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(54) **TREAD OF A TIRE**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

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

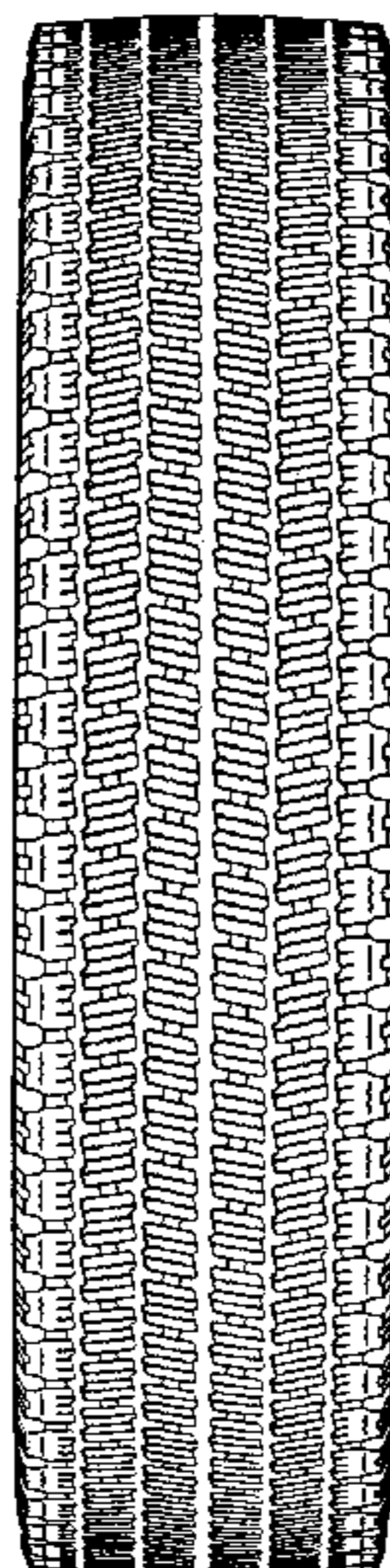
FIG. 2 is an elevational view of the tire tread shown in FIG. 1.

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.

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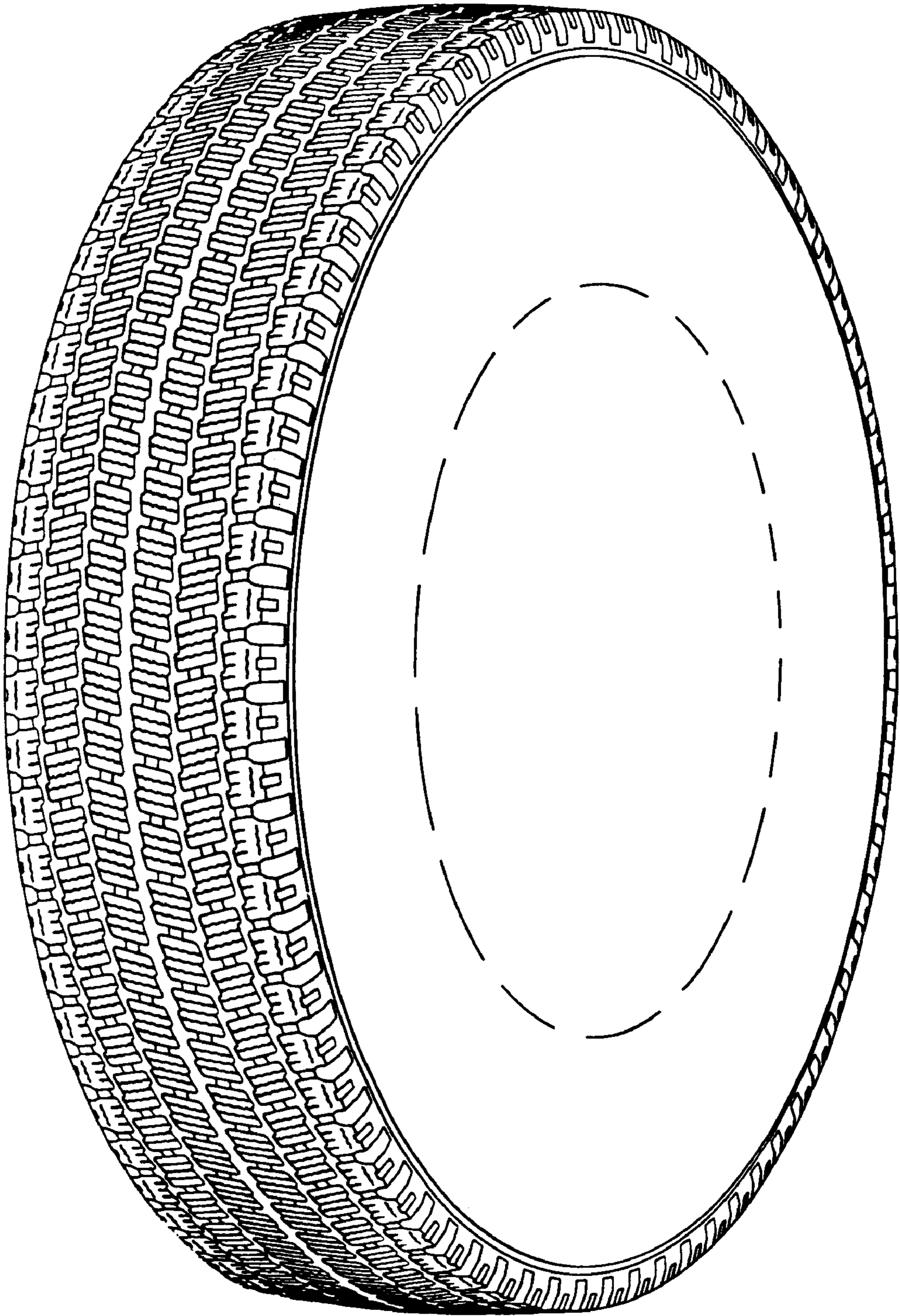


