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[54] **TIRE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

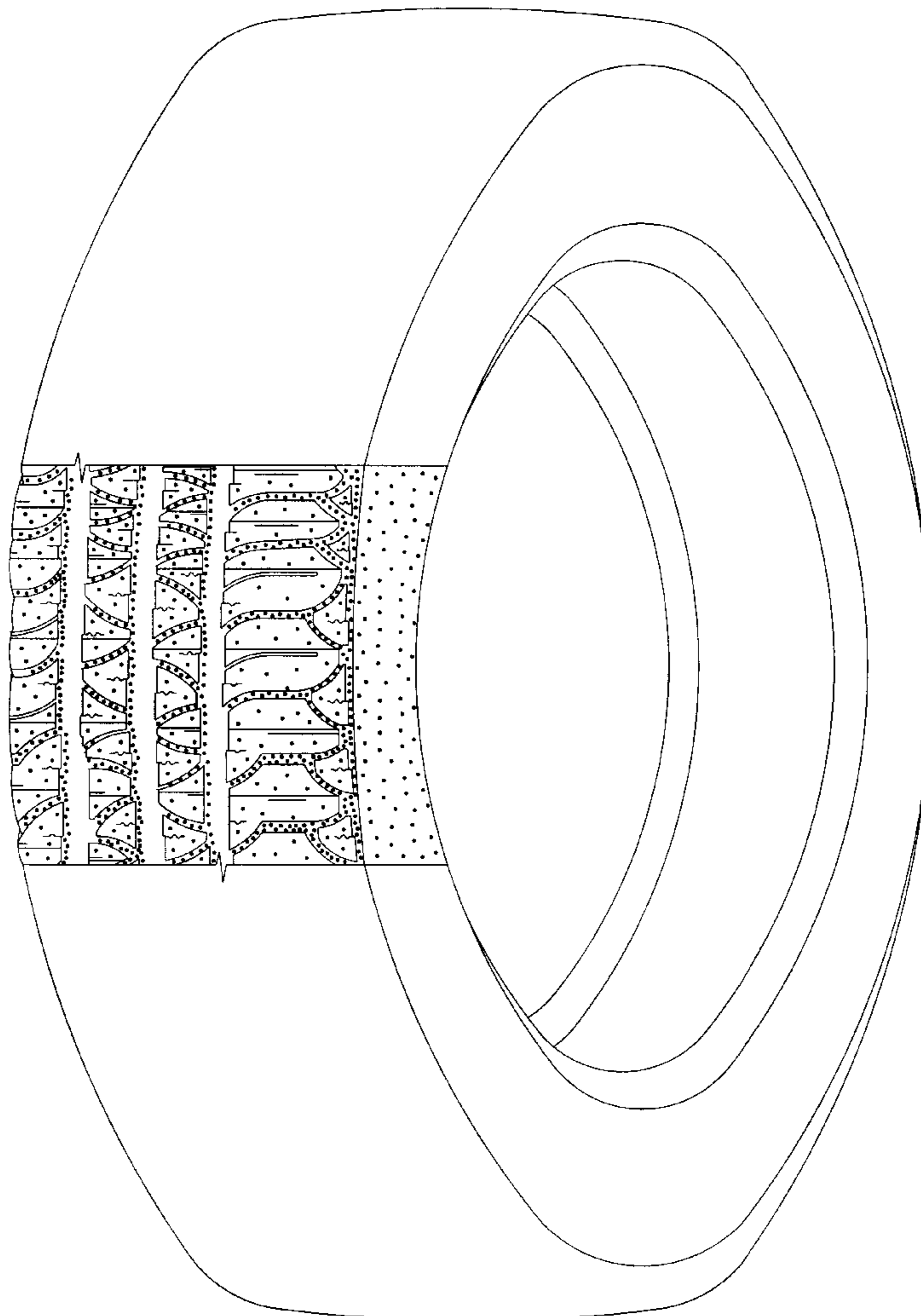
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tire showing our new design, it being understood that the tread pattern is repeated uniformly throughout the circumference of the tire as shown schematically by solid lines;

