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[54] **AUTOMOBILE TIRE**

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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 view of the automobile tire, showing the new design, the top plan view and the bottom plan view appearing the same as the front view;

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FIG. 2 is a rear view of the automobile tire;

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FIG. 3 is a right side view of the automobile tire;

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FIG. 4 is a left side view of the automobile tire;

FIG. 5 is a fragmentary front view, showing in enlargement the portion of 5—5 in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 6 is an enlarged sectional view, taken on line 6—6 and in the direction of arrows of FIG. 5.

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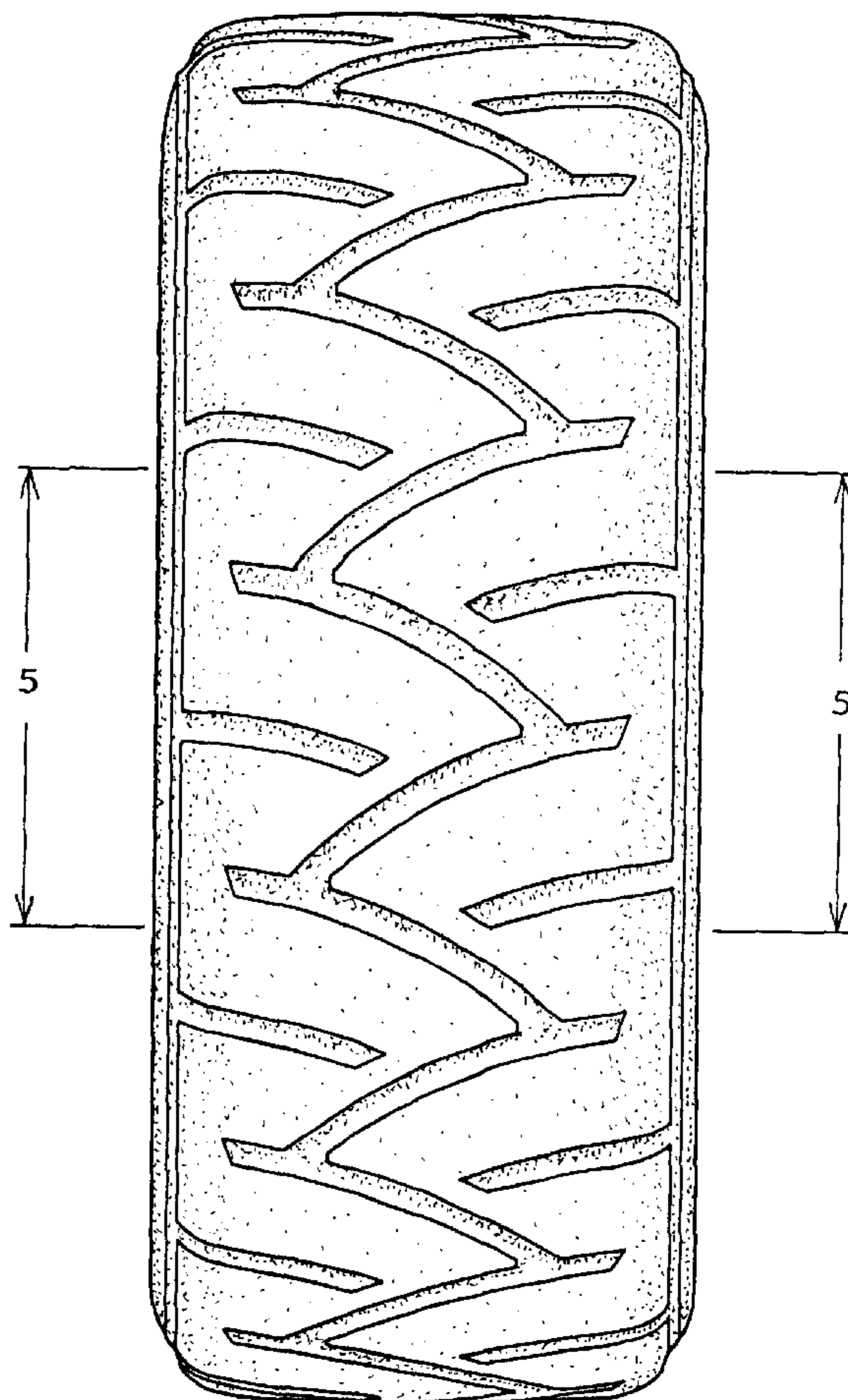


