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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 perspective view of an automobile tire, it being understood that the tread pattern repeats uniformly throughout the circumference of the tire.

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FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof.

FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view thereof.

FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof.

FIG. 6 is an enlarged fragmentary front elevation view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken along line 7—7 in FIG. 6.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets

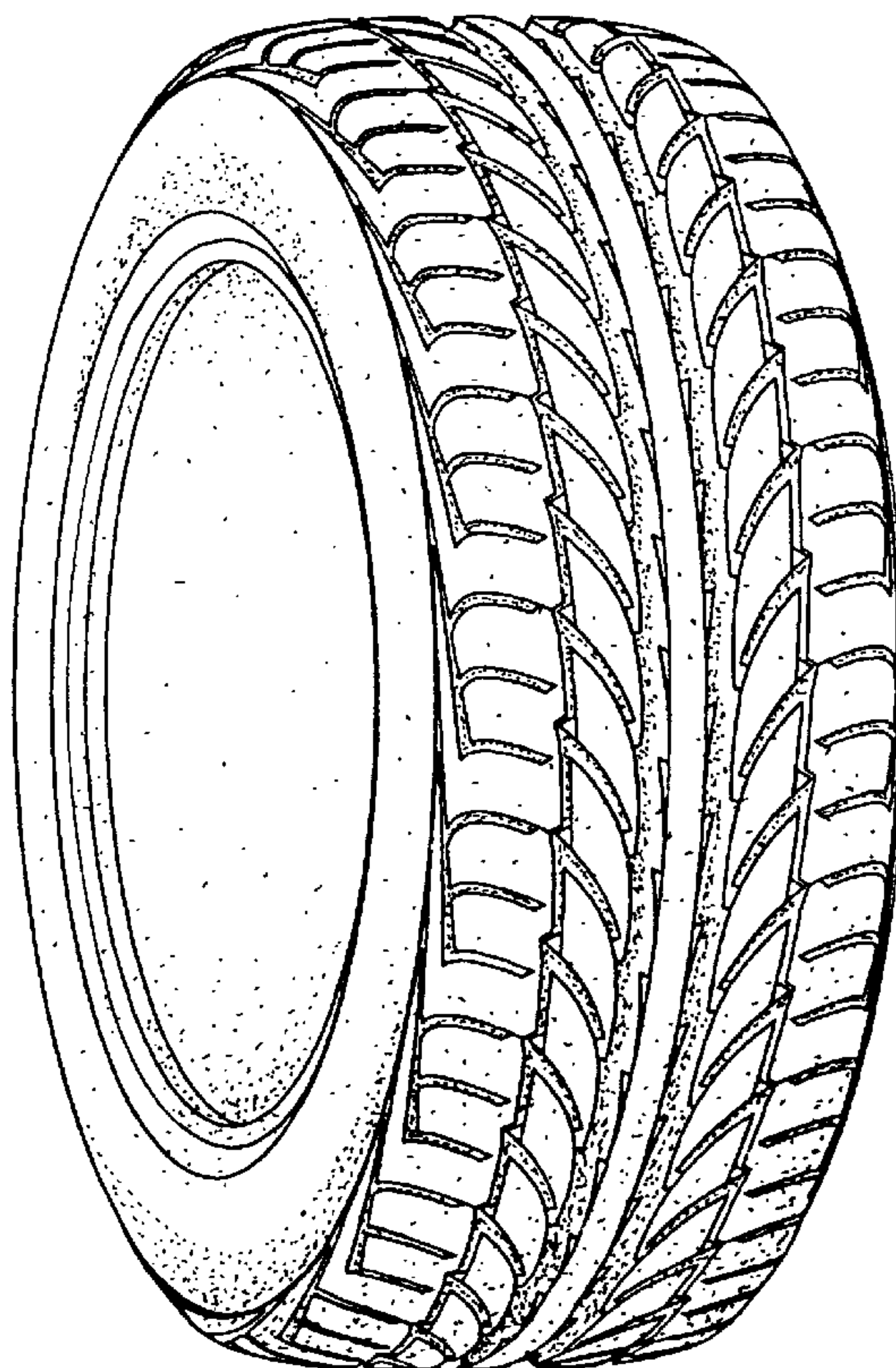


FIG. 1

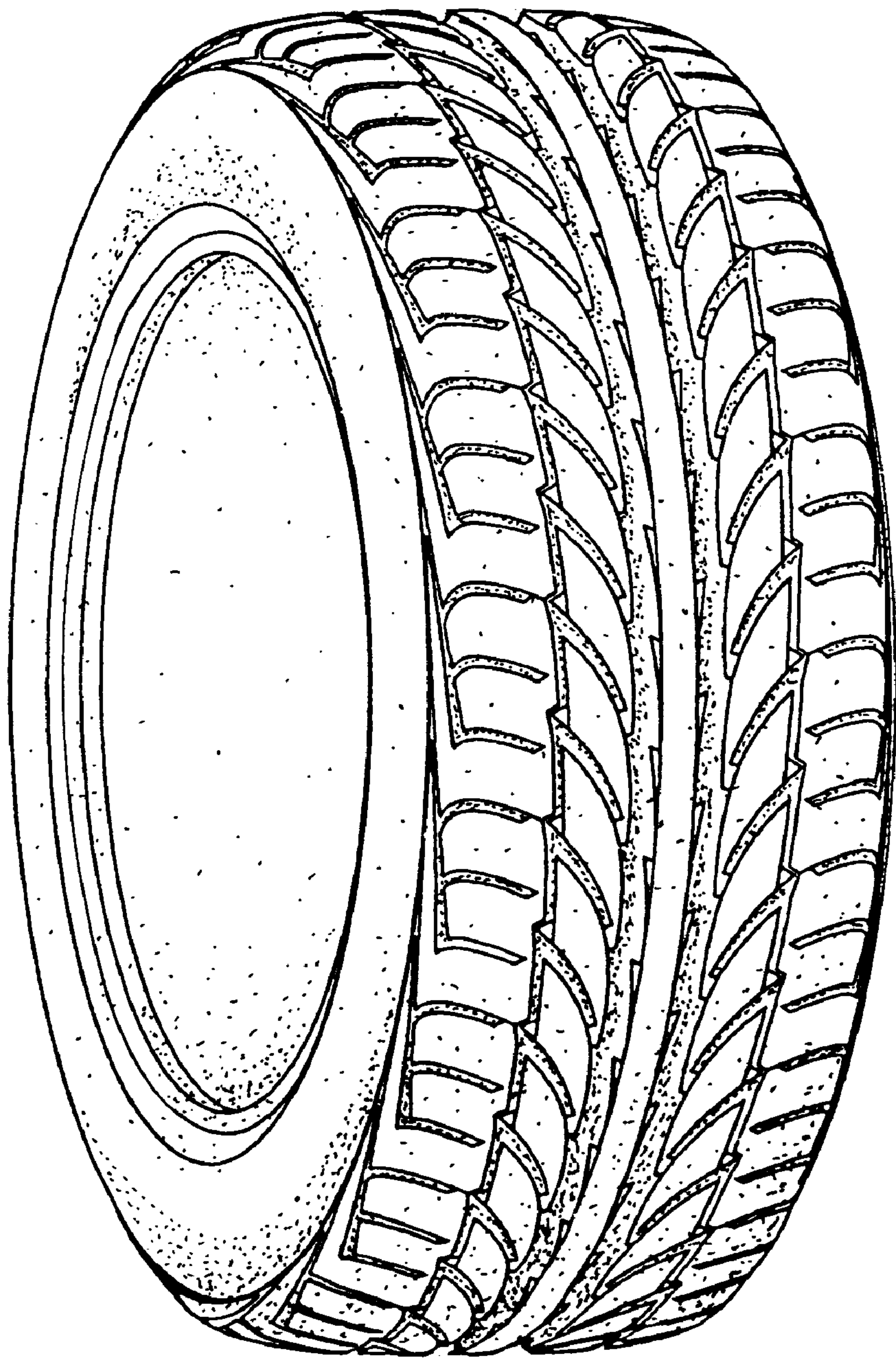


