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[54] **TIRE SHOULDER REGION**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a right side perspective of a tire shoulder region showing my new design, it is being understood that the shoulder region is repeated throughout the circumference of the tire;

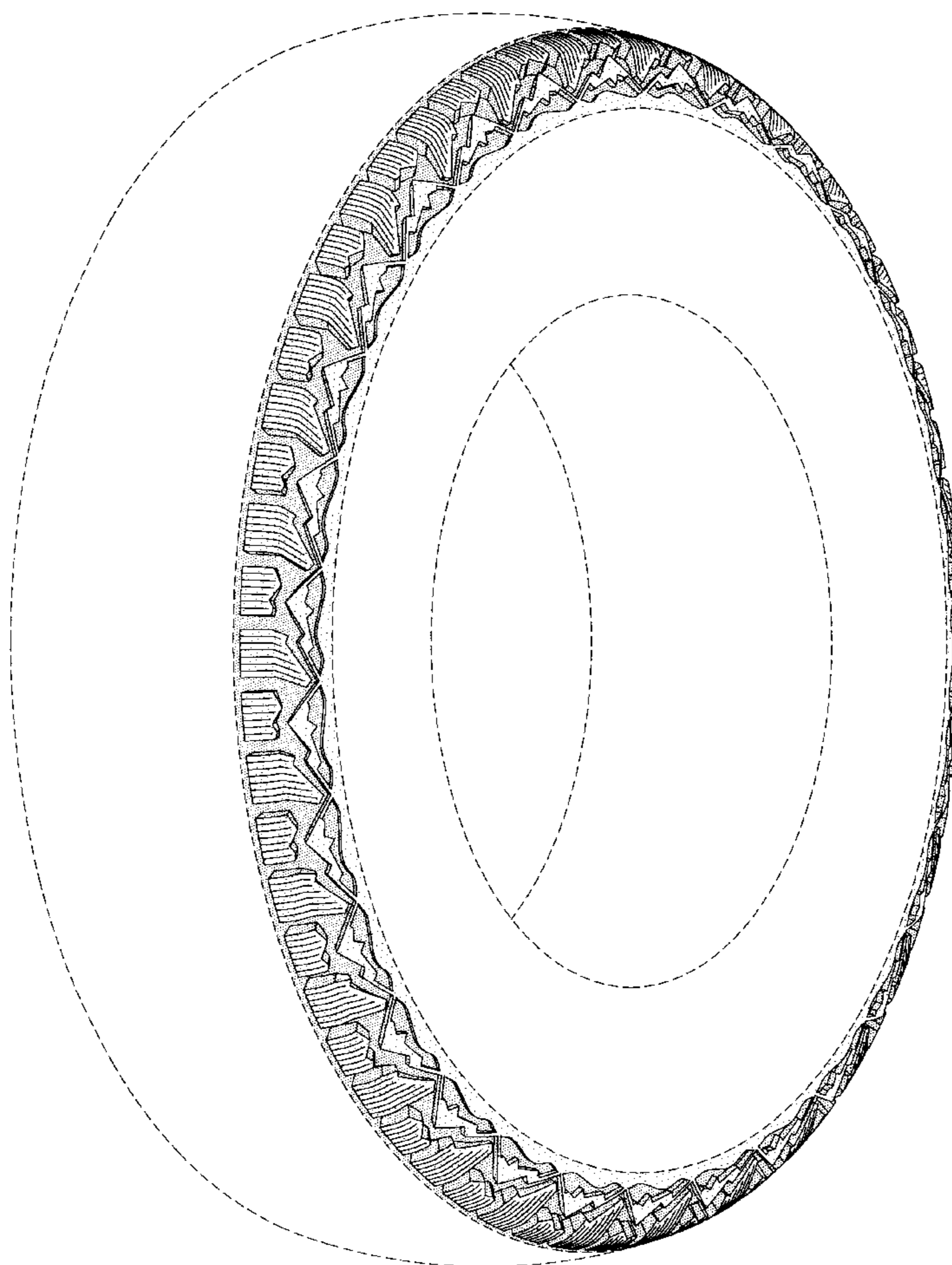
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a slightly reduced side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary front perspective view thereof.

