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[54] **AUTOMOBILE TIRE**
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[57] **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for an automobile tire, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of an automobile tire, showing the new design, it being understood that the tread pattern repeats uniformly throughout the circumference of the tire, the top plan view and bottom plan view appearing the same as the front view;
FIG. 2 is a rear view of the automobile tire;
FIG. 3 is a right side view of the automobile tire;
FIG. 4 is a left side view of the automobile tire;
FIG. 5 is an enlarged fragmentary front view, showing in enlargement the portion of 5—5 in FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 6 is a sectional view, taken on line 6—6 and in the direction of arrows in FIG. 5.

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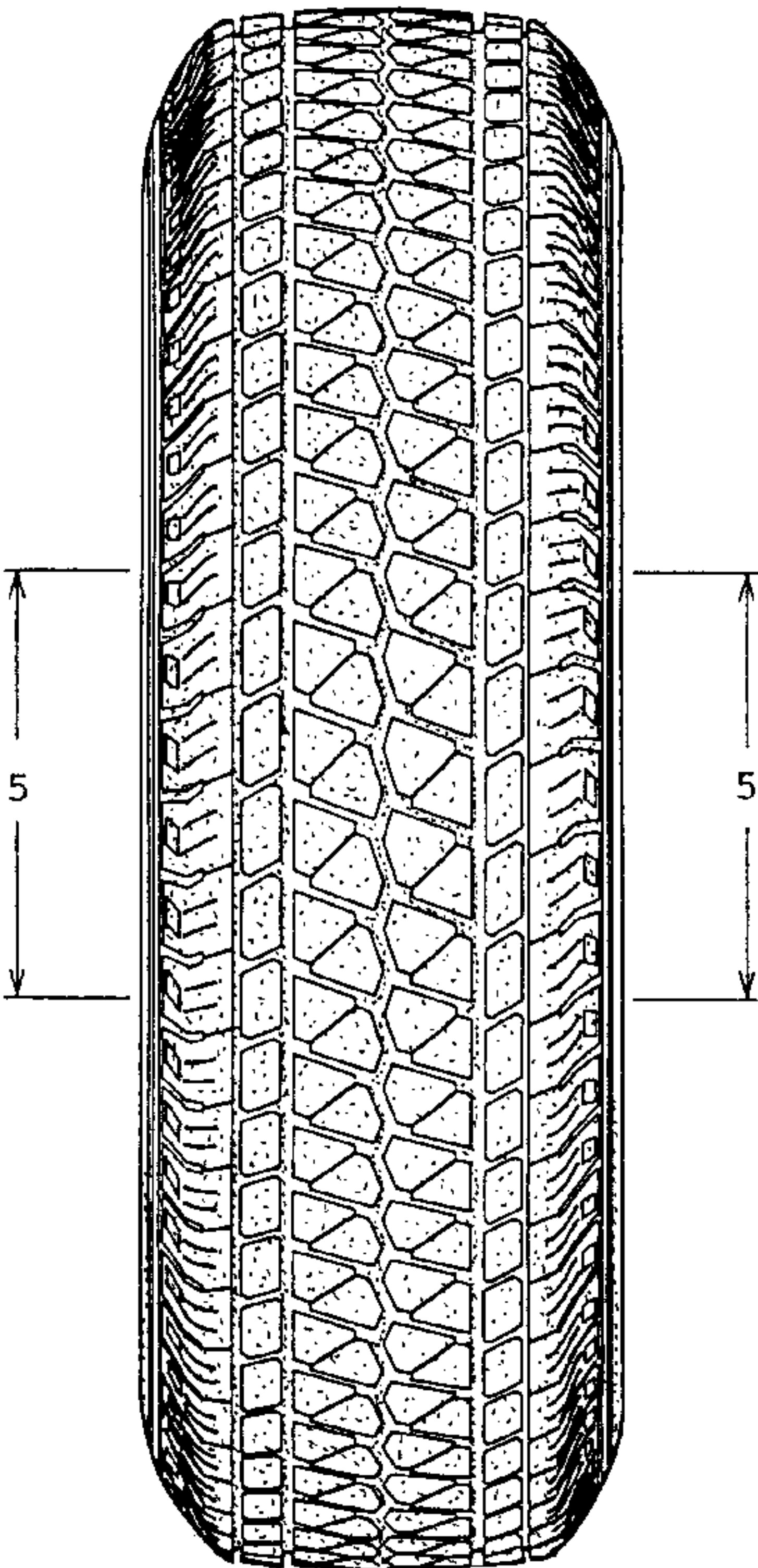


