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[54] TIRE TREAD

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We claim the ornamental design for a tire tread, as shown
and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a fragmentary perspective view of a tire tread
illustrating the novel design;

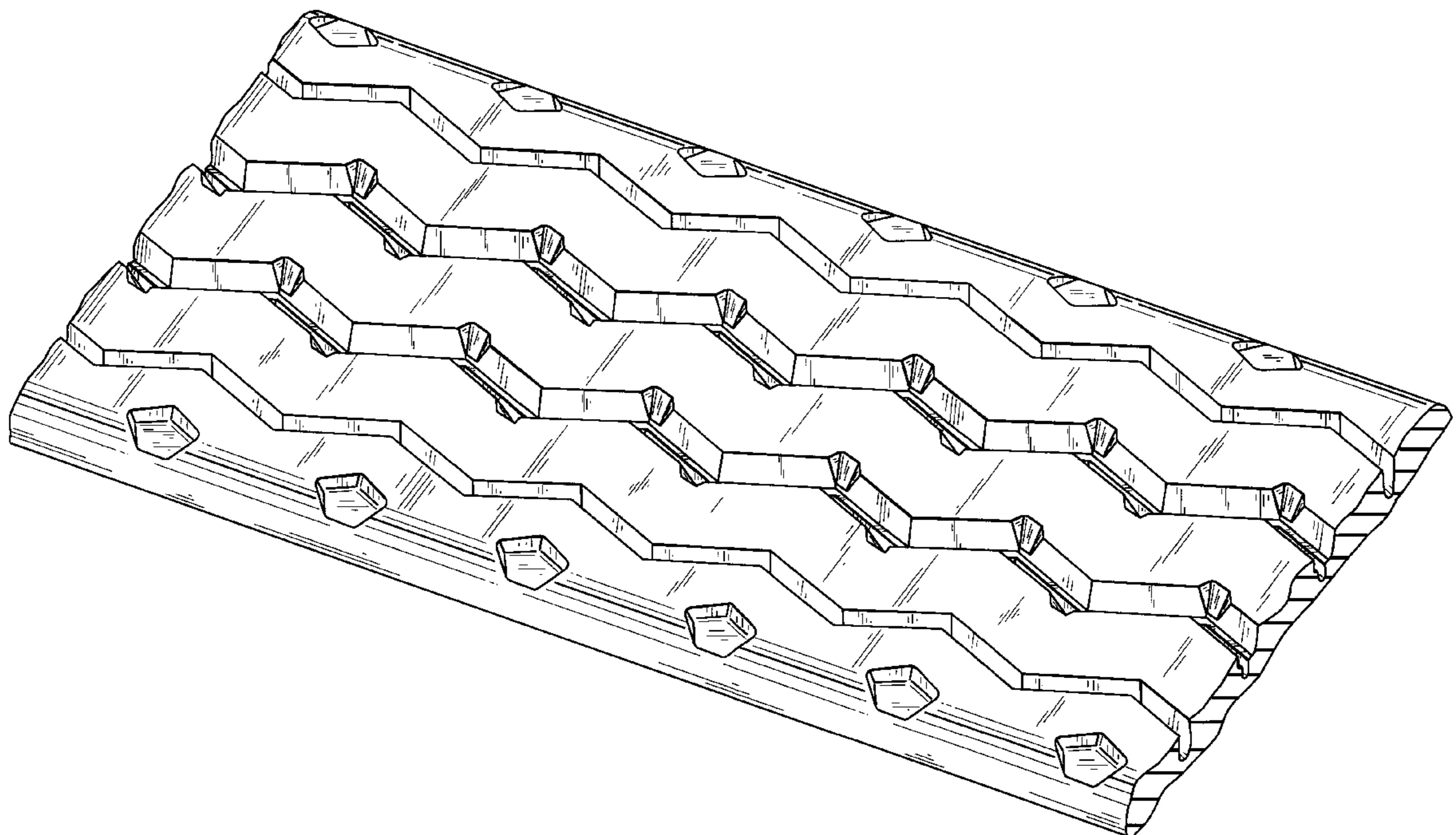
FIG. 2 is an enlarged fragmentary top plan view of the tire
tread illustrated in FIG. 1;

