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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 front view of an automobile tire, showing the new design, the top plan view and the bottom plan view appearing the same as the front view;

FIG. 2 is a rear view of the automobile tire;

FIG. 3 is a right side view of the automobile tire;

FIG. 4 is a left side view of the automobile tire;

FIG. 5 is a same front view as FIG. 1 above but showing a portion of tire grooves in thick lines; and,

FIG. 6 is a sectional view, taken on line 6—6 in FIG. 5.

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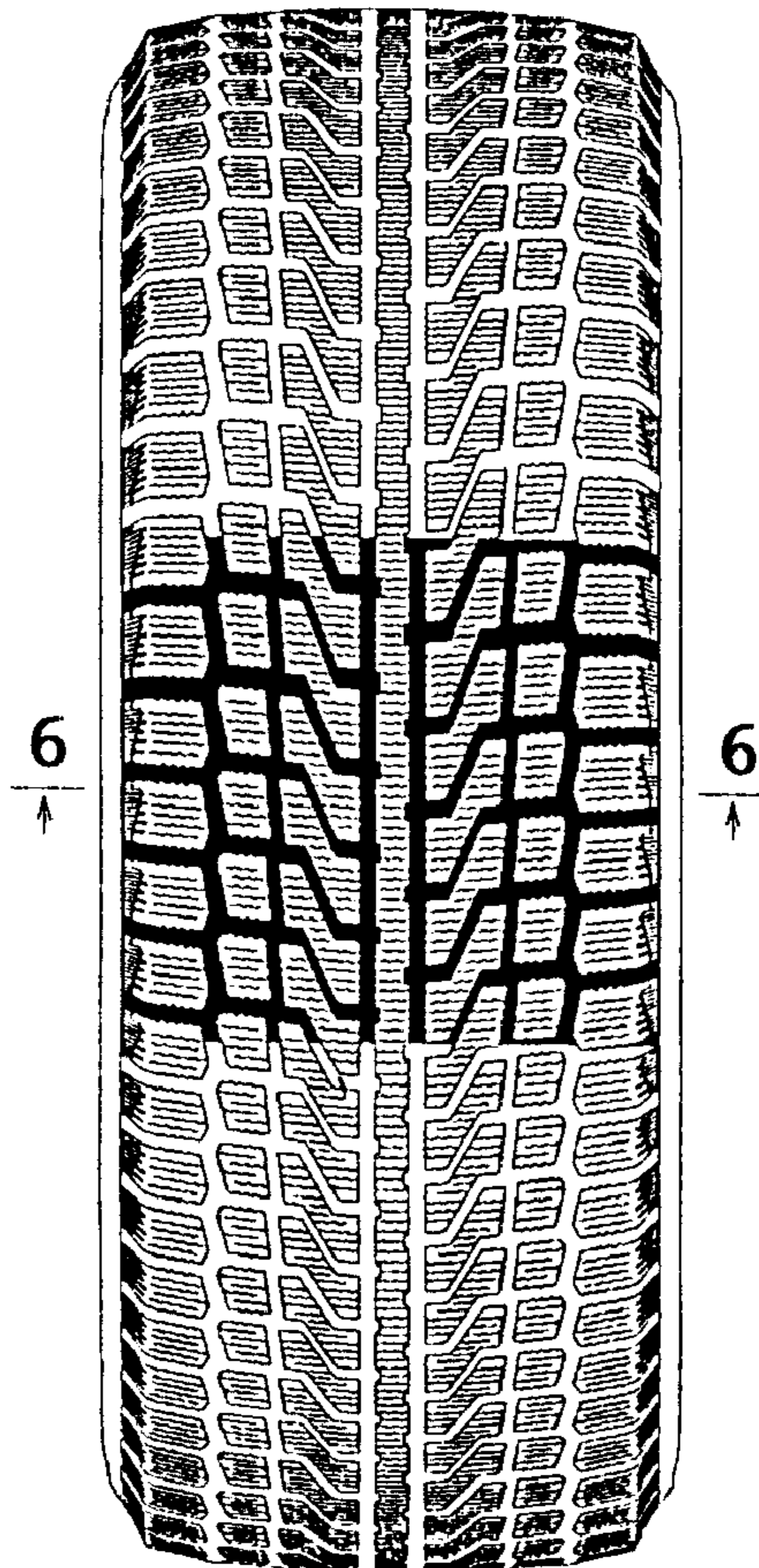