FIG. 1

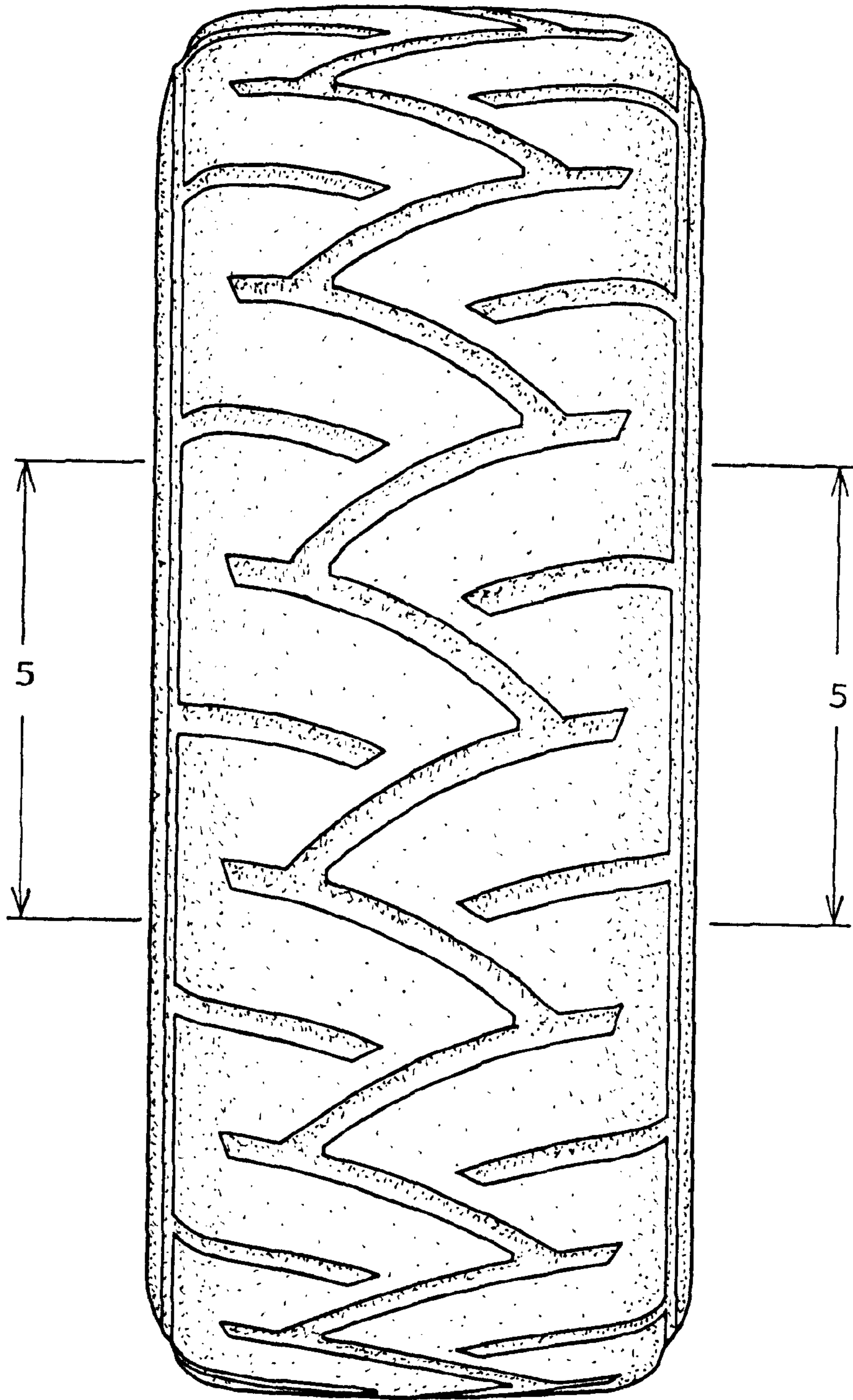