The broken lines defining the tire sidewall, inner bead and tread area are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



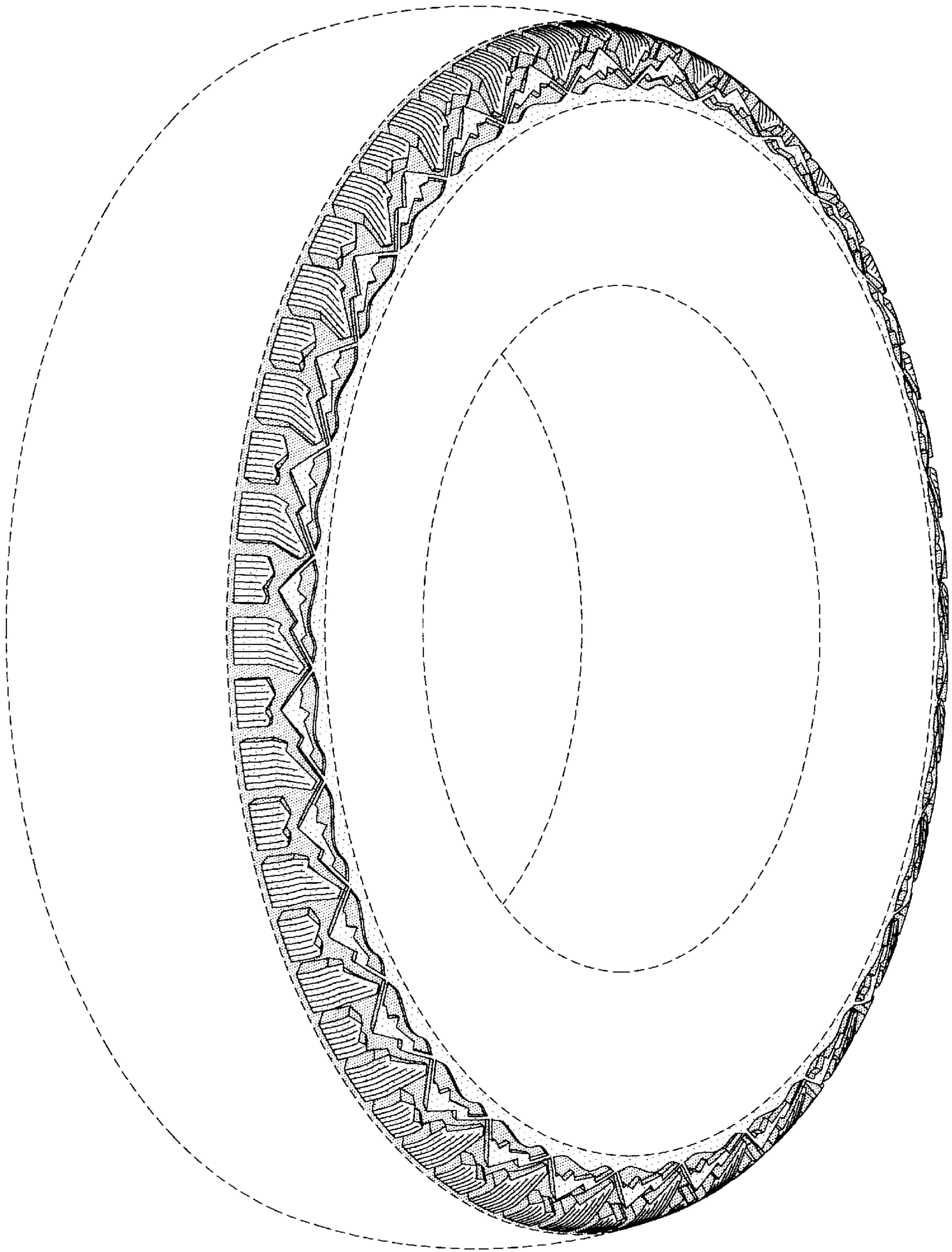


FIG-1

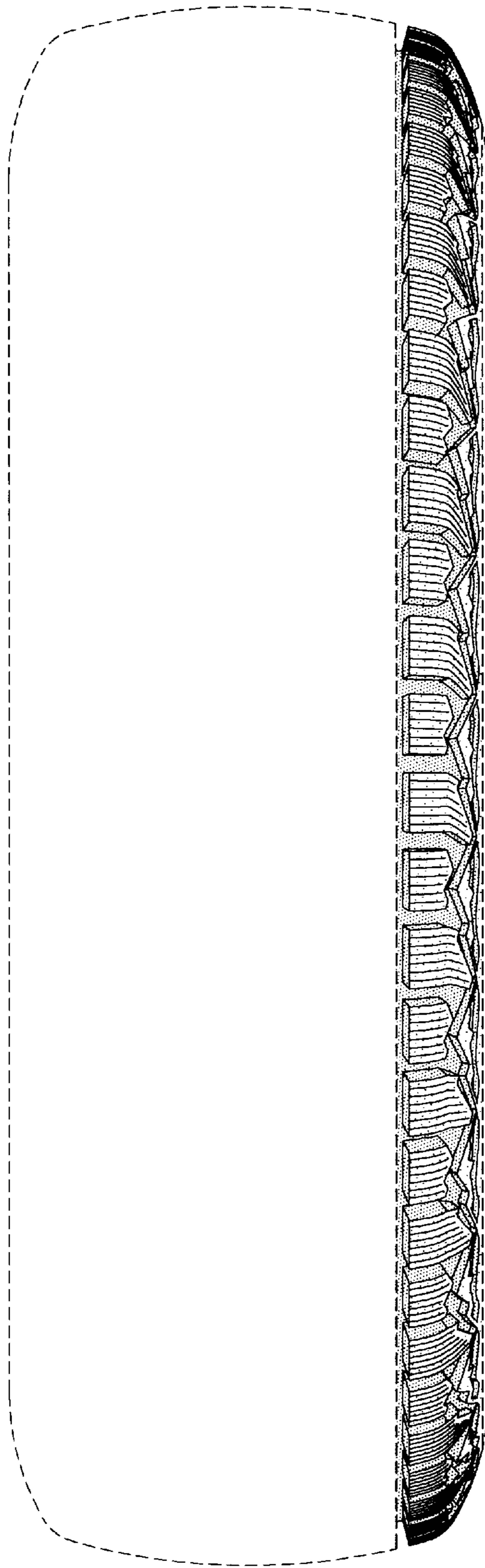


FIG-2

