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(54) **TIRE TREAD**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a side perspective view of a tire tread showing my  
new design, it being understood that the tread pattern is  
repeated throughout the circumference of the tire tread, the  
opposite side being the same as that shown;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

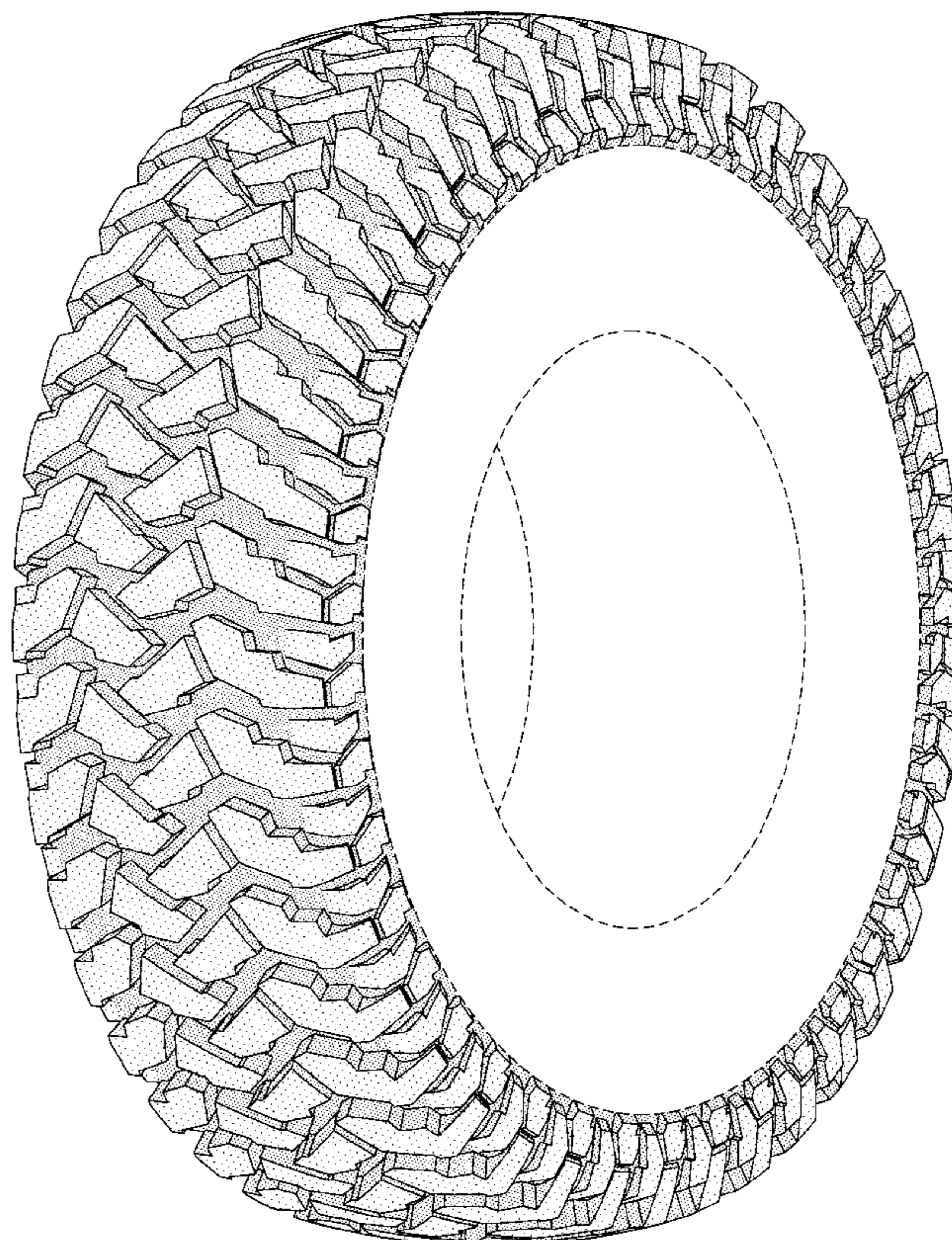
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view of the right side thereof;

FIG. 4 is side elevational view of the left side thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is an enlarged fragmentary front perspective view  
thereof.