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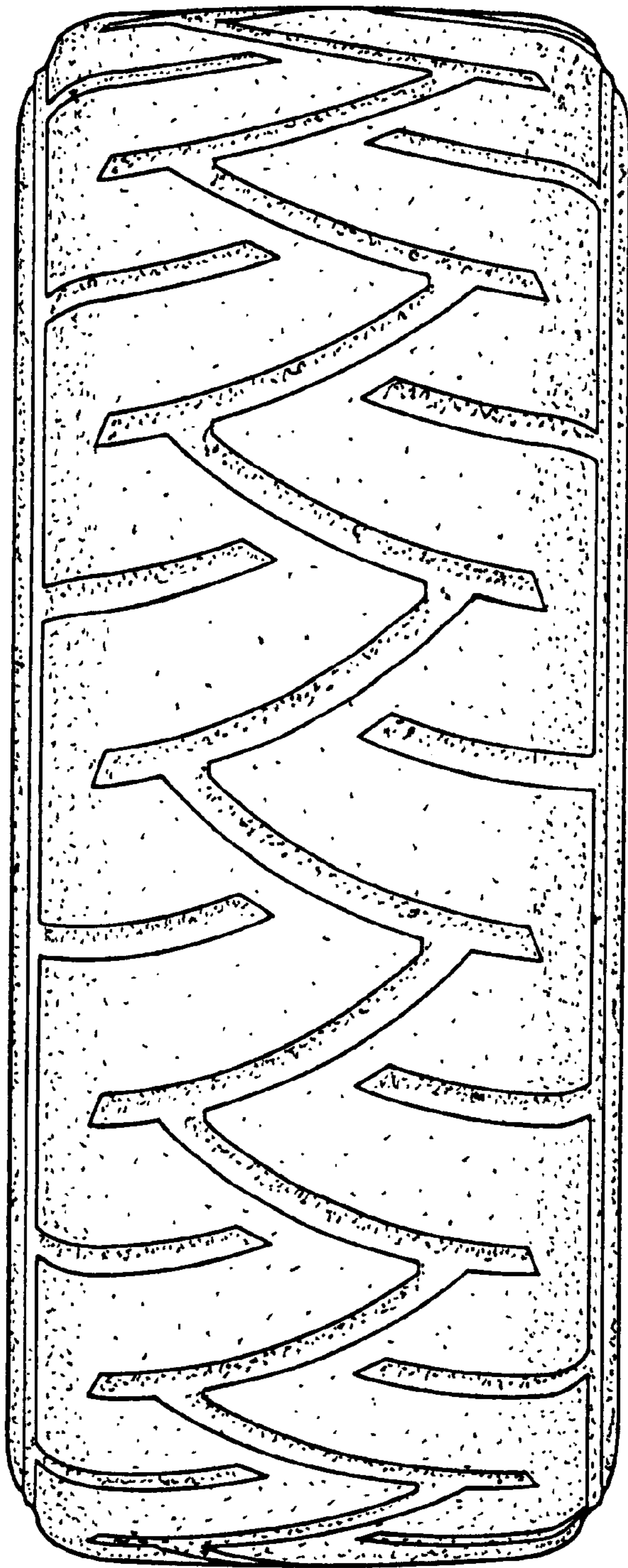


