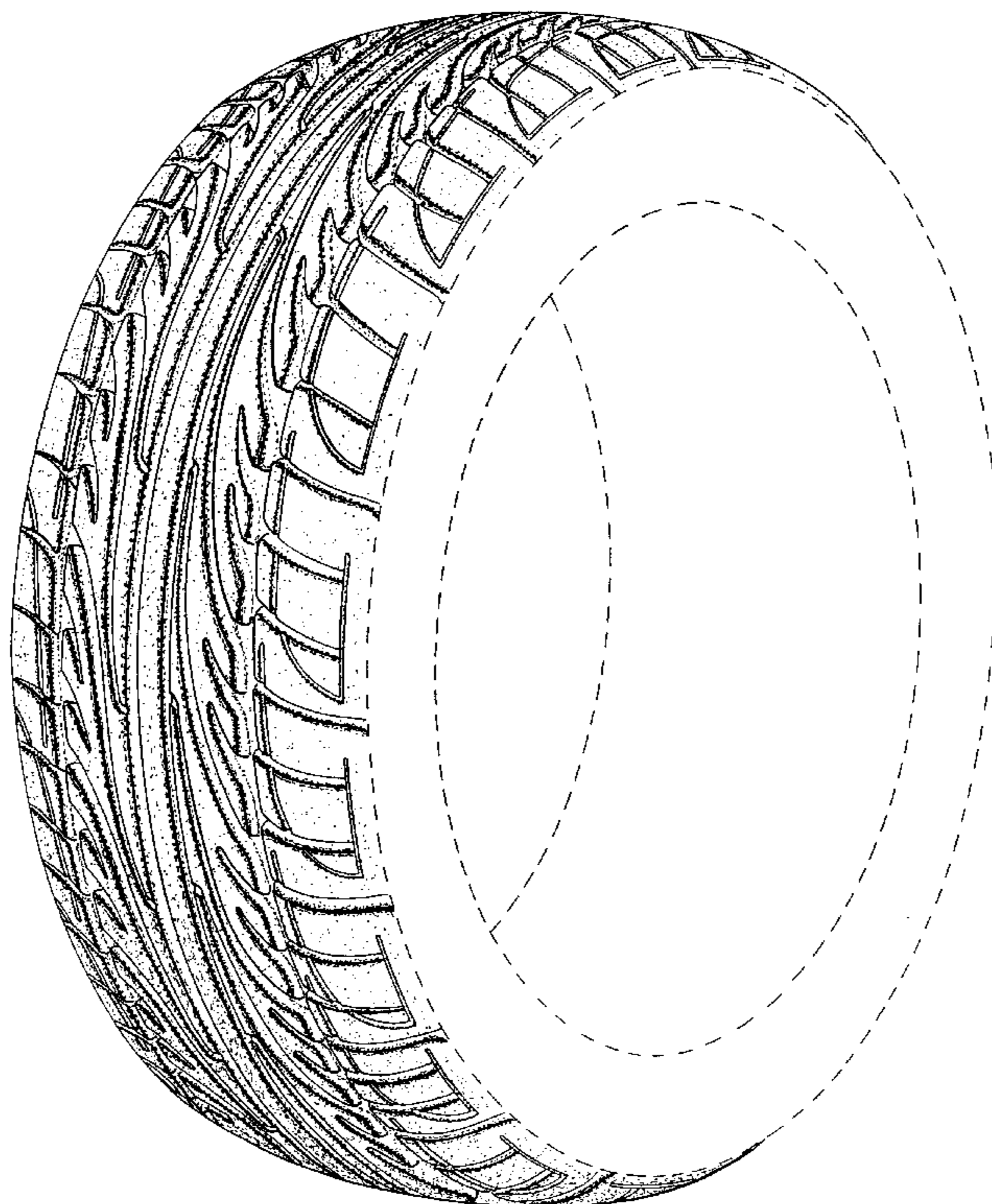


FIG. 1

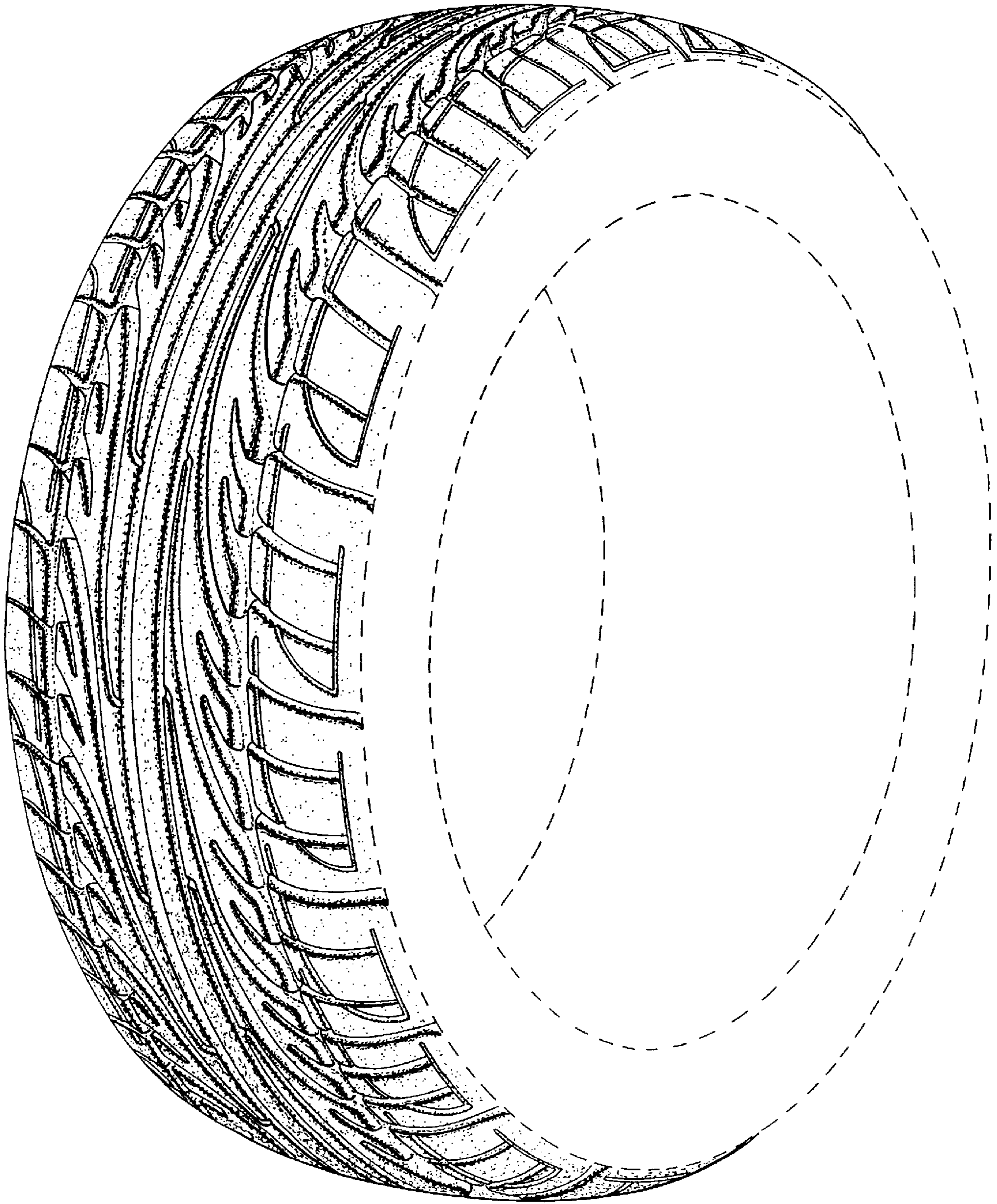


