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(54) **TIRE SIDEWALL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental Design for a tire sidewall, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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The sole FIGURE is a view of a tire sidewall pattern showing our new design.

In the drawing, it is understood that the unstriated region between the inner and outer striated concentric rings forms part of the claimed design. The broken lines in the drawing are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