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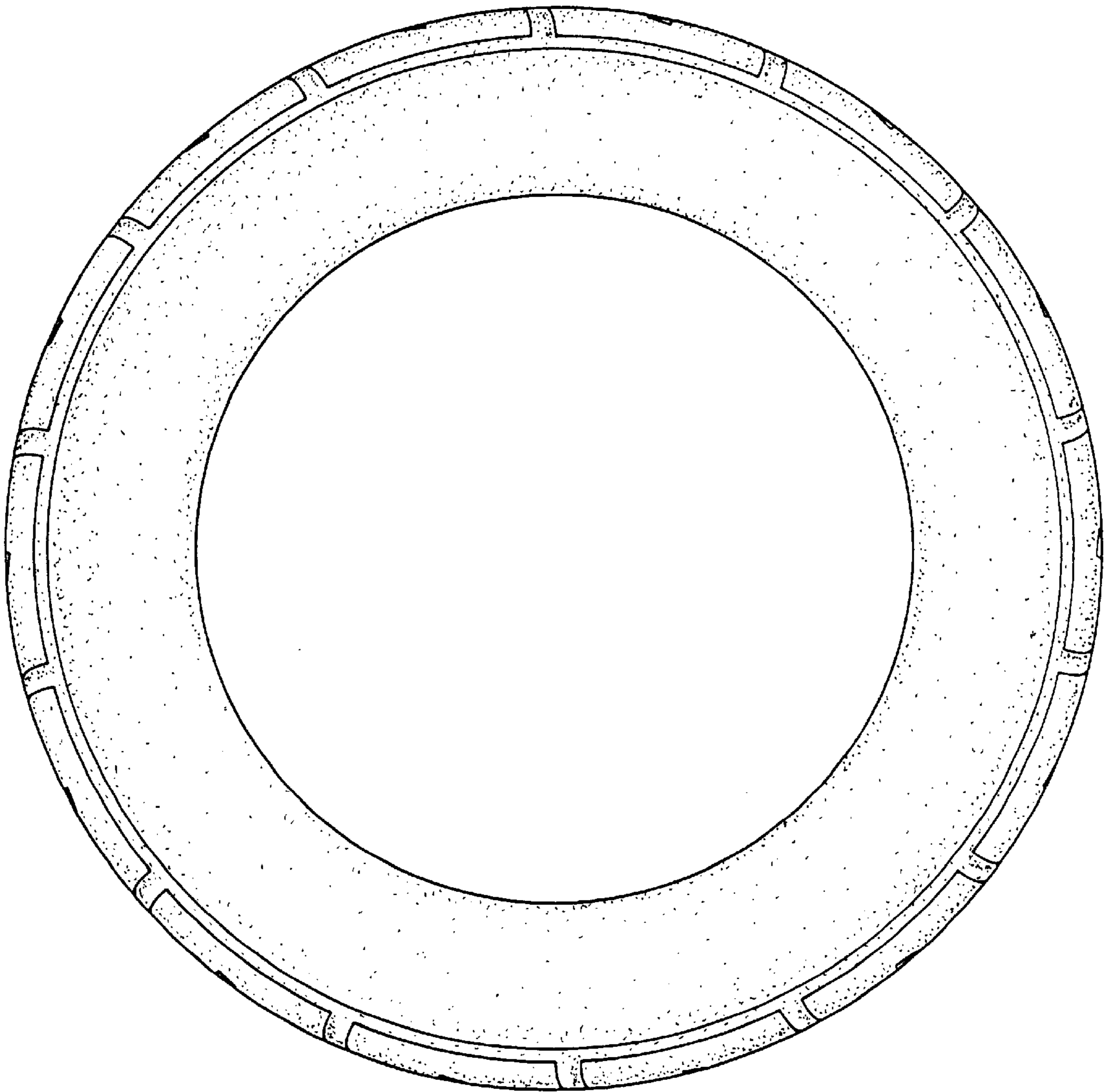


