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[54] **AUTOMOBILE TIRE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for an automobile tire, as shown and
described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an automobile tire
showing my new design, it being understood that the tread
design is repeated uniformly throughout the circumference
of the tire;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is an enlarged fragmentary front elevational view
thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

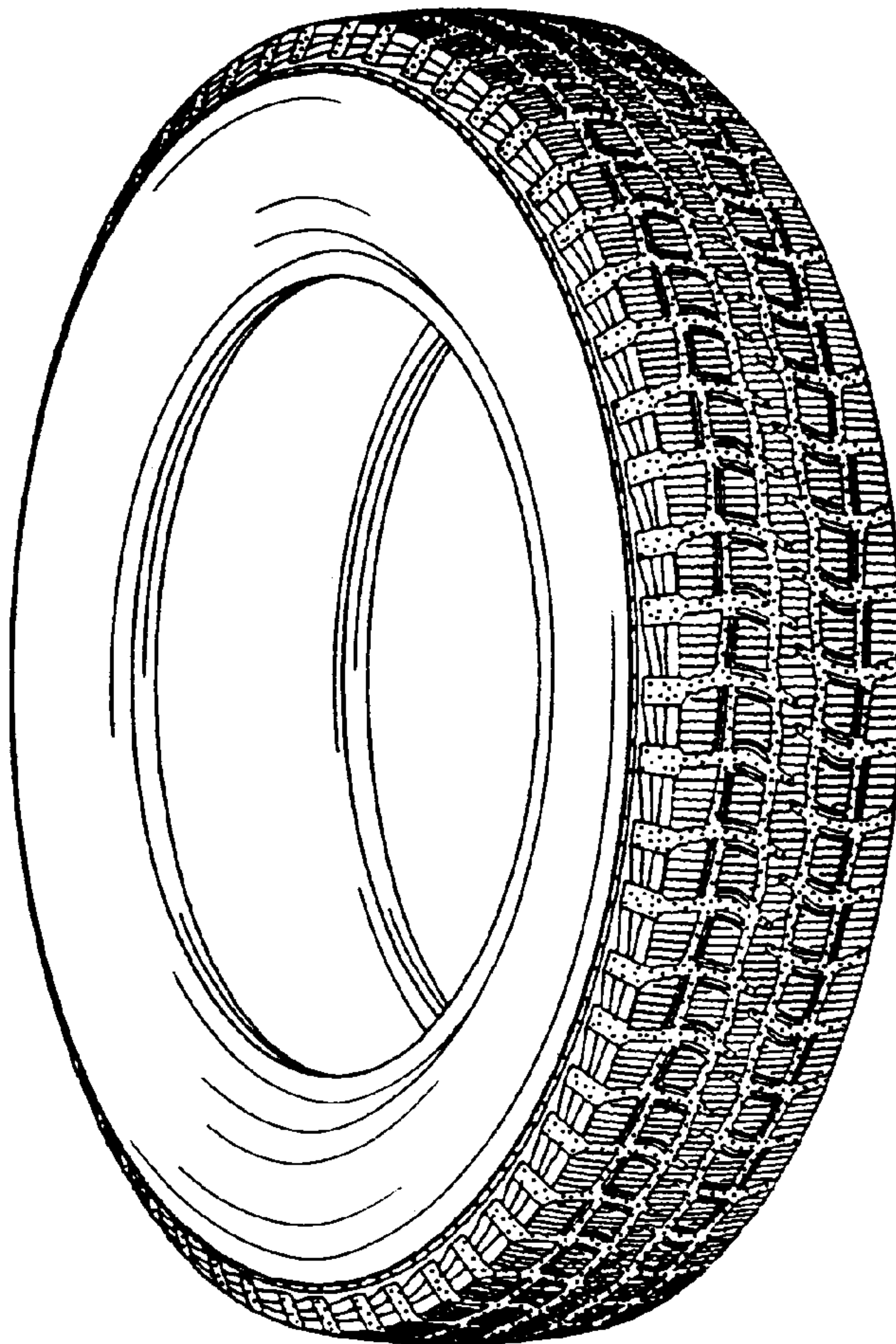


FIG. 1

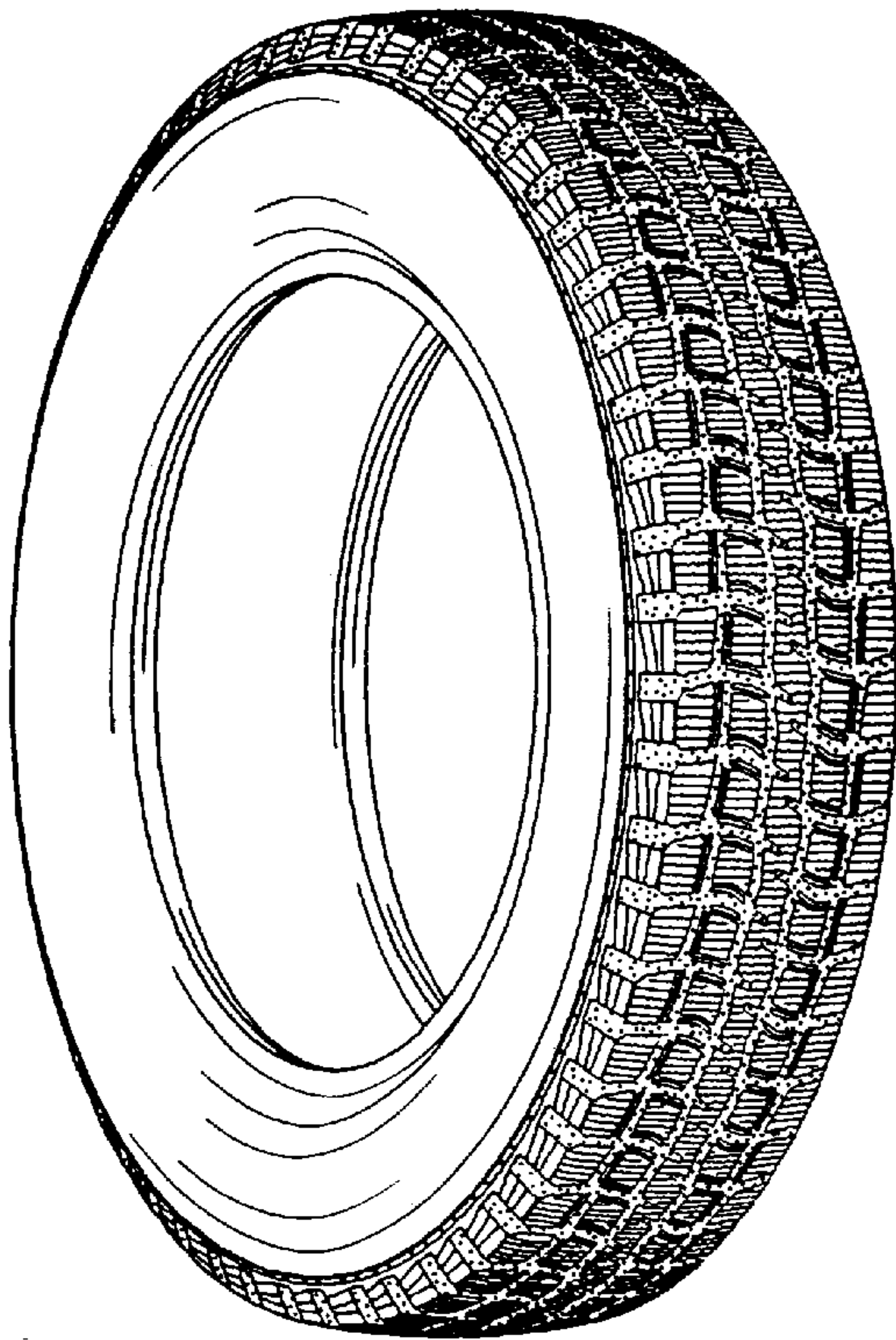


FIG. 2

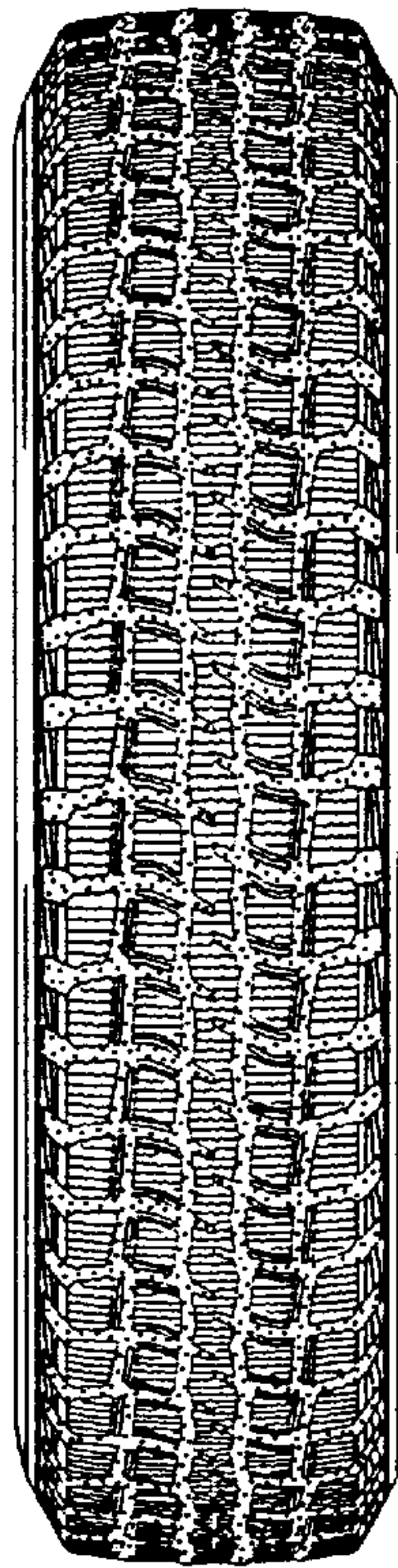


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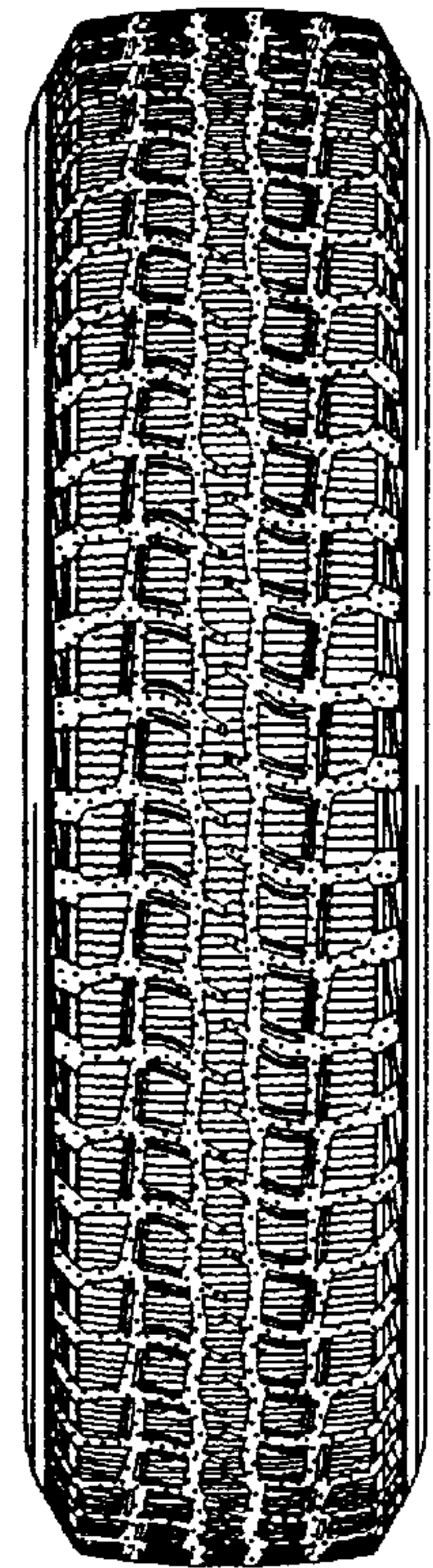