FIG. 2 is an enlarged fragmentary front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof, shown at a reduced scale, the opposite side elevational view being identical thereto.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



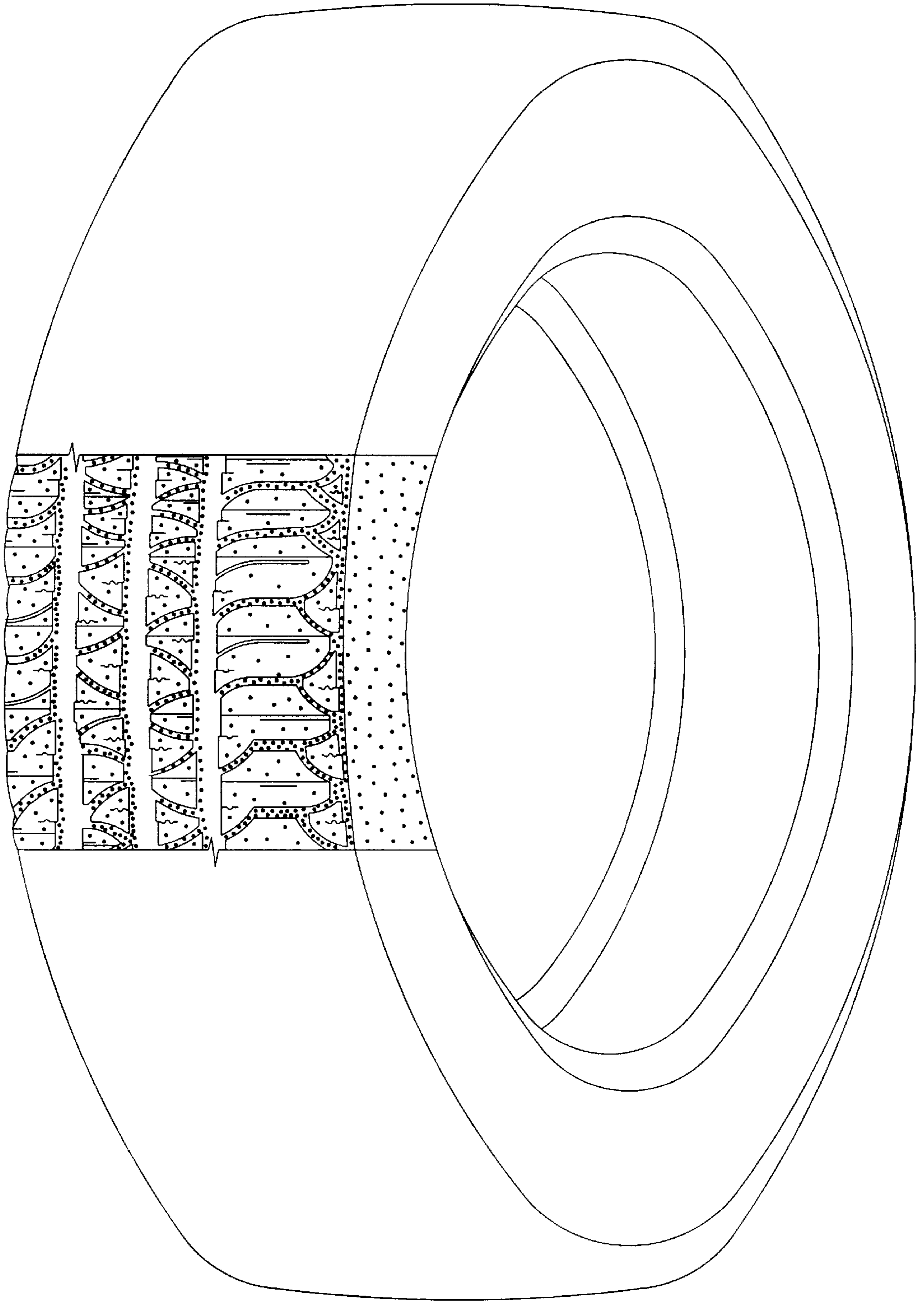


