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[54] TREAD OF A TIRE

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[57] CLAIM

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

DESCRIPTION

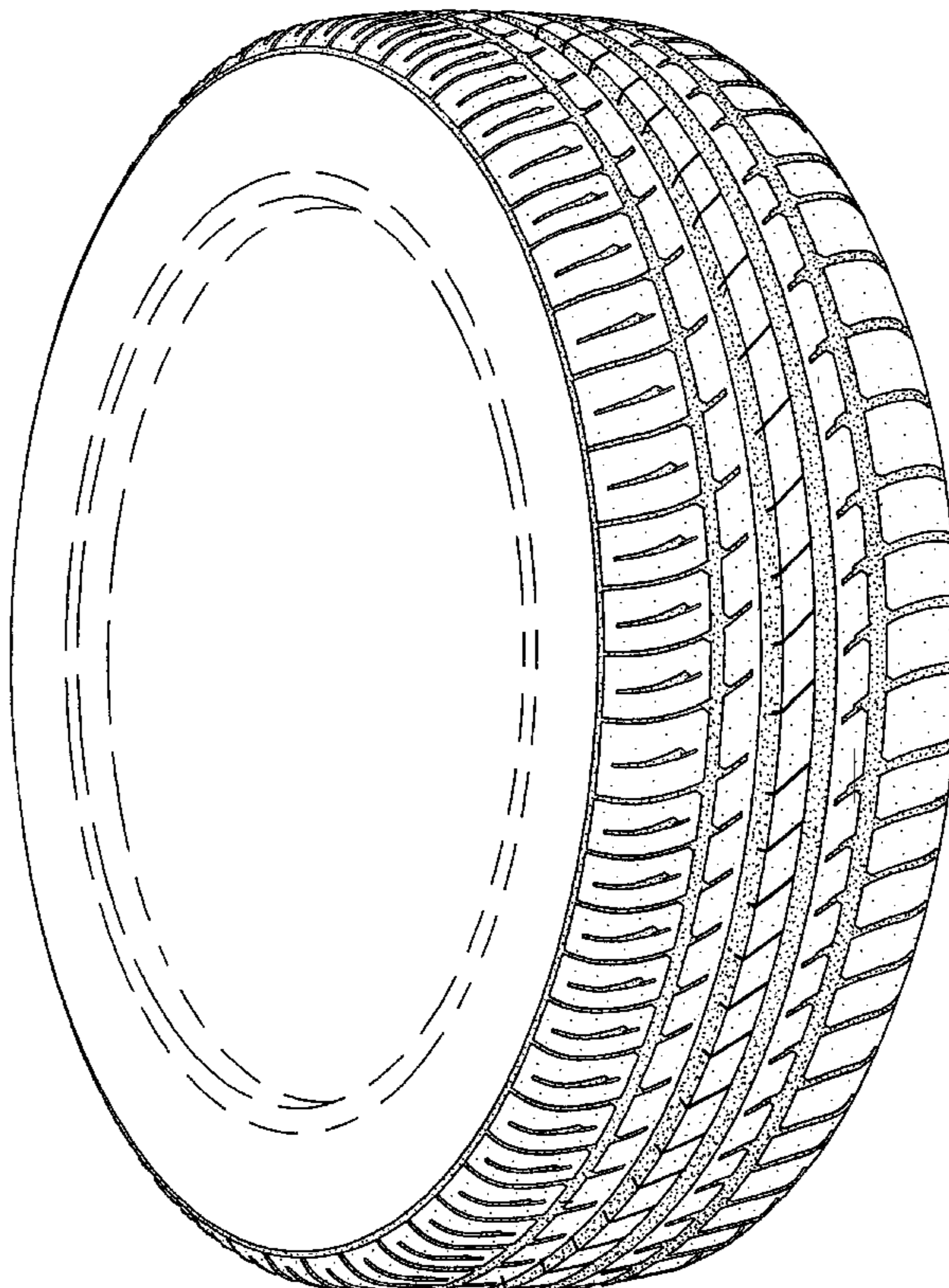
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the tread of a tire of the present invention, it being understood that the pattern is repeated uniformly throughout the circumference of the tread; and,

FIG. 2 is an elevational view of the tire tread shown in FIG. 1.

The broken line showing the tire inner bead and sidewall in FIG. 1 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

In the drawings, the dark stippled surface shading represents the recessed portion of the tread grooves, having a depth as best shown in FIG. 2.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