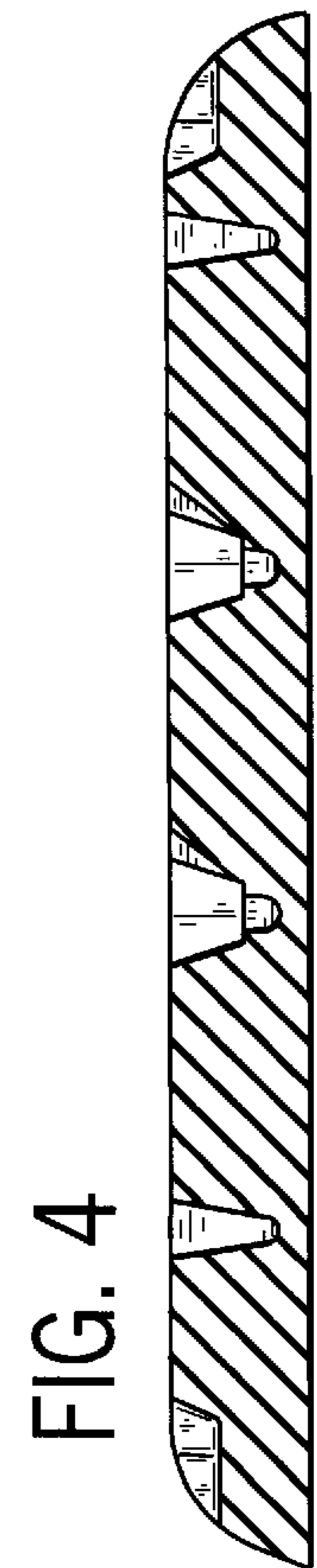
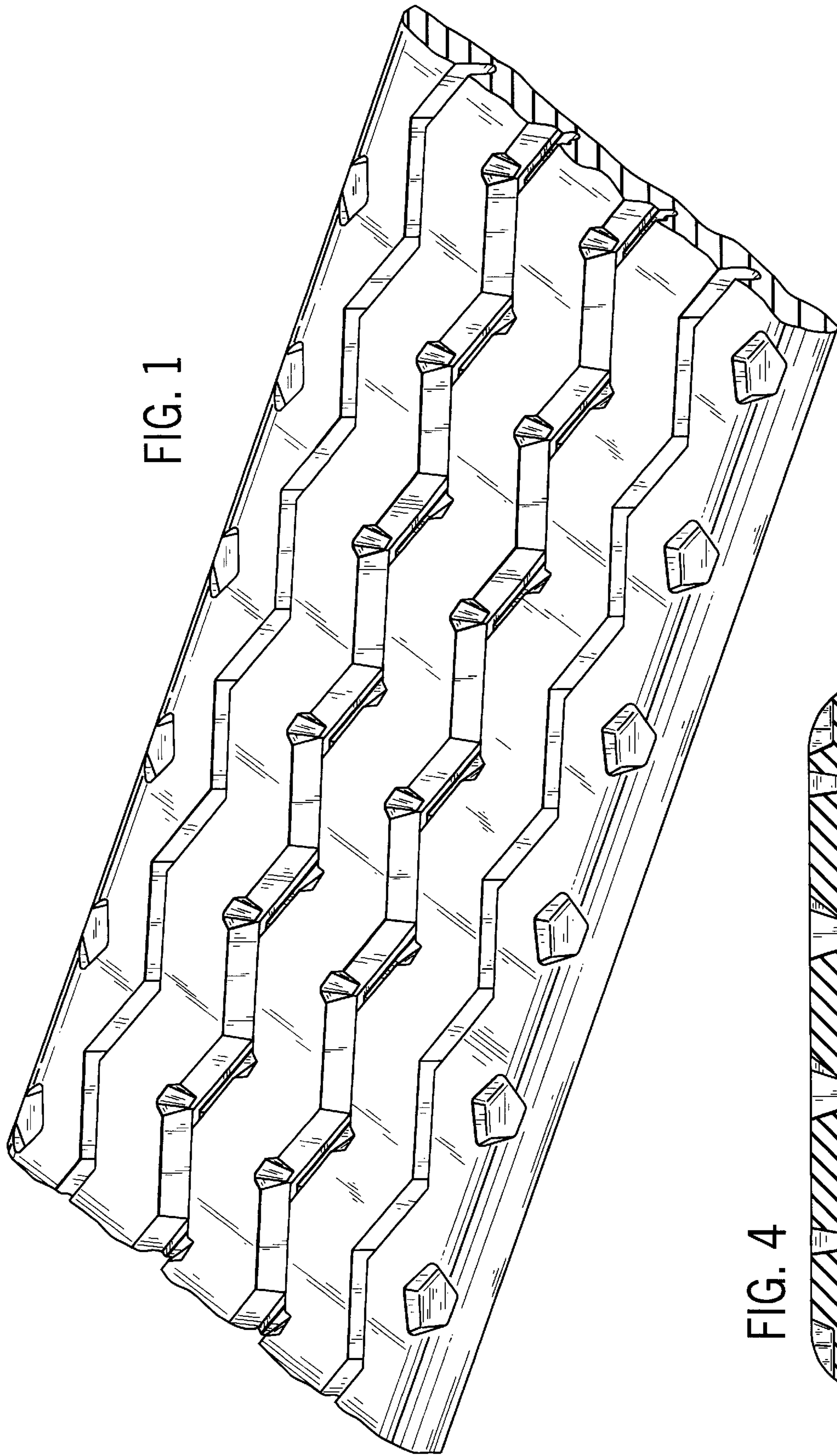
FIG. 3 is an enlarged fragmentary side elevational view of
the tire tread illustrated in FIGS. 1 and 2, with the opposite
side elevational view of the tire tread being identical to that
shown in FIG. 3; and,