The dark stippled surface shading represents the recessed  
portion of the tread grooves, having a depth as best shown  
in FIG. 2; the broken lines defining the tire sidewall and  
inner bead and the peripheral boundary between the tire  
tread and sidewall are for illustrative purposes only and form  
no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



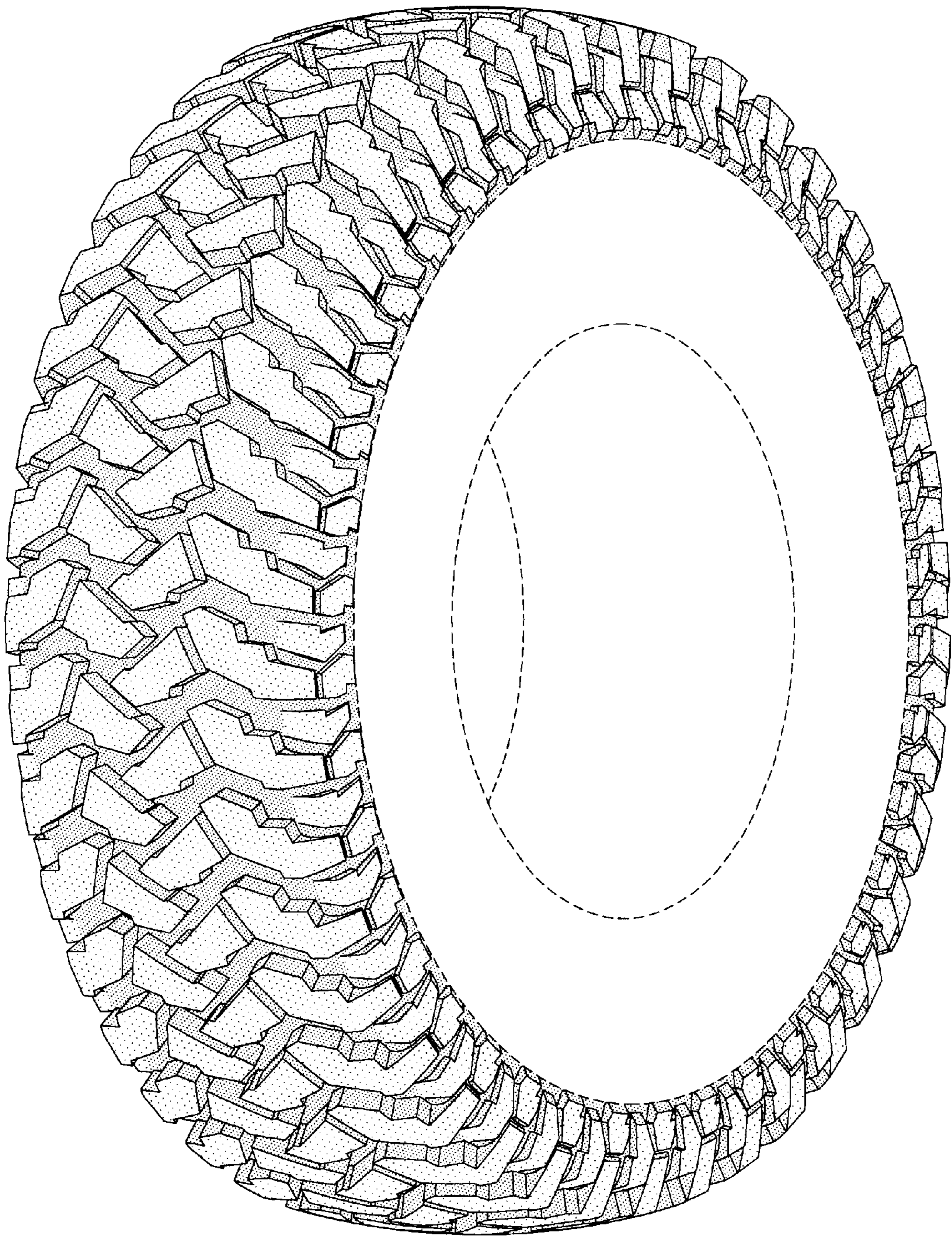
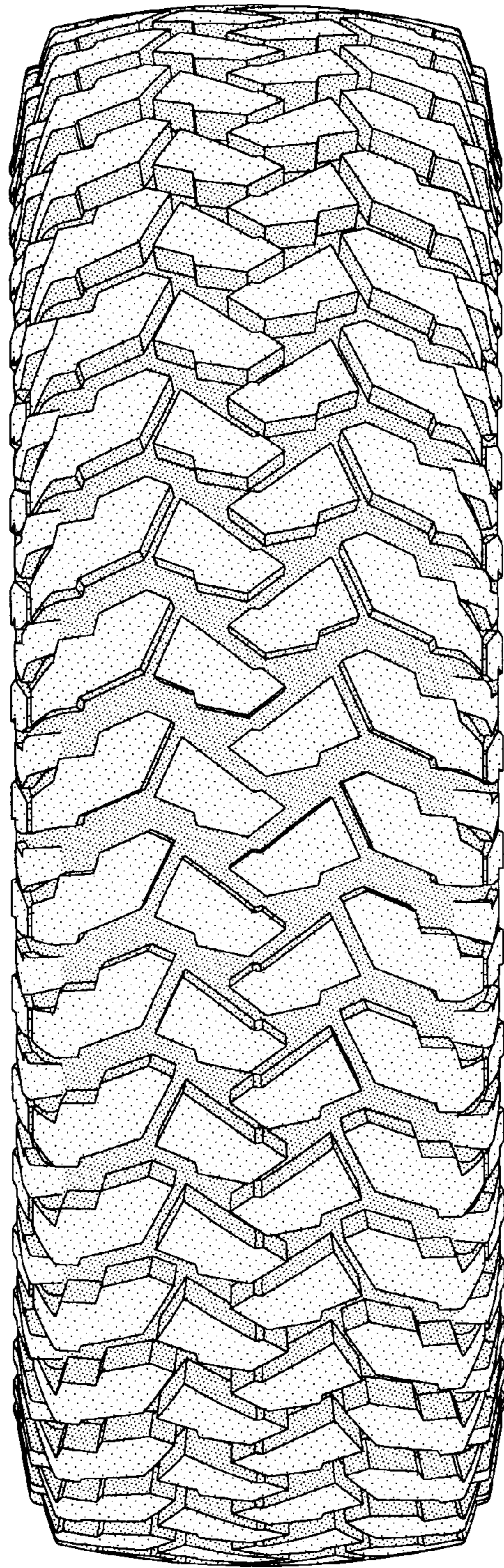