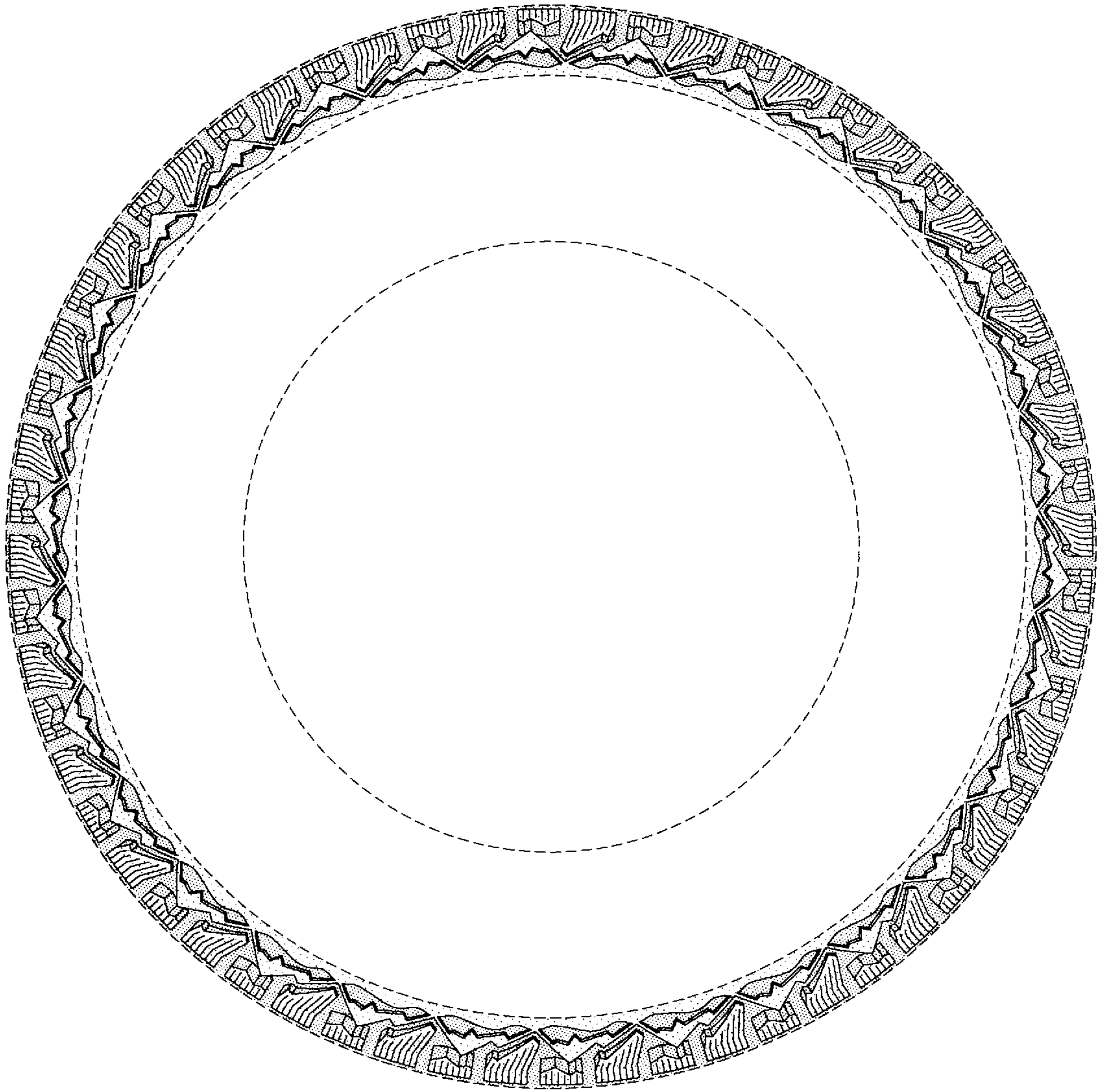


FIG-3

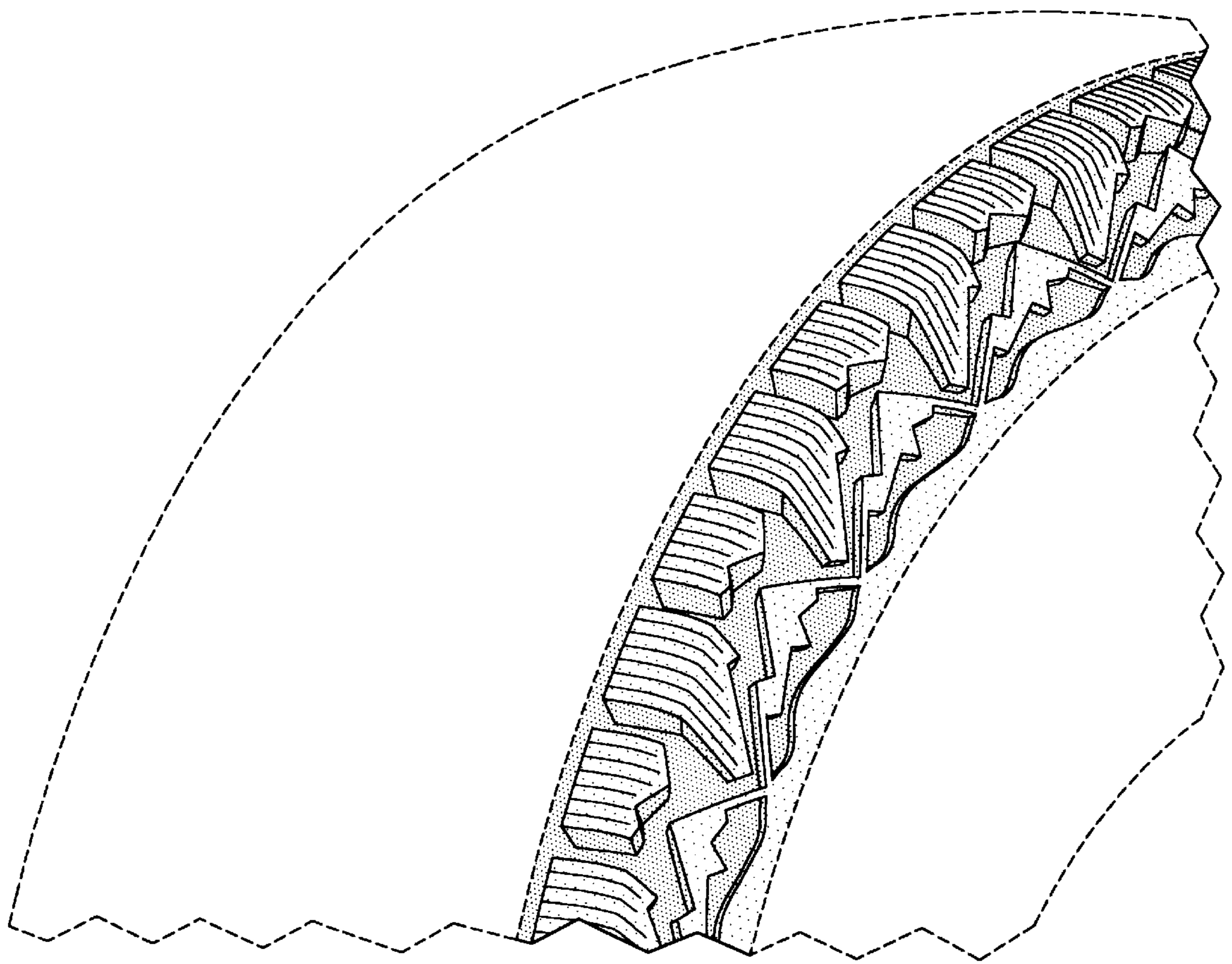


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