FIG. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary cross-sectional view taken
generally along lines 4-4 of FIG. 2.

The irregular outer edges of the design shown in FIGS. 1-3
indicate that the tire tread is of indeterminate length.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets





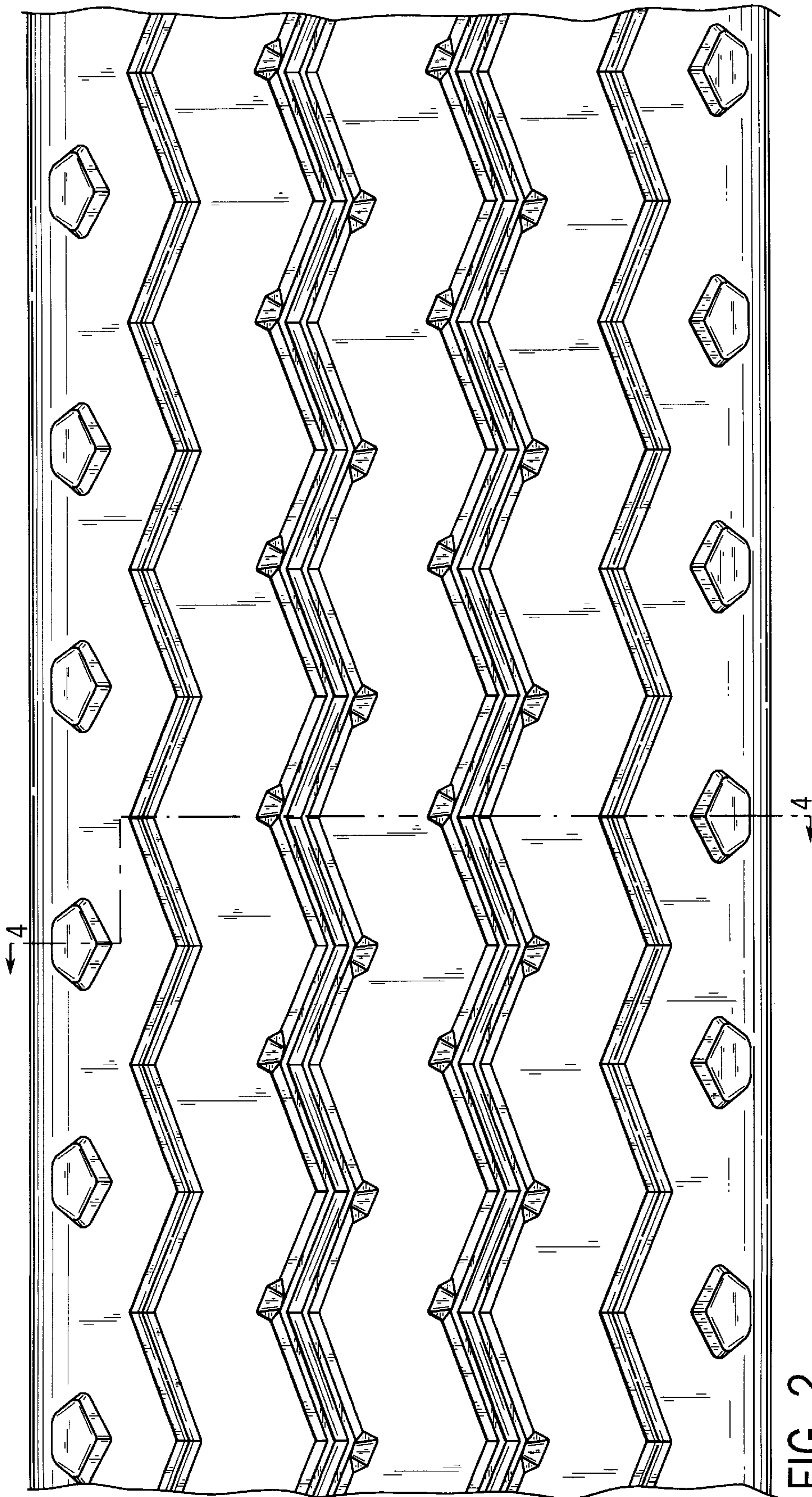