FIG-1



**FIG-2**

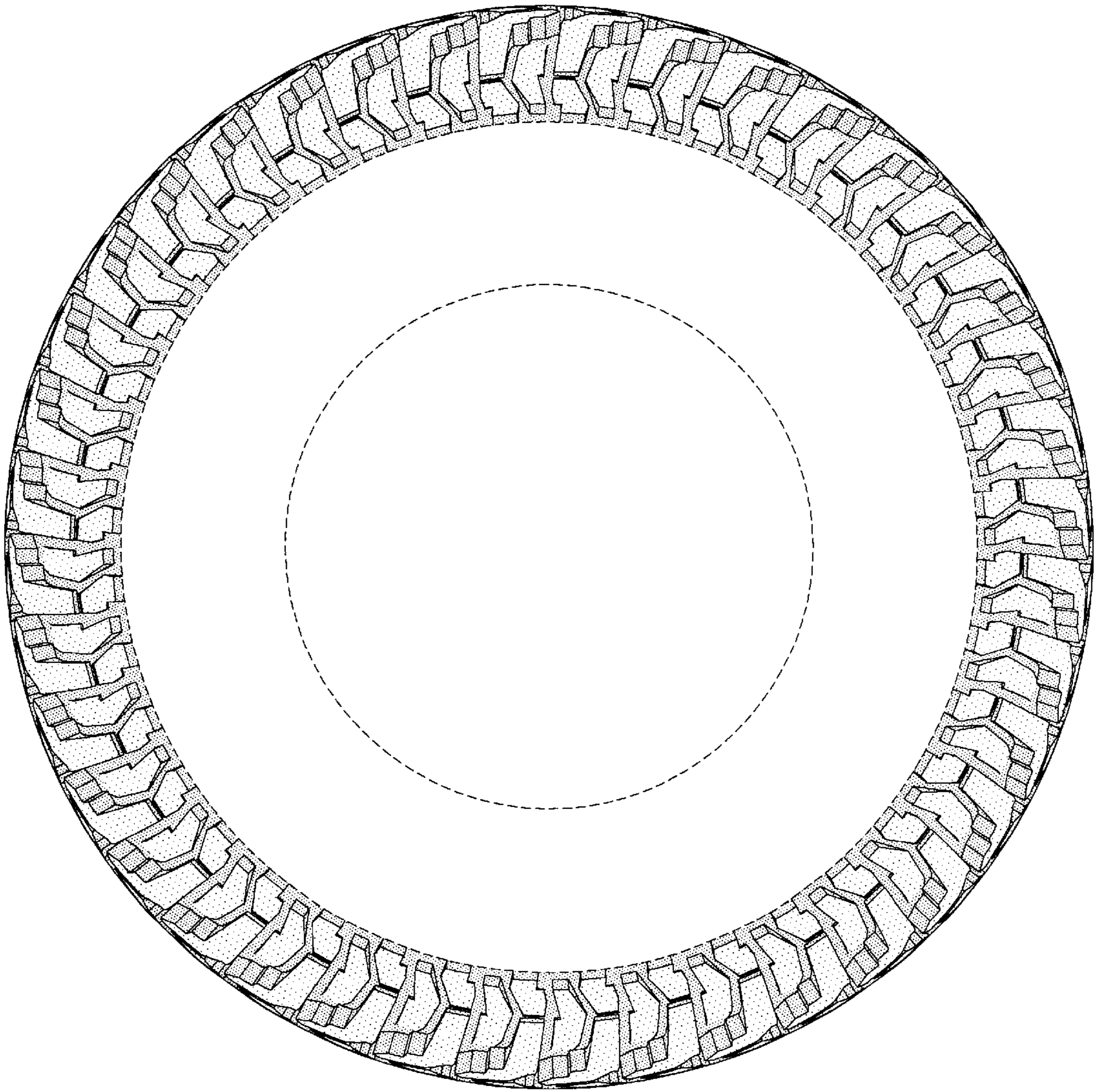


FIG-3