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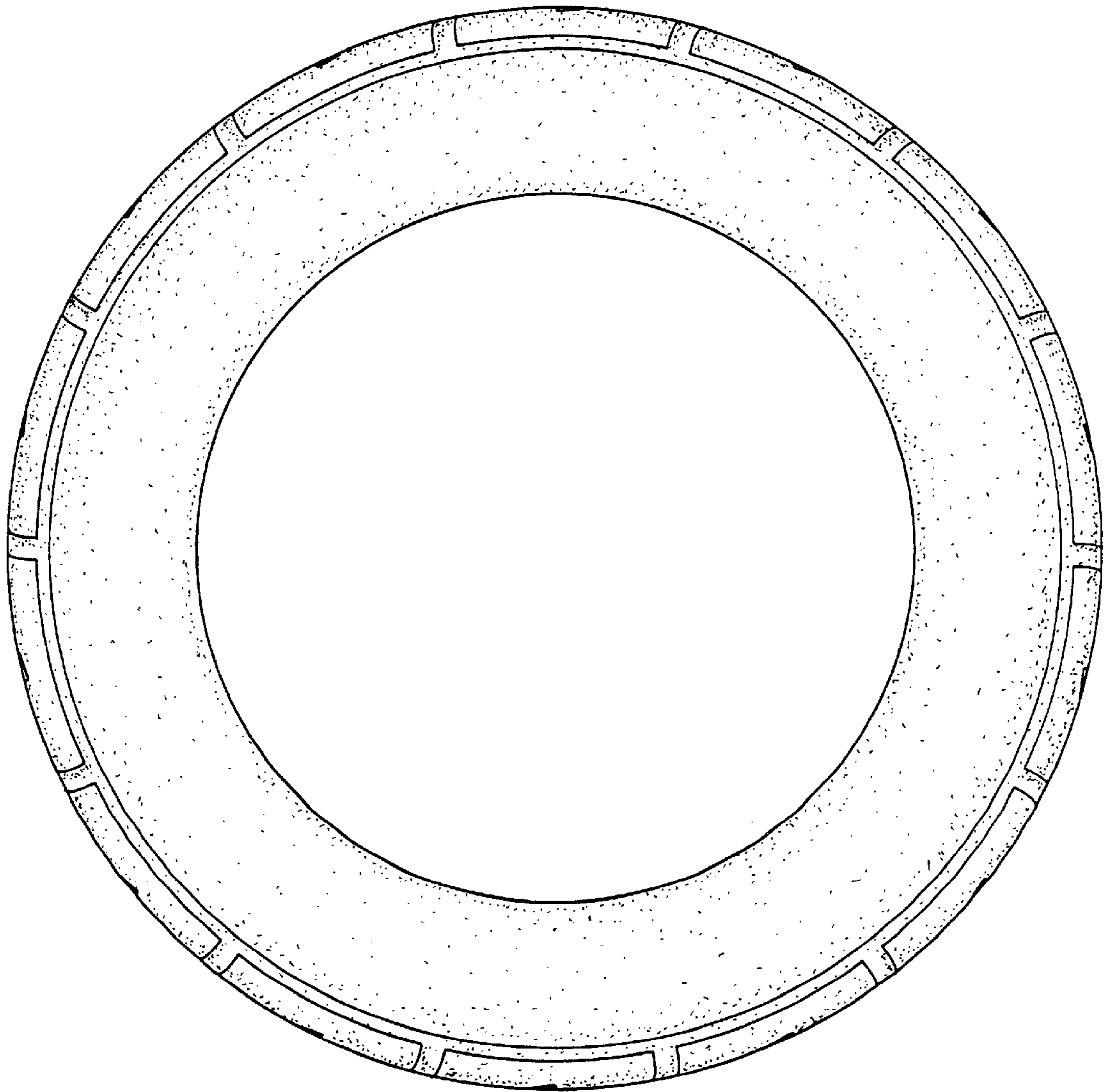