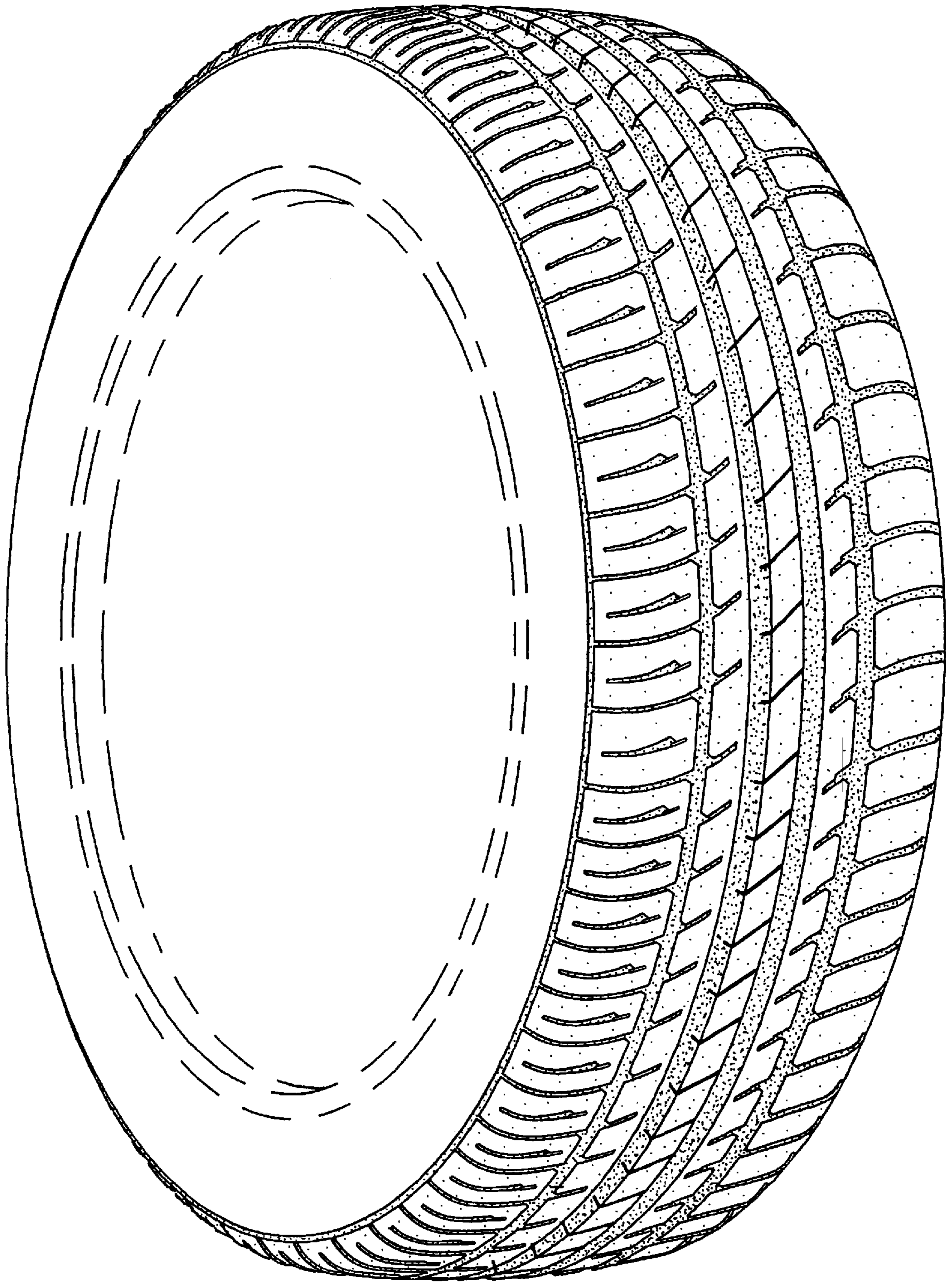


FIG. 1

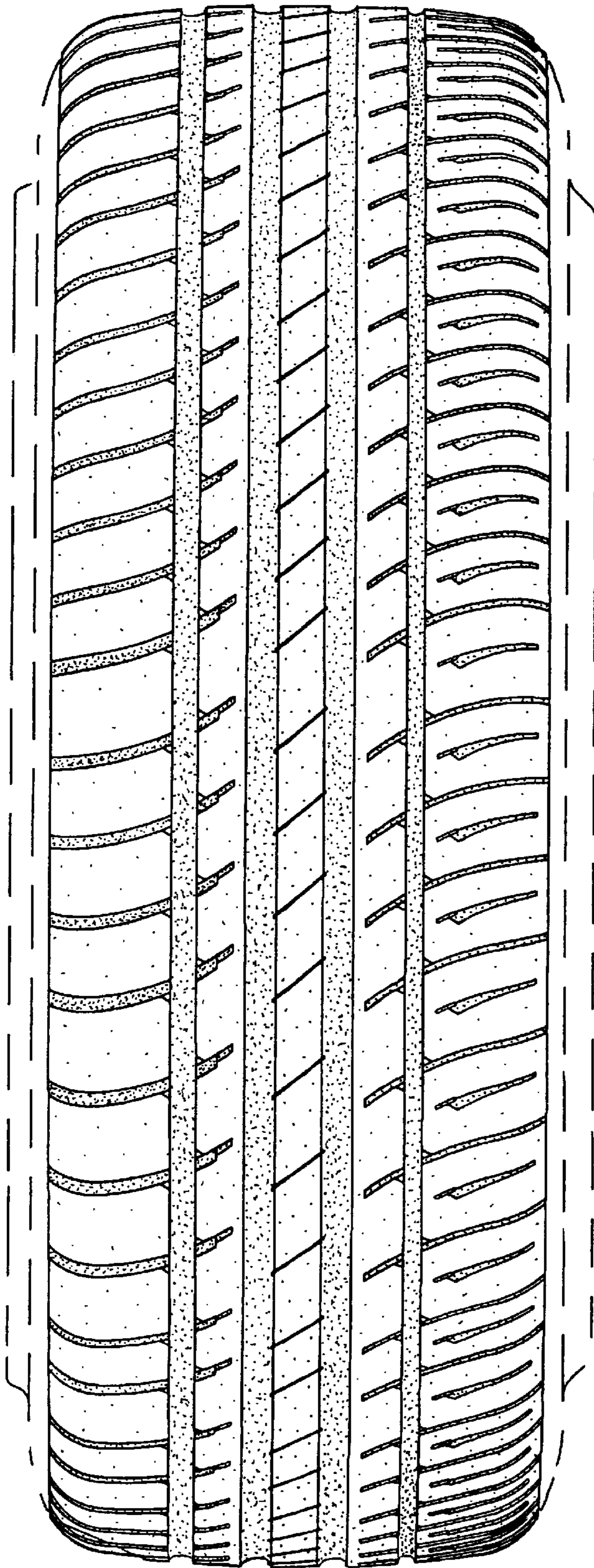


FIG. 2