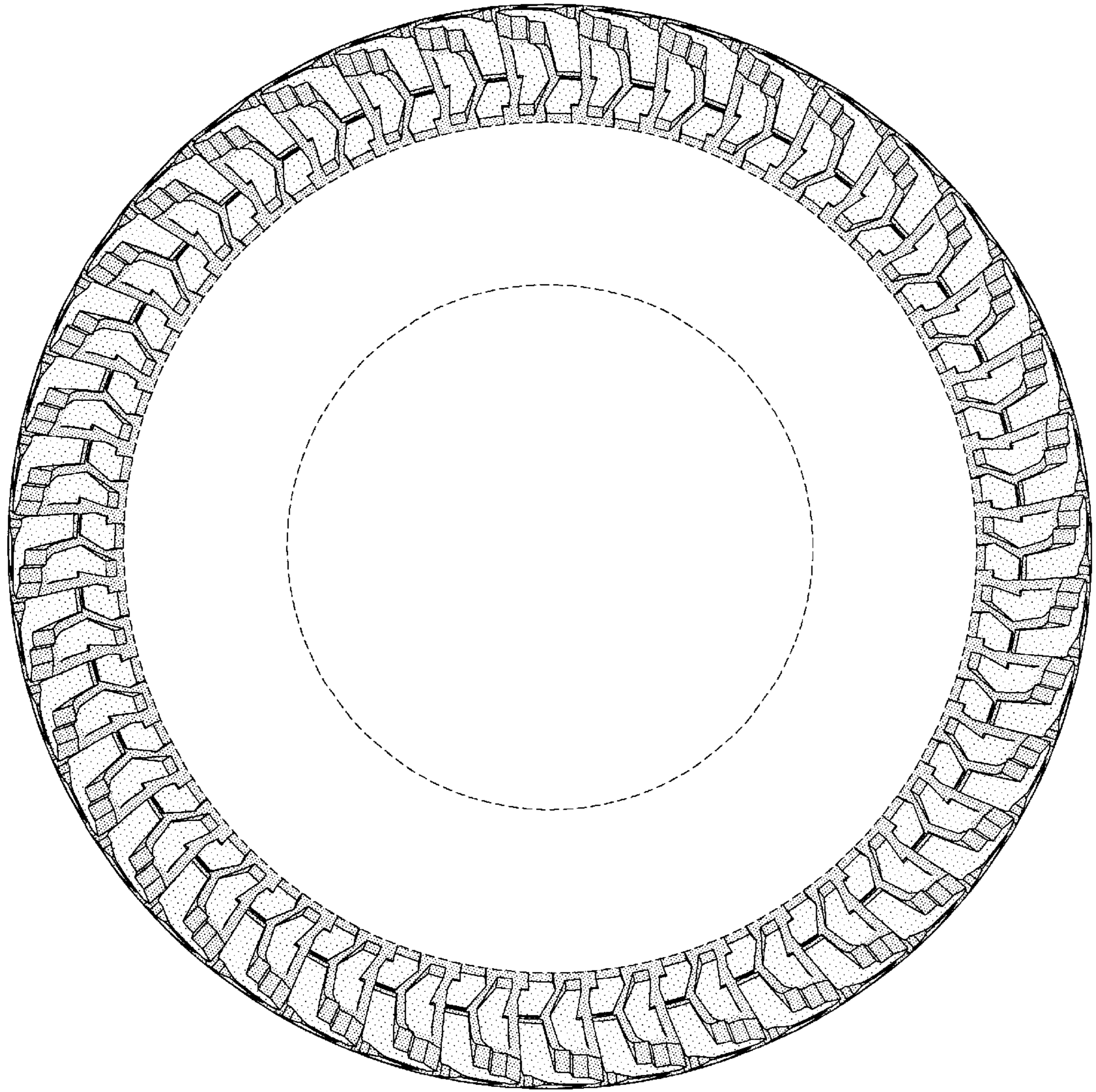


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