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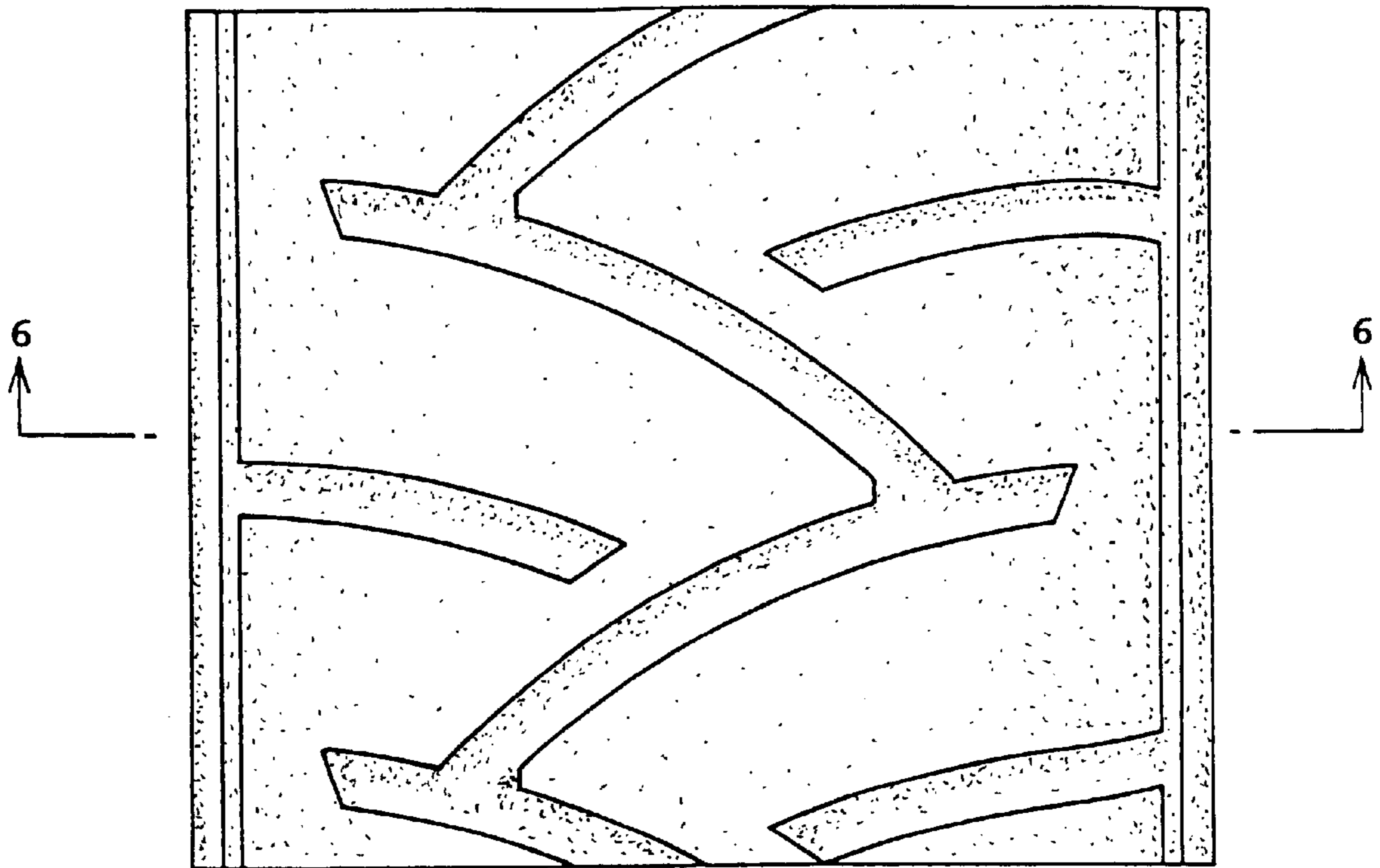


FIG. 6