FIG.1

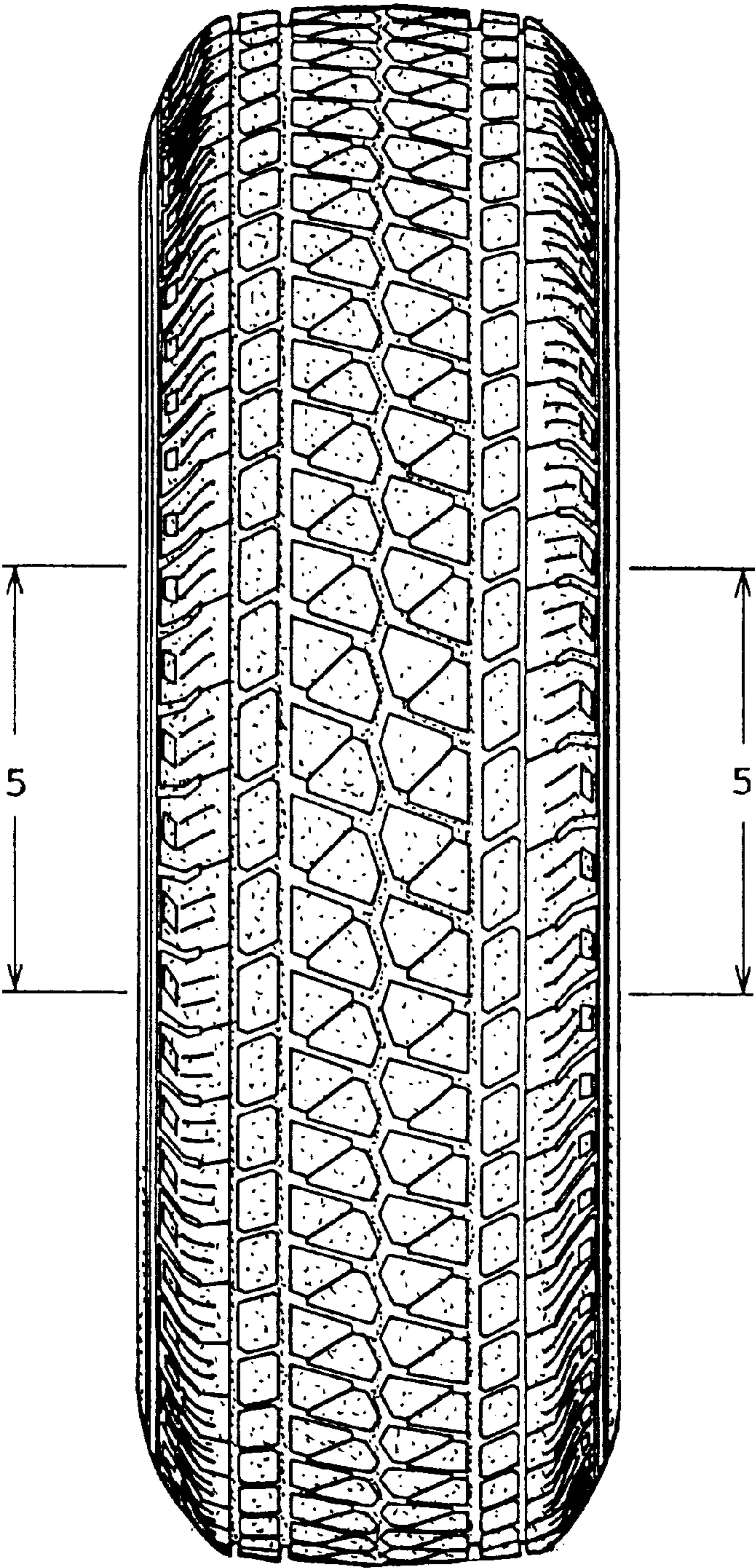


FIG.2

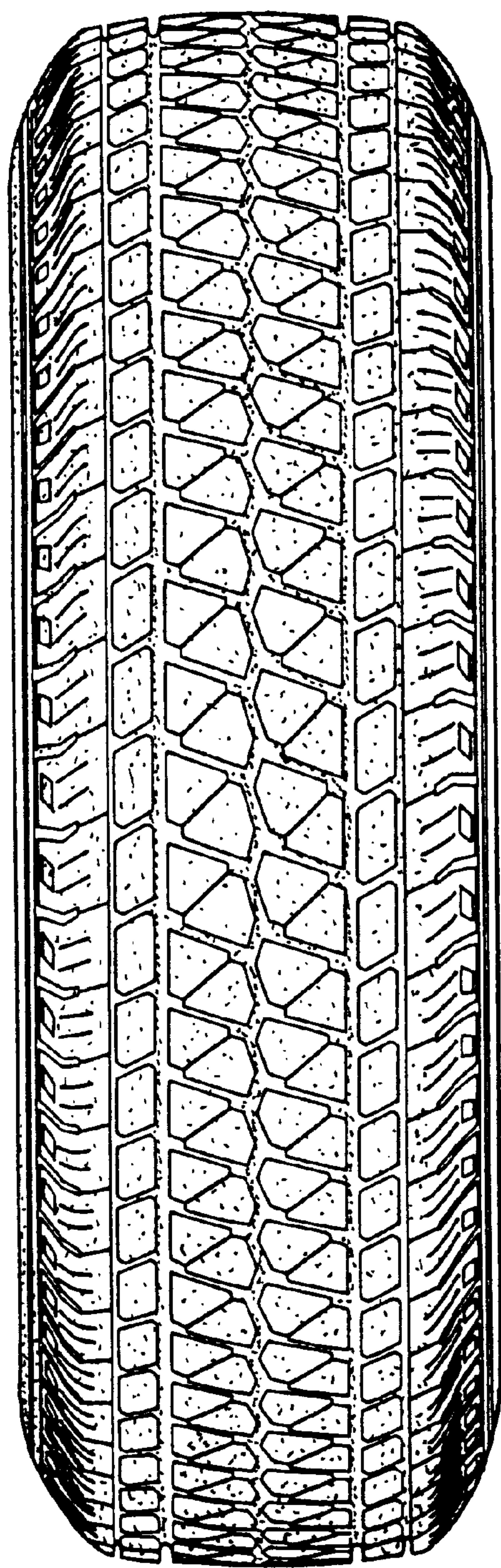