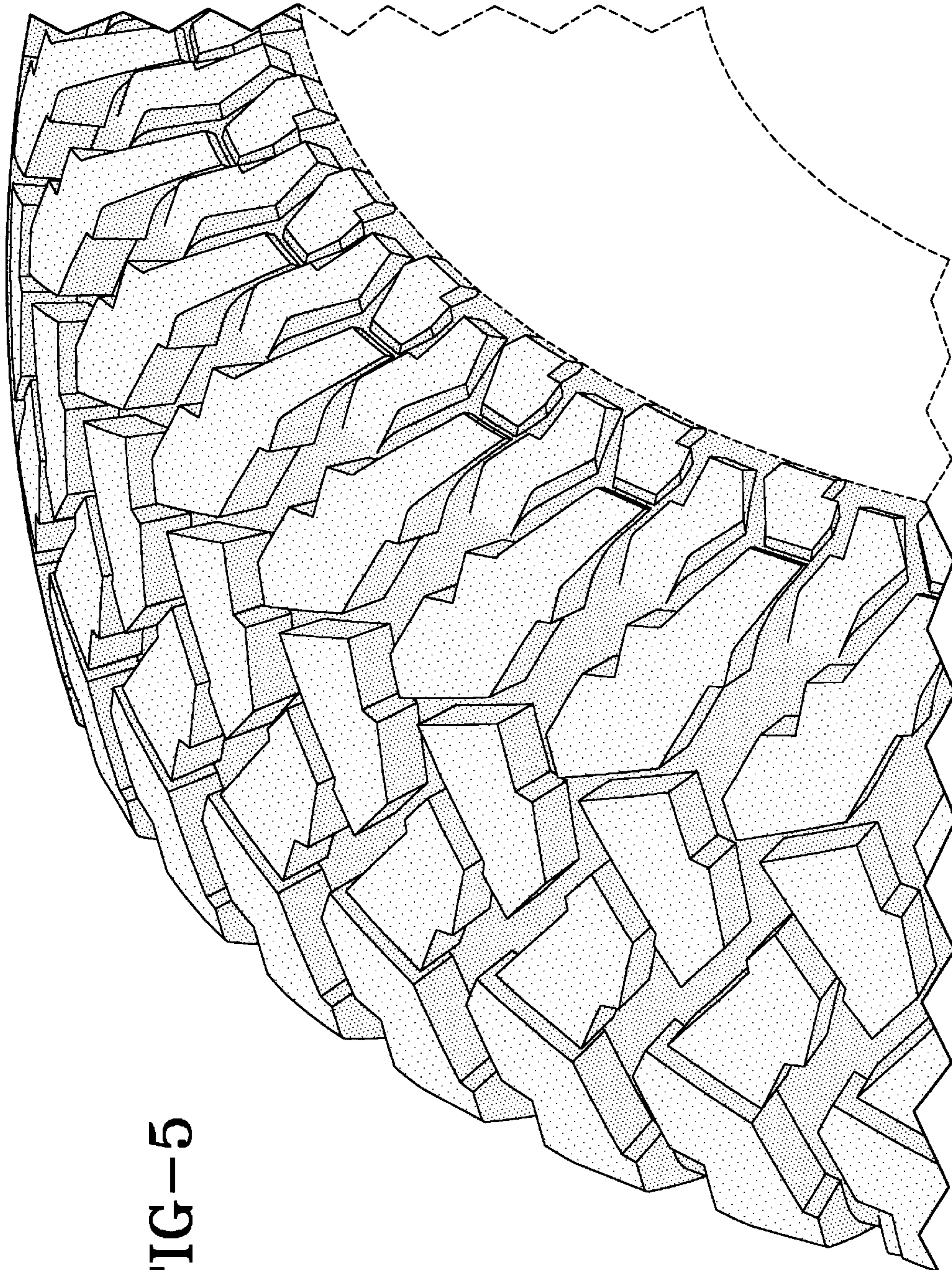


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