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[54] TIRE TREAD

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[57] CLAIM

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a fragmentary perspective view of the tire tread, it
being understood that the tread pattern repeats uniformly
throughout the surface of the tire tread and that the opposite
edge perspective view is identical to that shown.

FIG. 2 is a fragmentary top view of the tire tread;

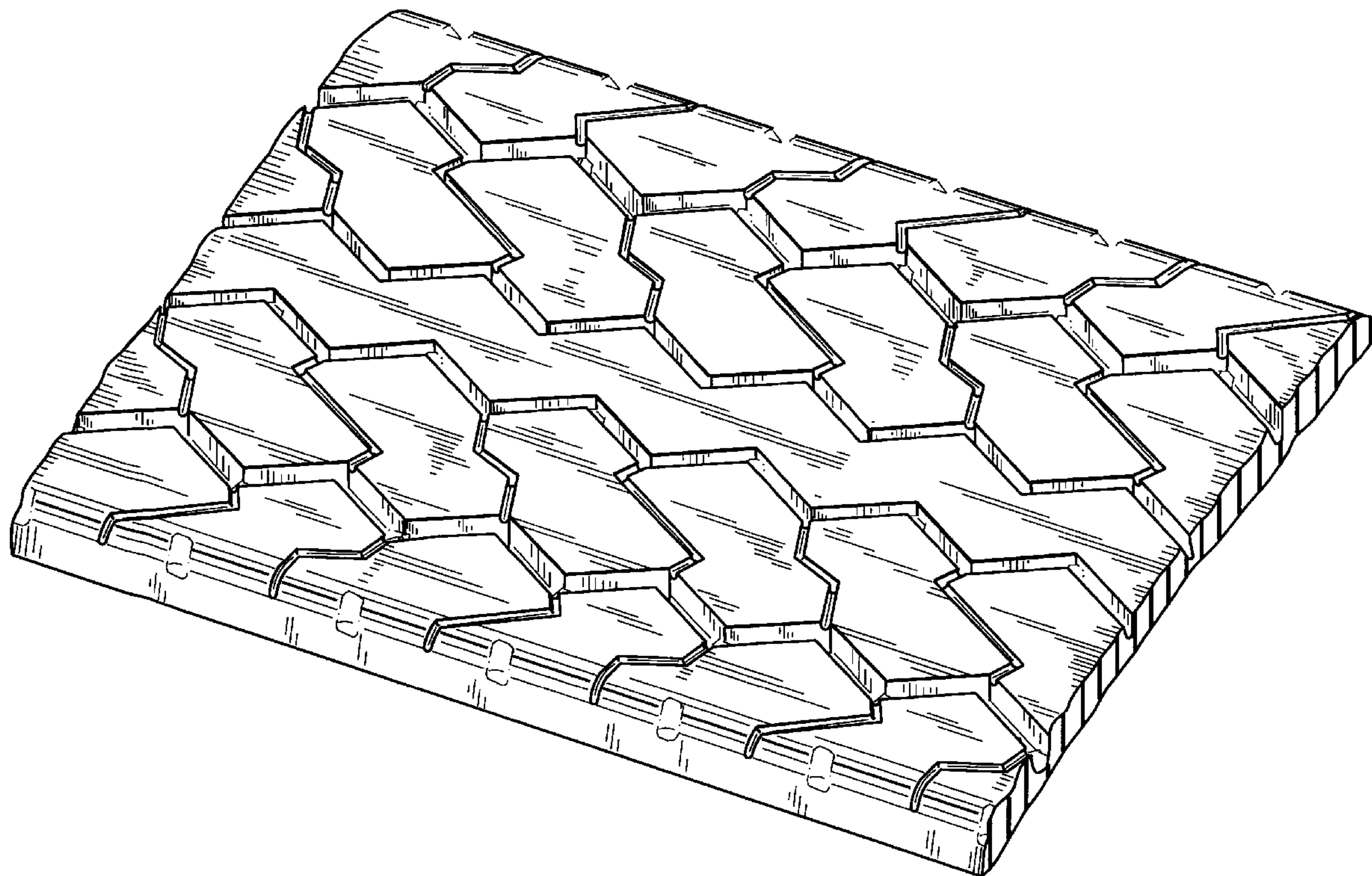
FIG. 3 is a fragmentary side view of the tire tread with the
opposite side of the tire tread being the same as that shown
in FIG. 3; and,

FIG. 4 is a 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.