FIG. 2

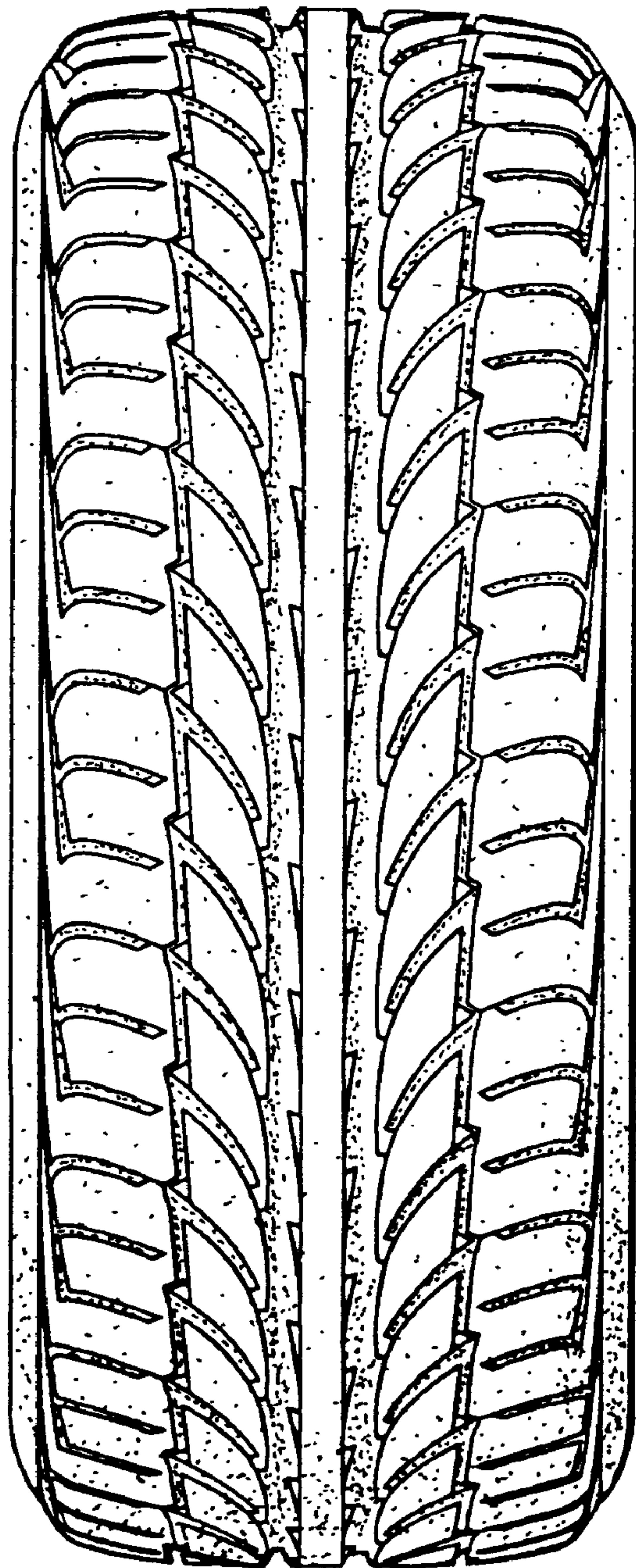


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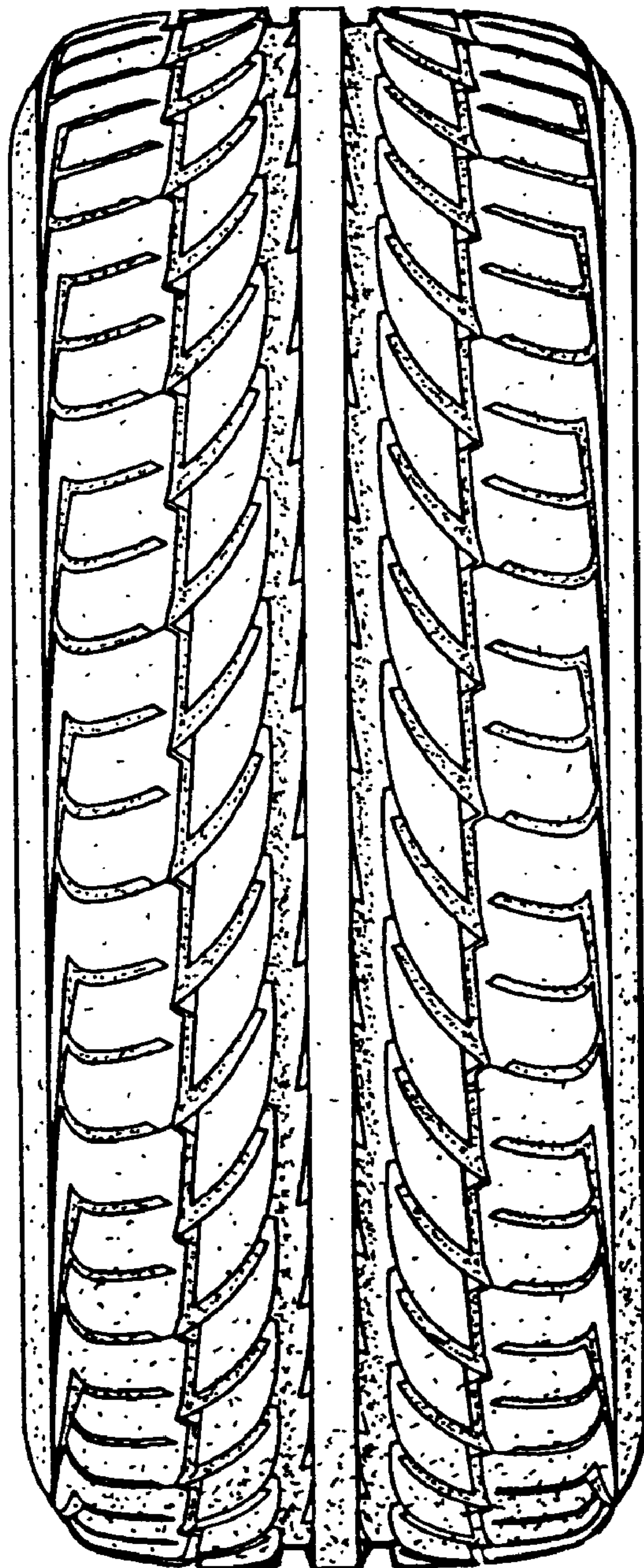


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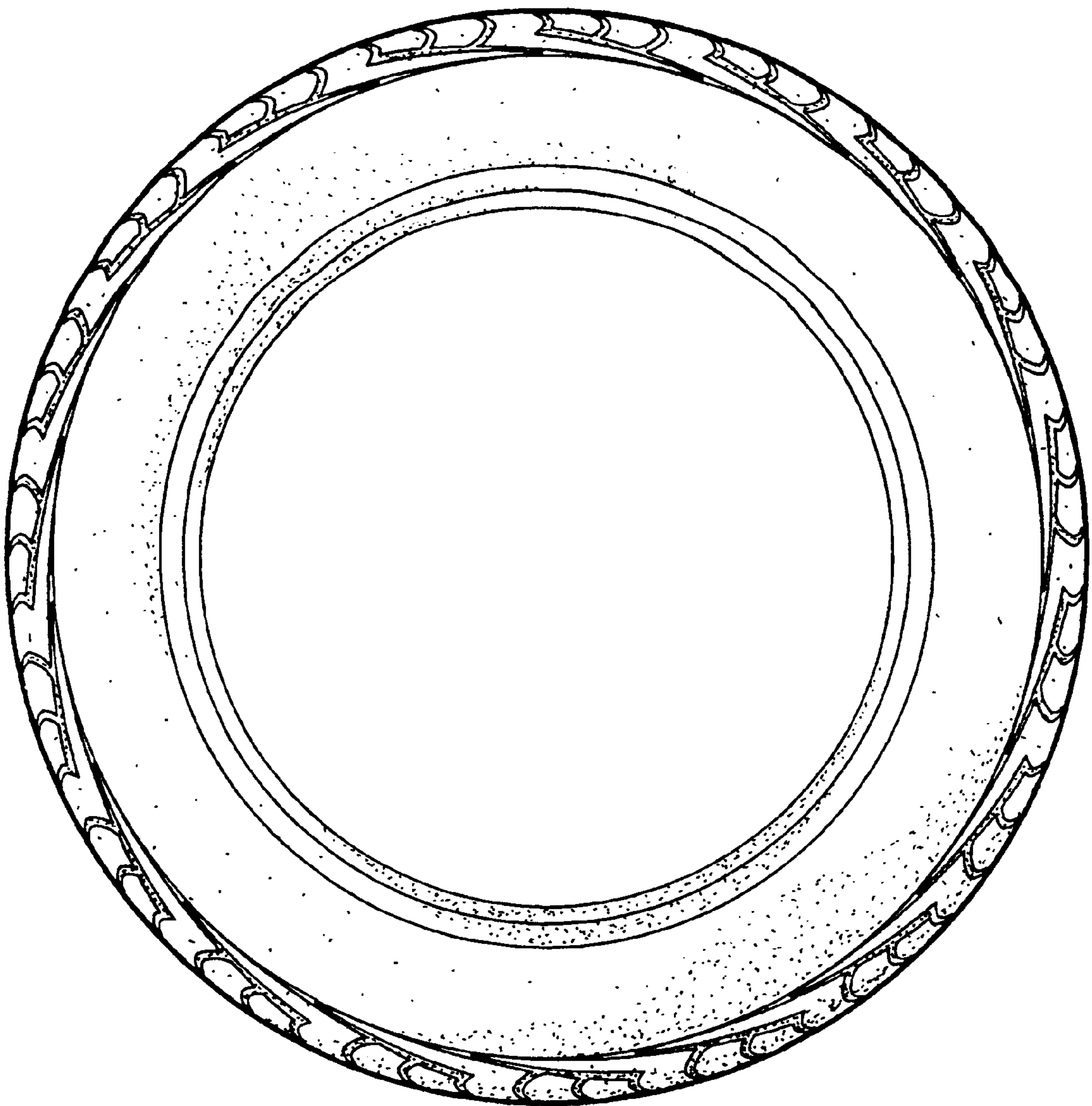