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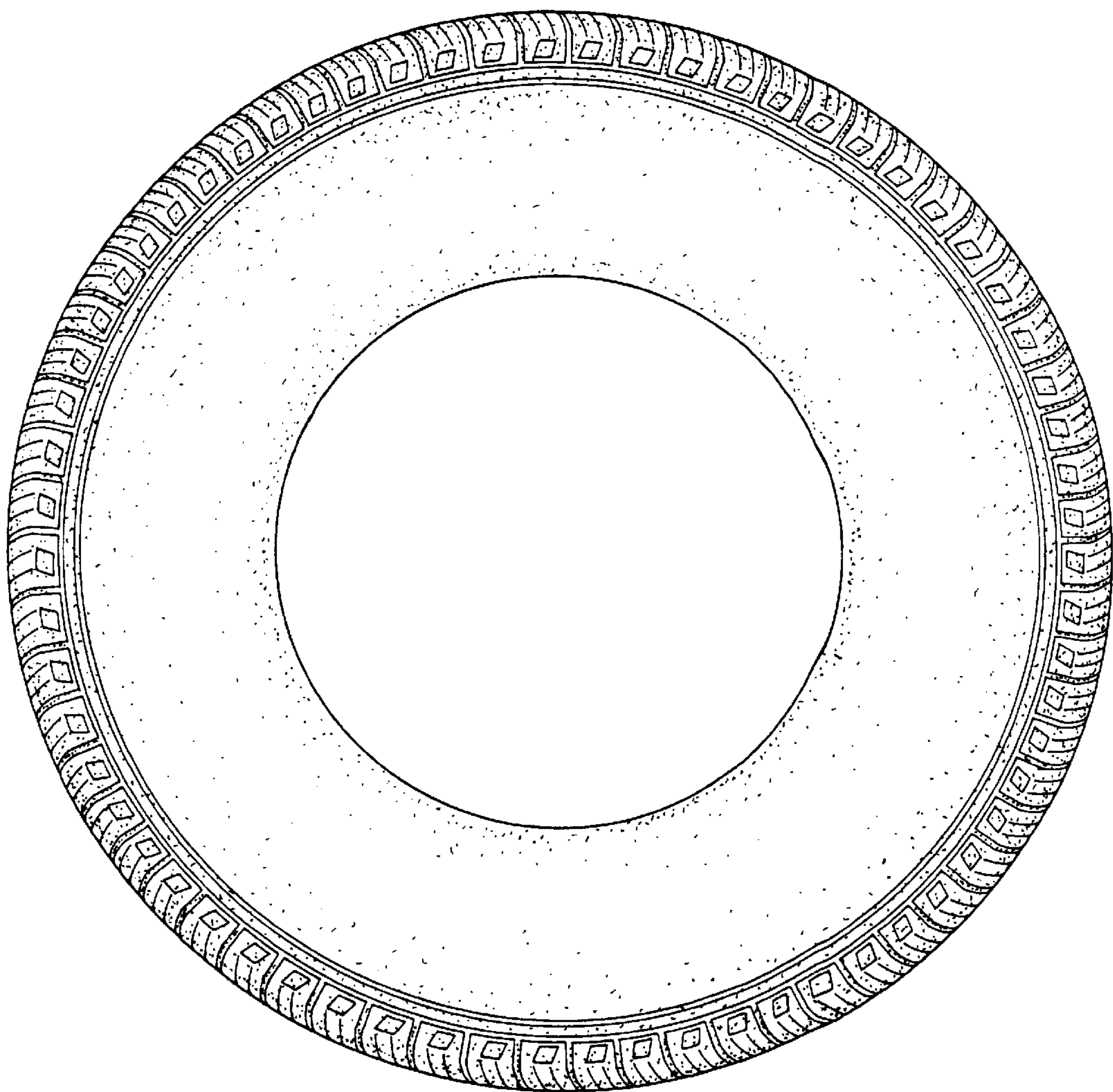