FIG. 4

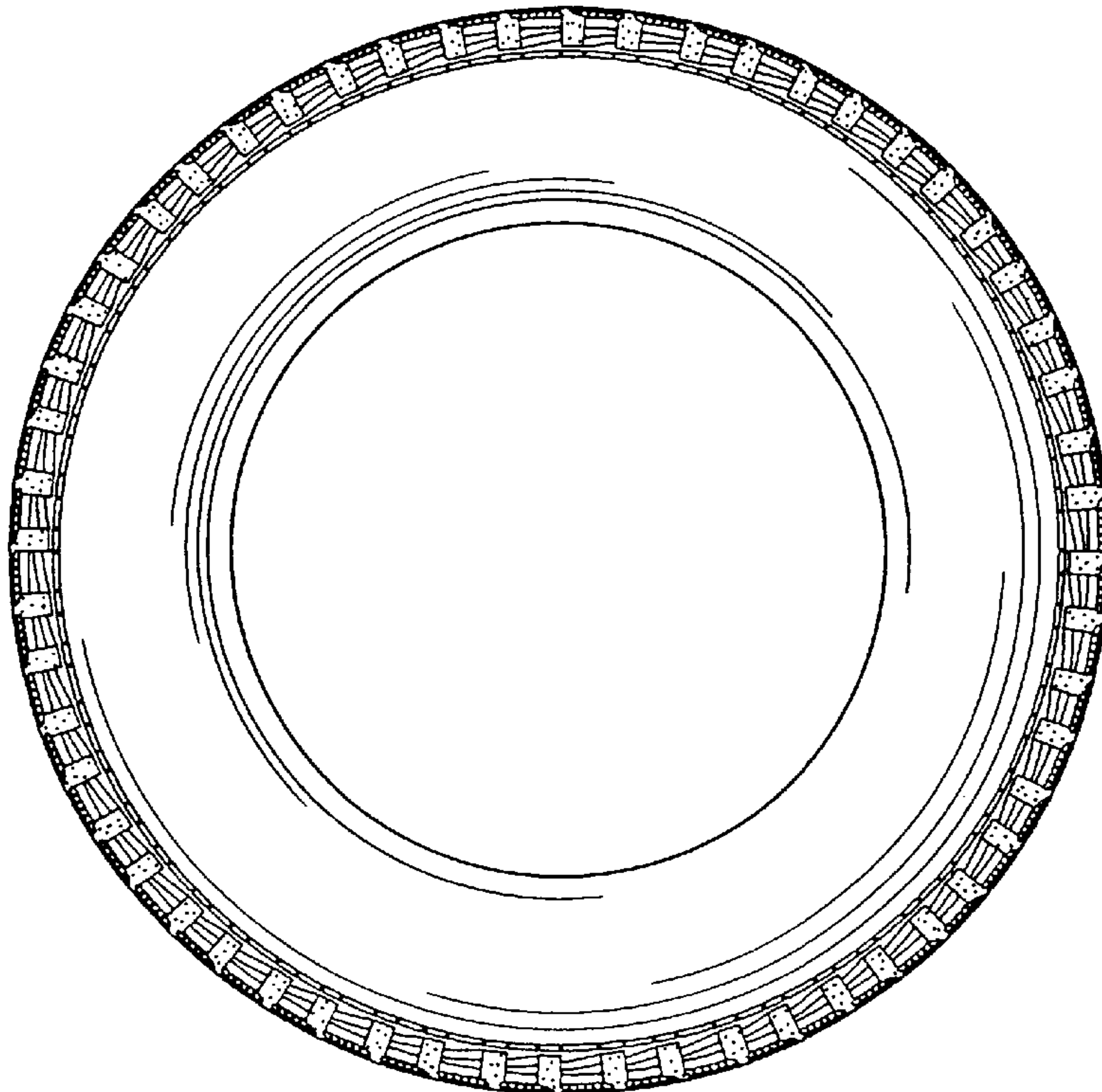