The broken line showing of shoulder notches is for illustra-
tive purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



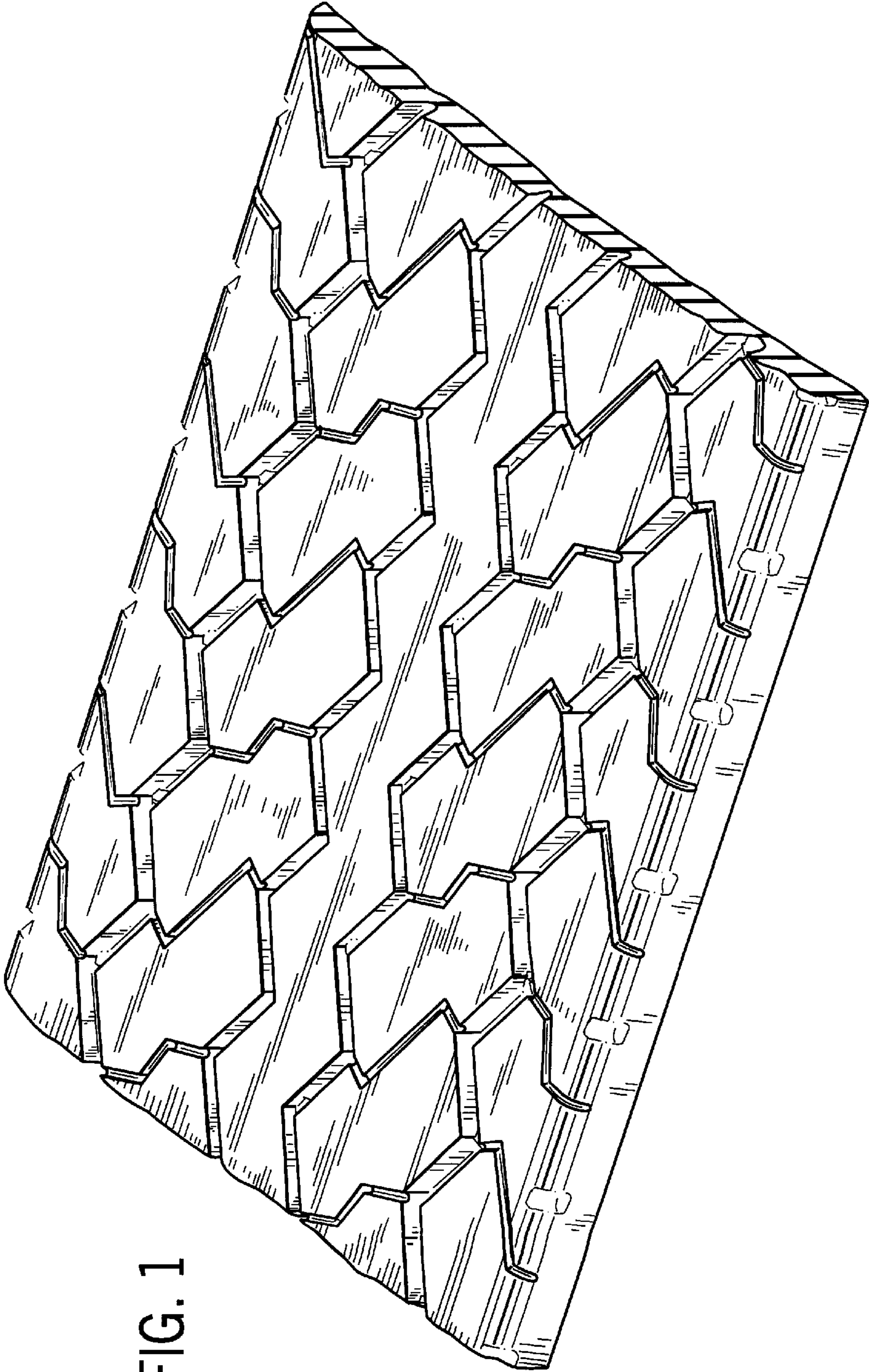