Fig. 1

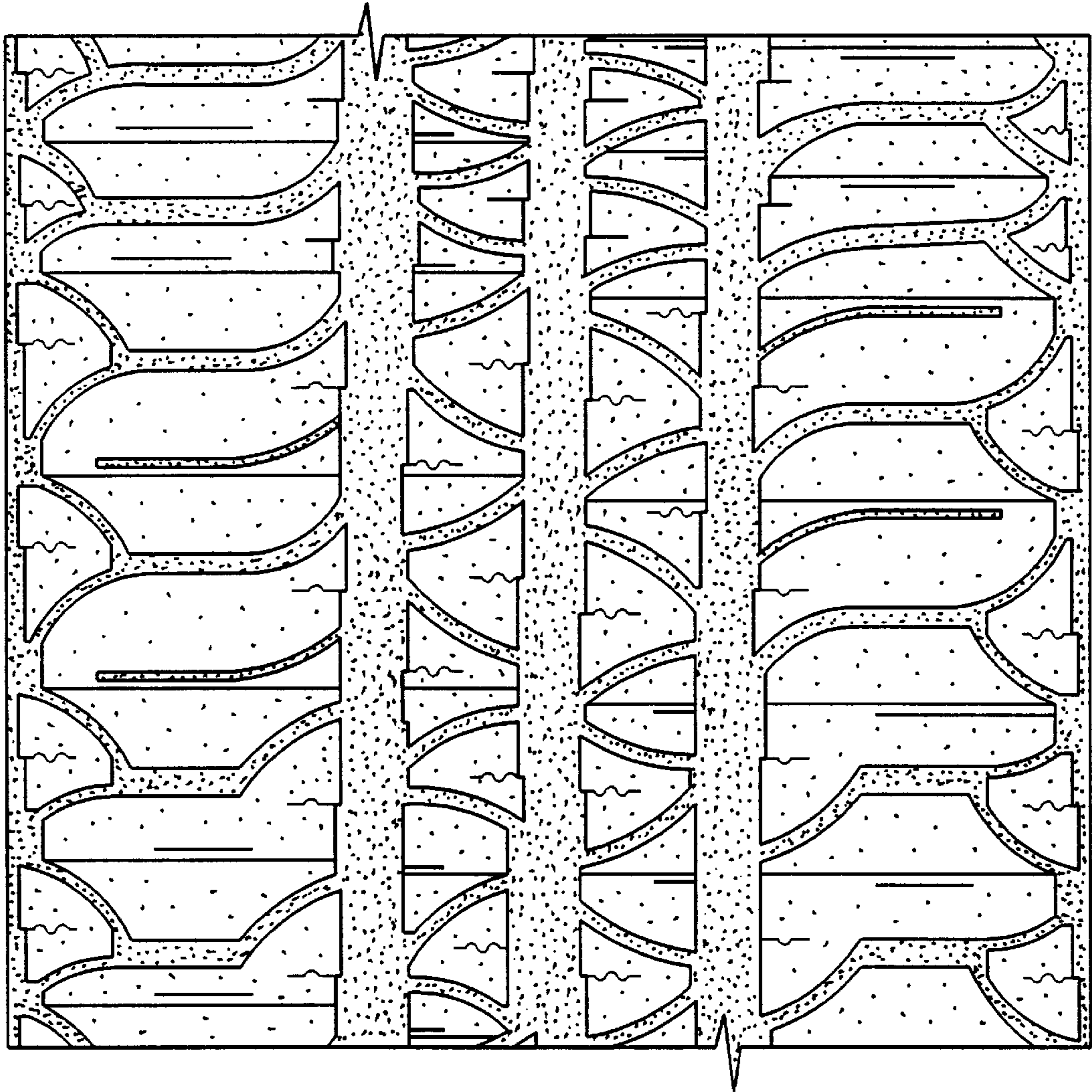


Fig. 2

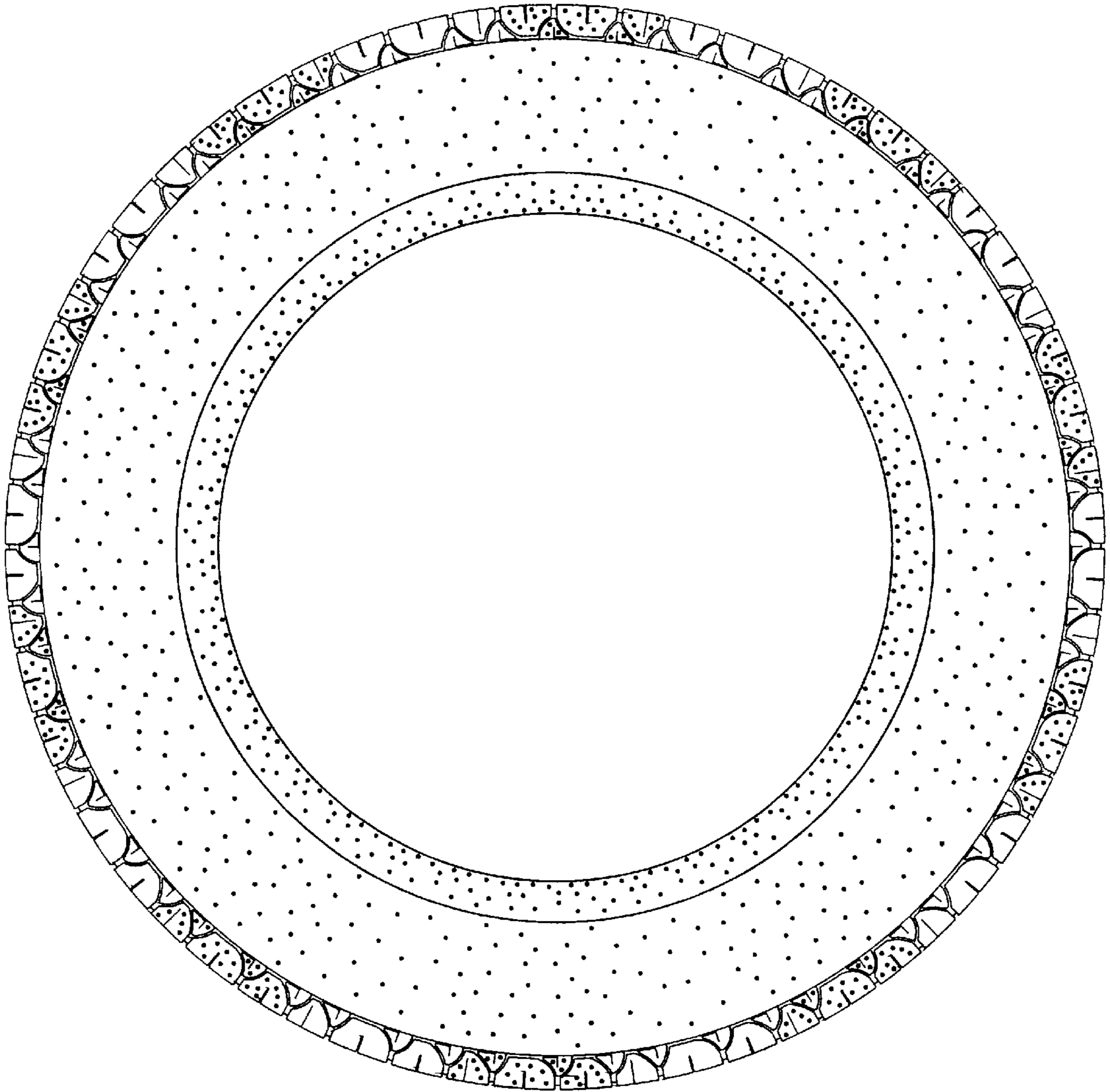


Fig. 3