FIG. 5

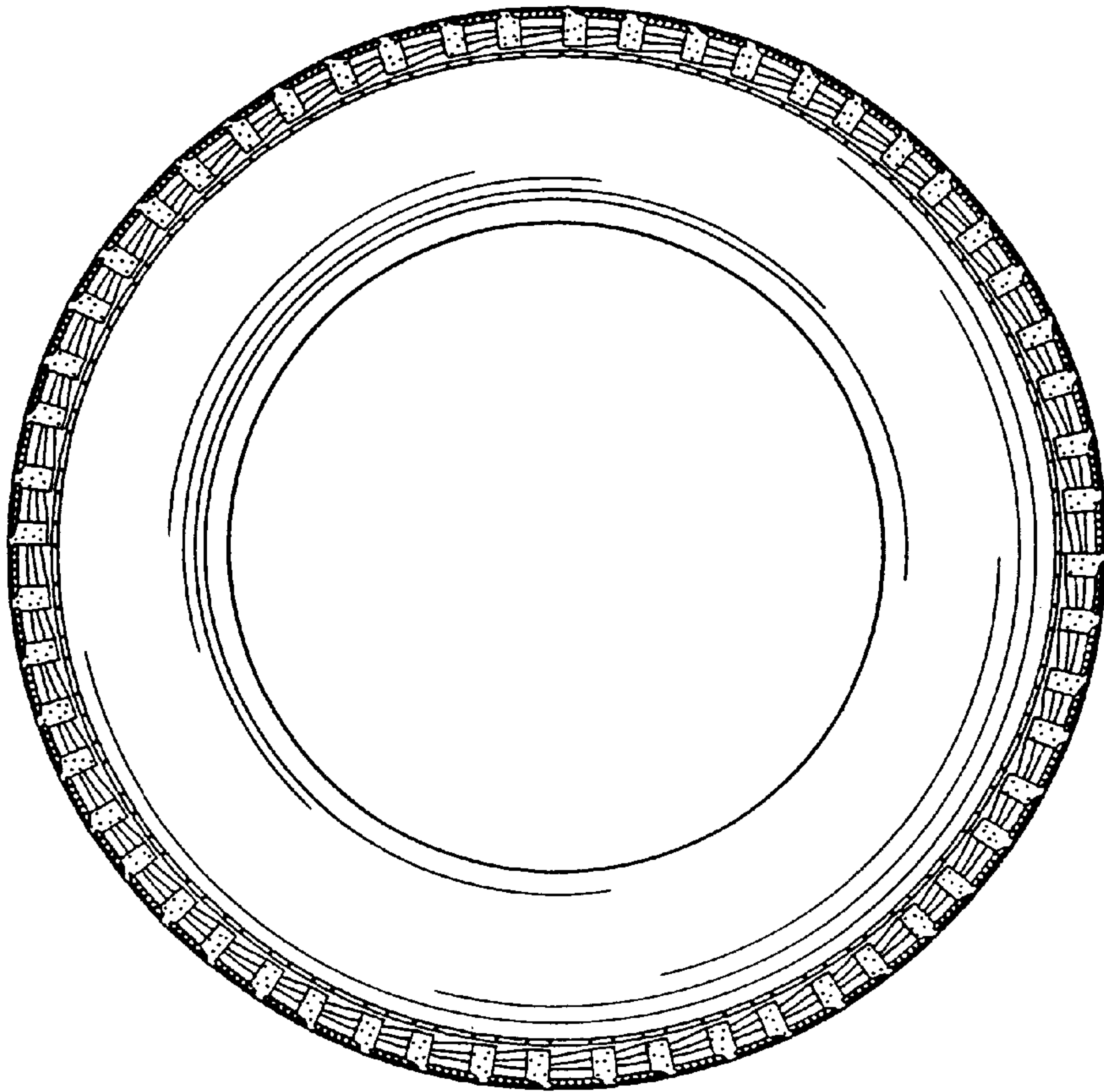


FIG. 6