FIG. 1

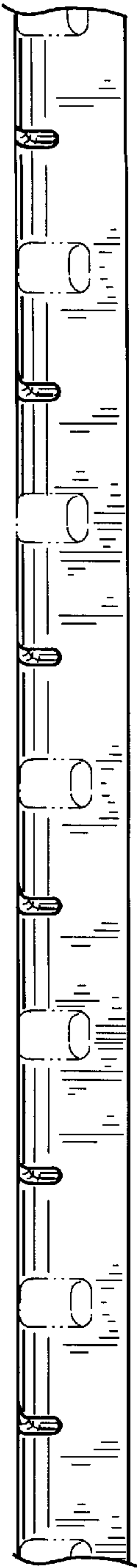


FIG. 3

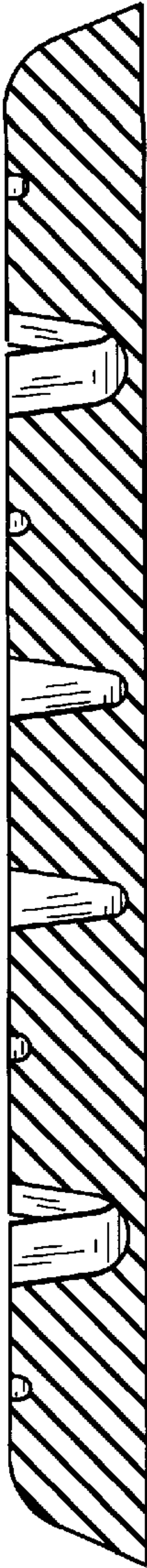


FIG. 4

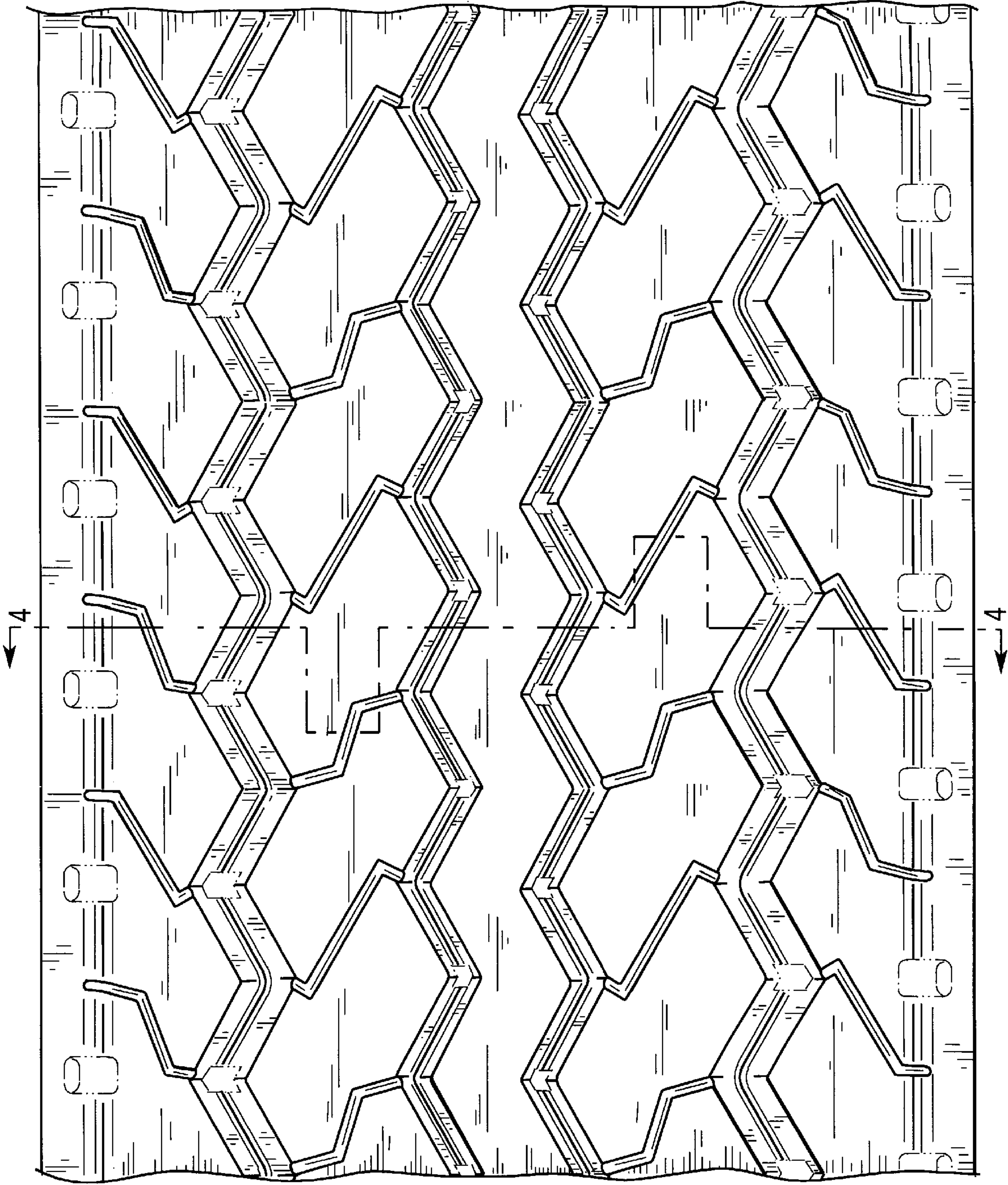


FIG. 2