FIG.4

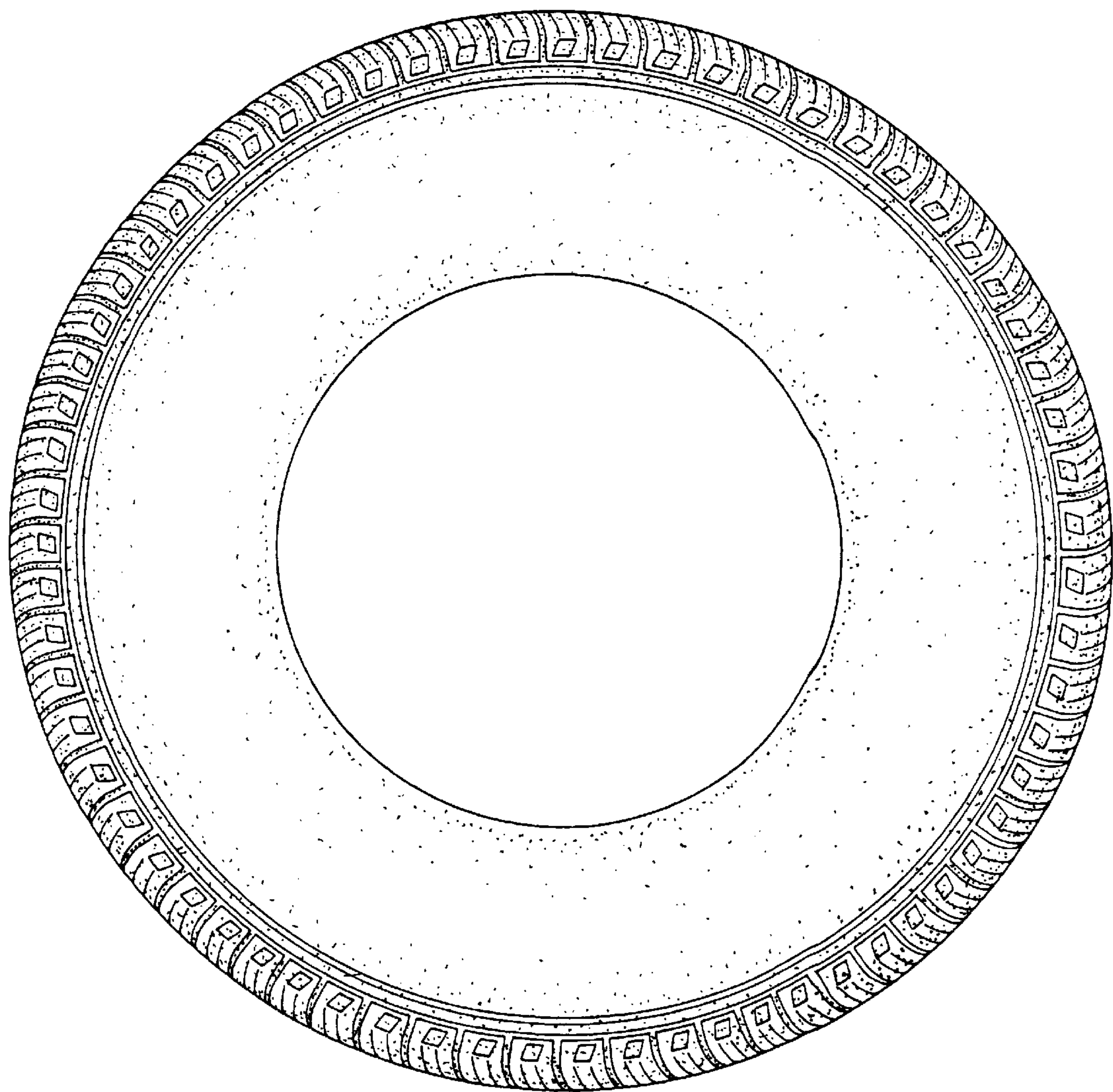