FIG.1

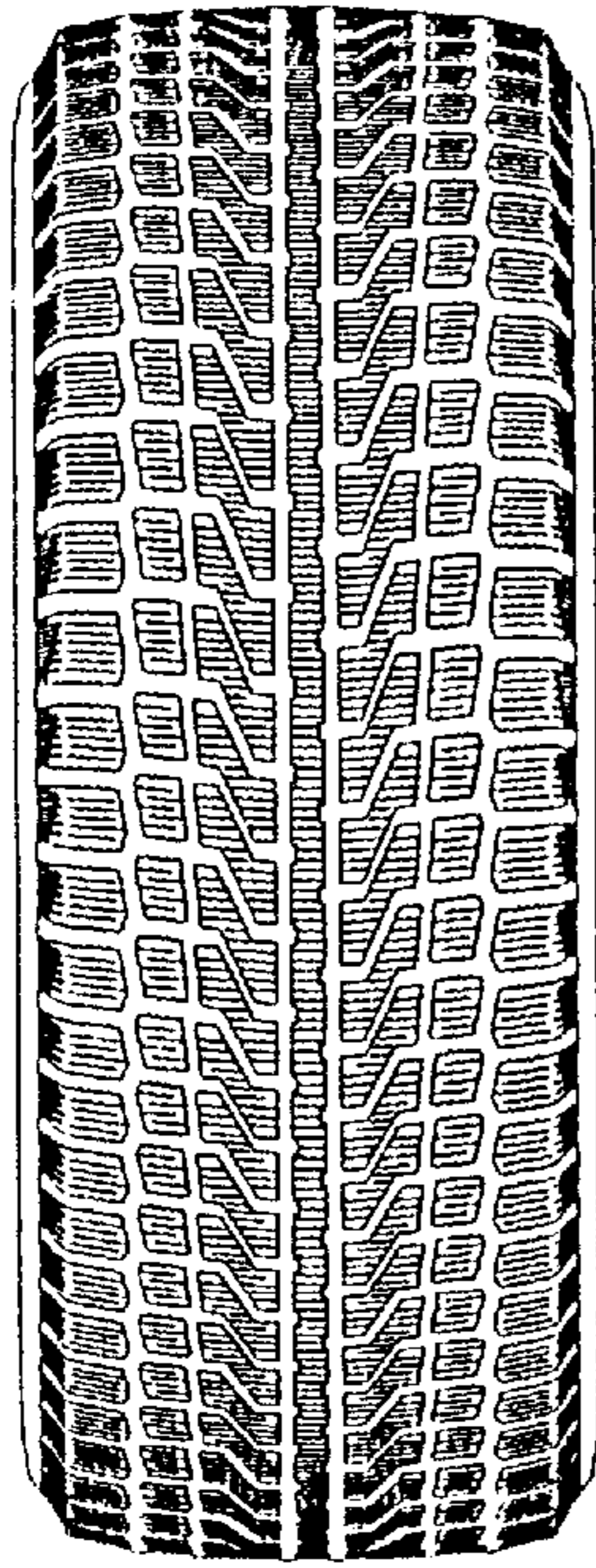


FIG.2

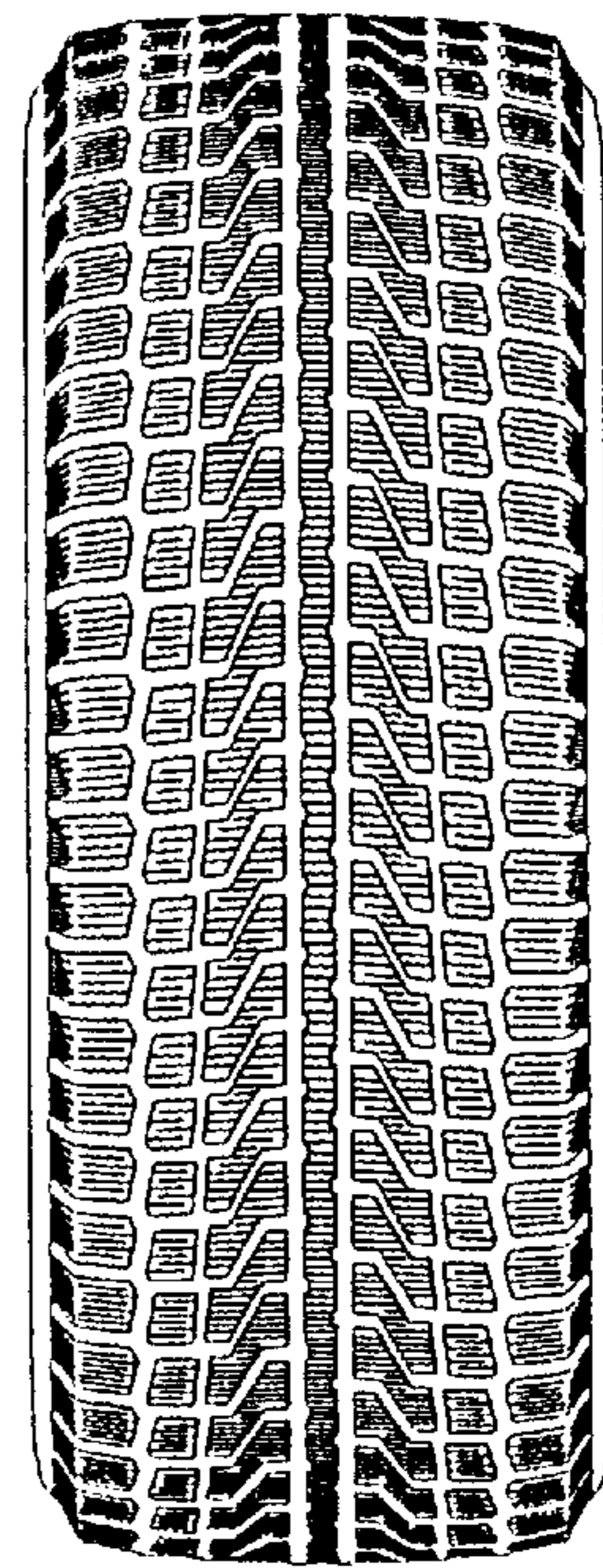