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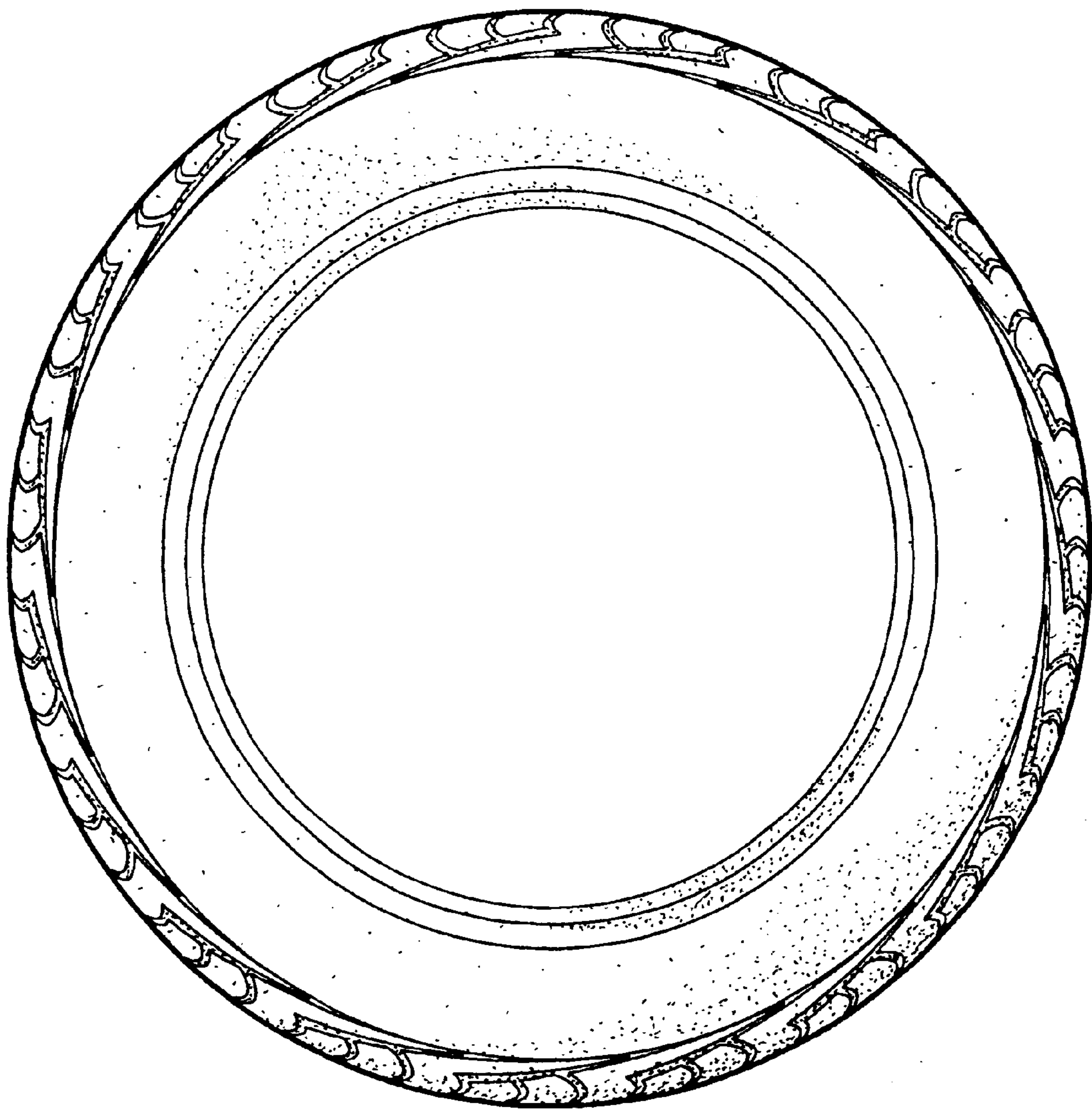