FIG.5

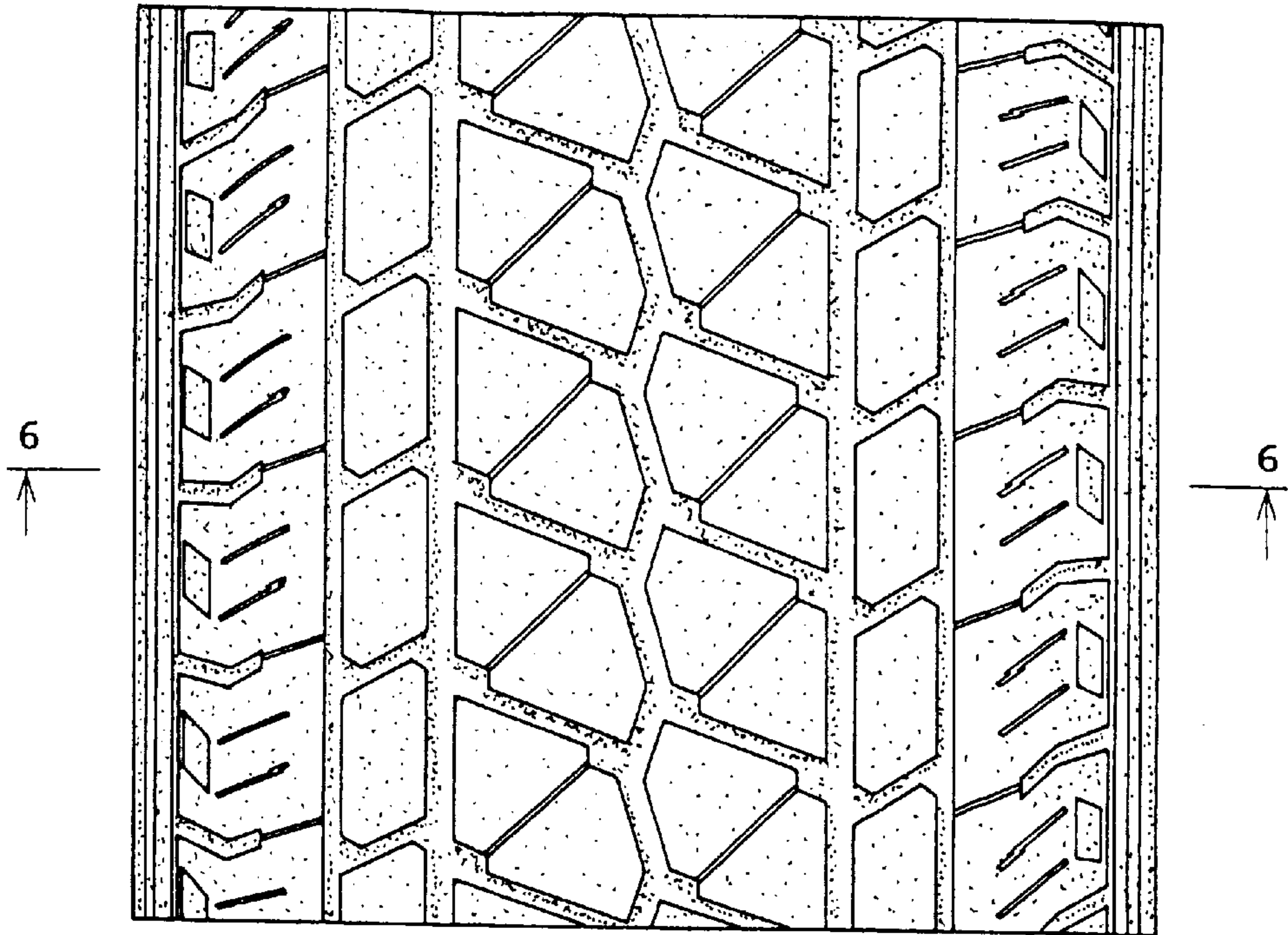


FIG.6