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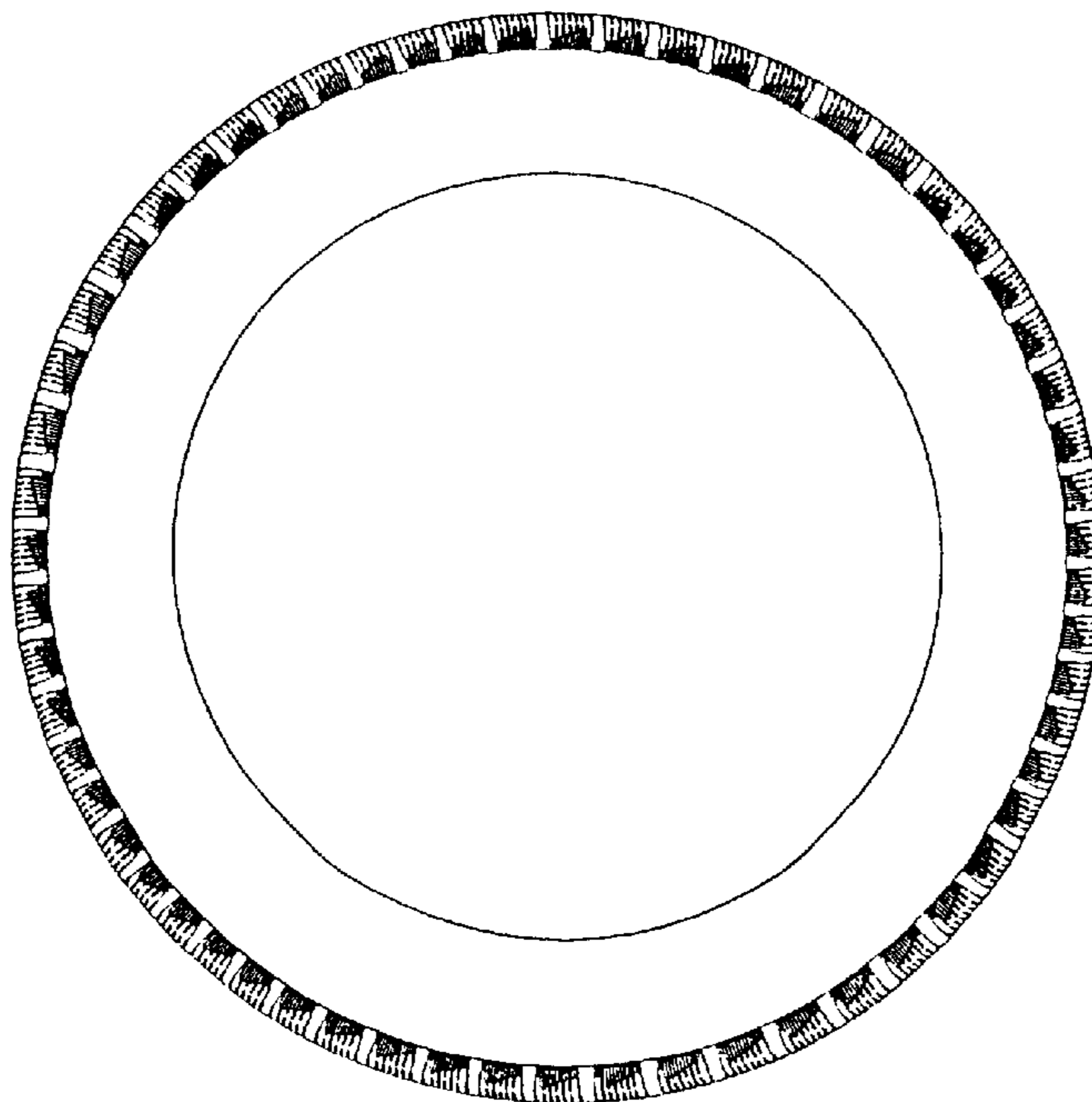