FIG. 6

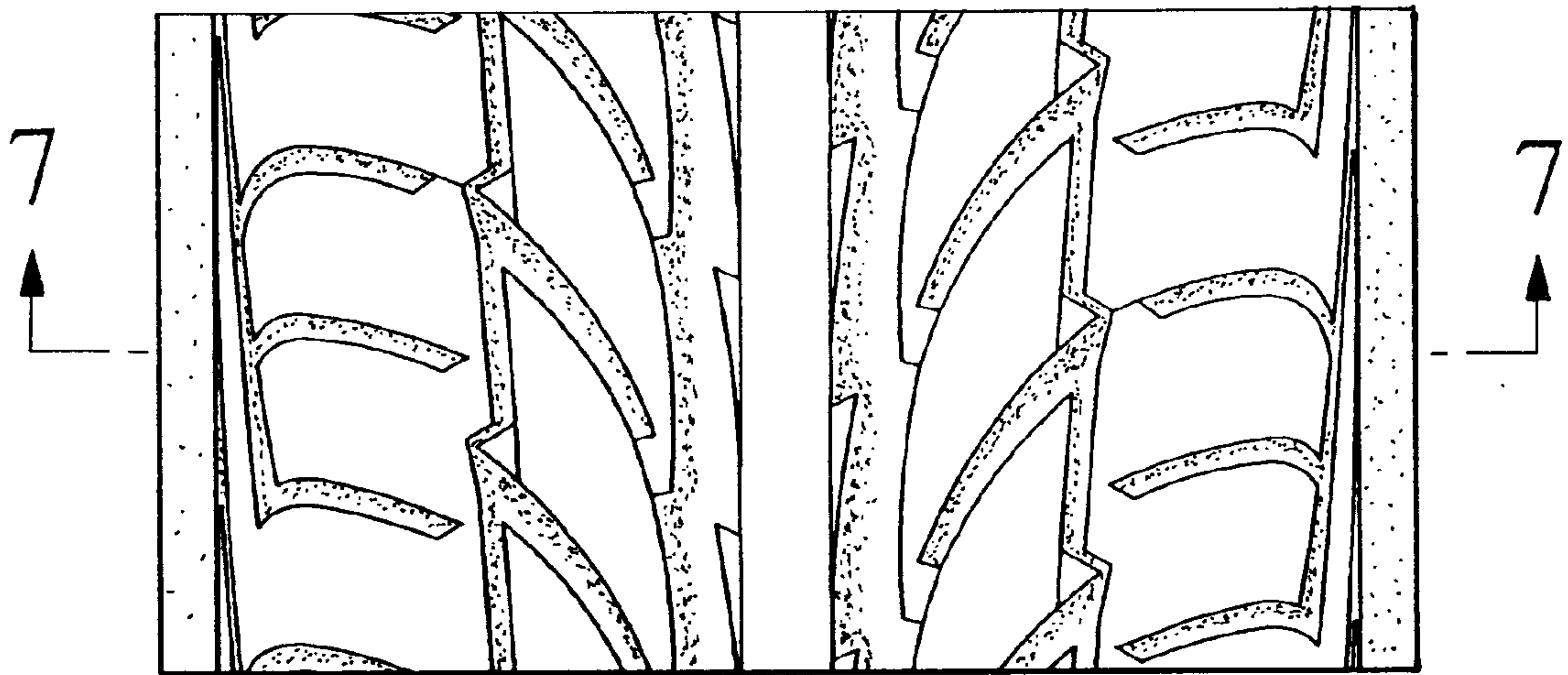


FIG. 7