FIG. 2

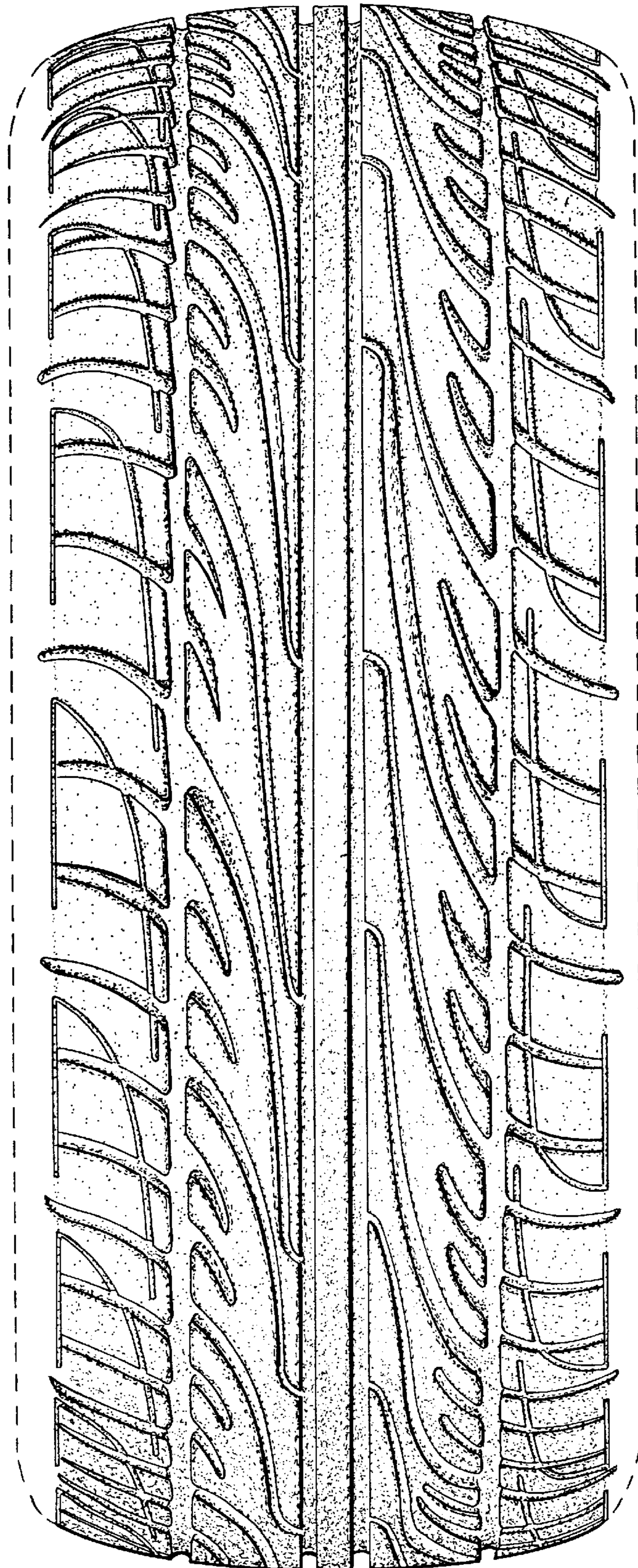


FIG. 3