FIG. 1

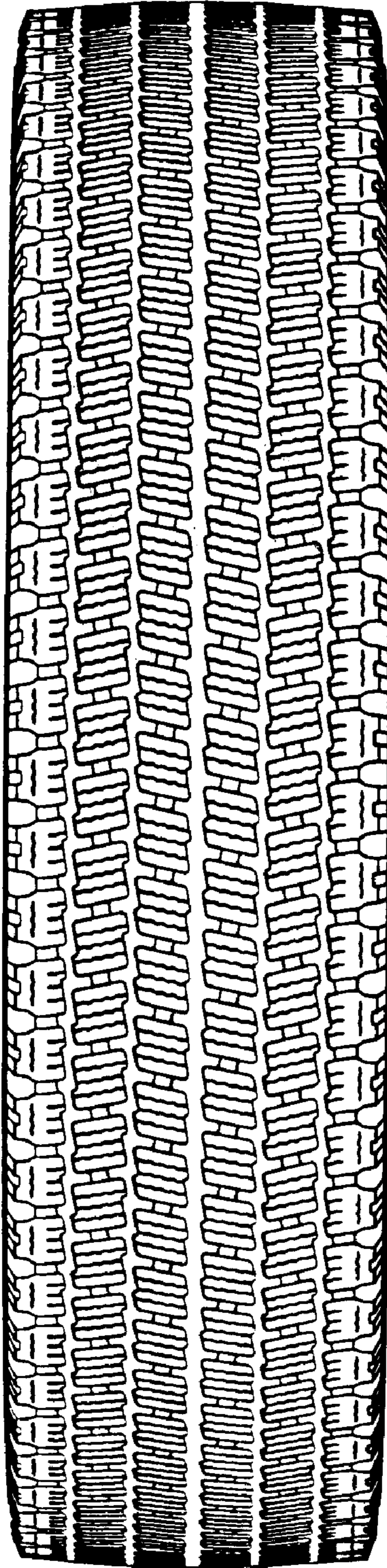


FIG. 2

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [56], **References Cited**, U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS, "D.339,557 \* 9/1993 Lurous" should read -- D.339,557 \* 9/1993 Lurois --

Item [56], References Cited, OTHER PUBLICATIONS, Under Michelin STX, "4.3," should read -- 4/3, --

DESCRIPTION, Fig. 1, "and," should read -- and --

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