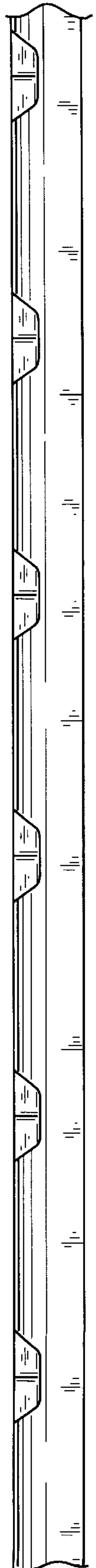


FIG. 2

FIG. 3



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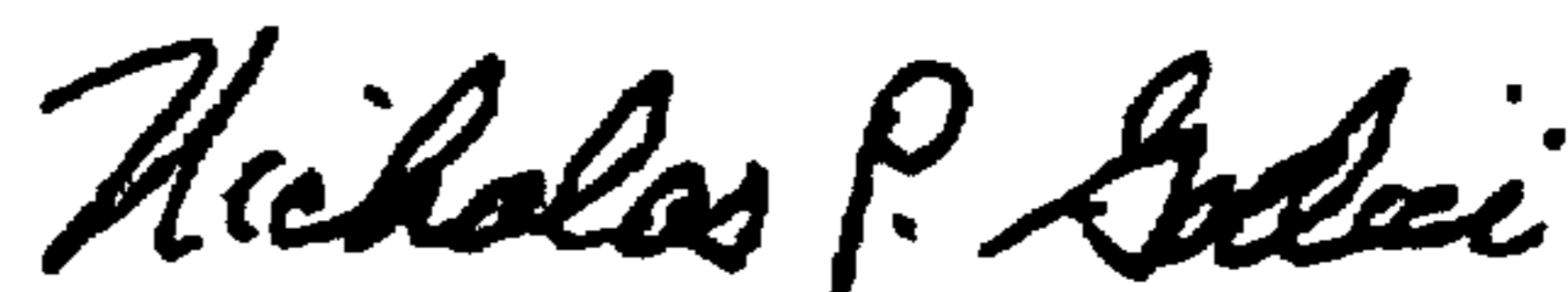
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page, Item [76]
Change Inventor Name "Junhai" to --Junhui--

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