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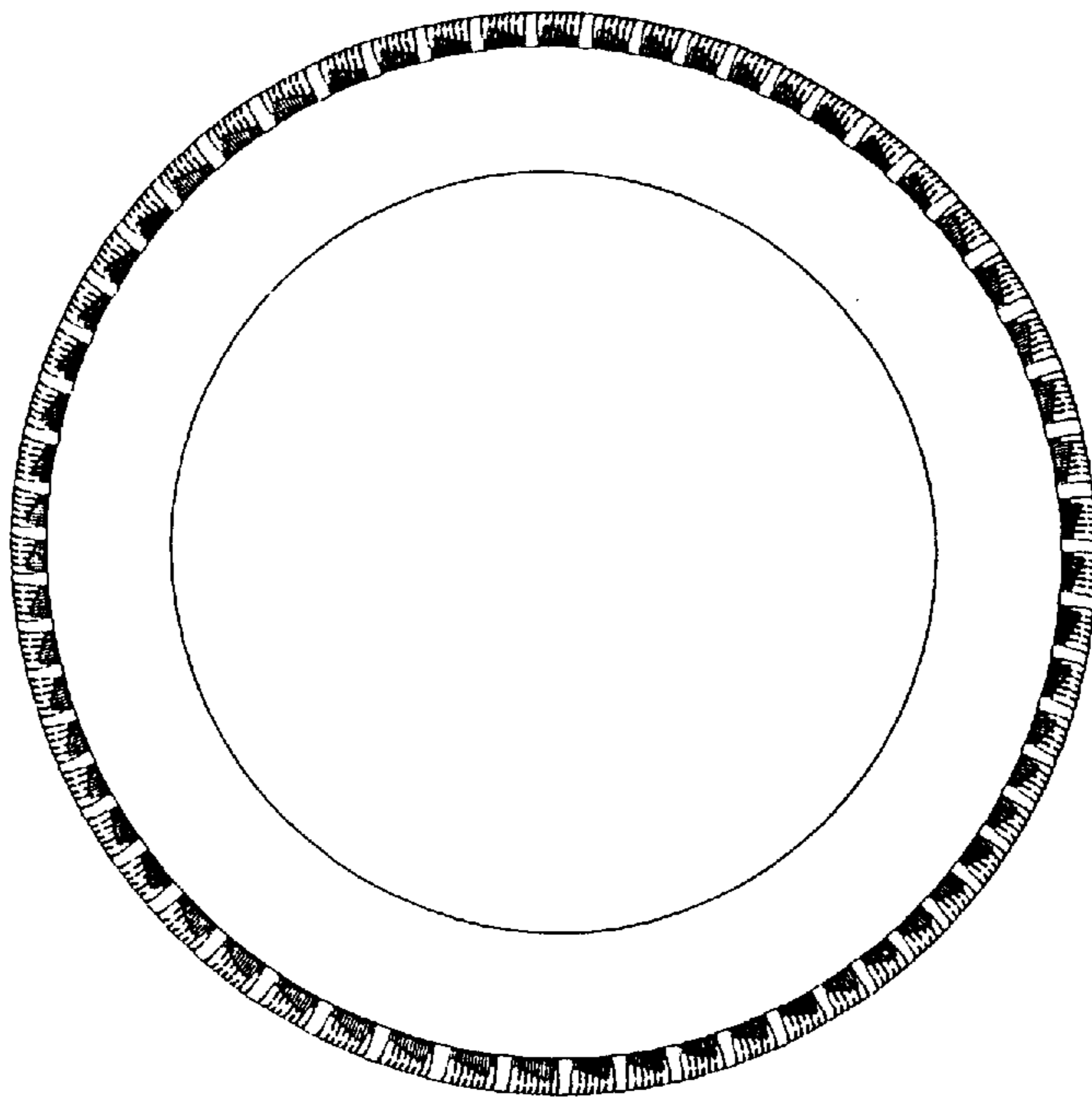


FIG.5

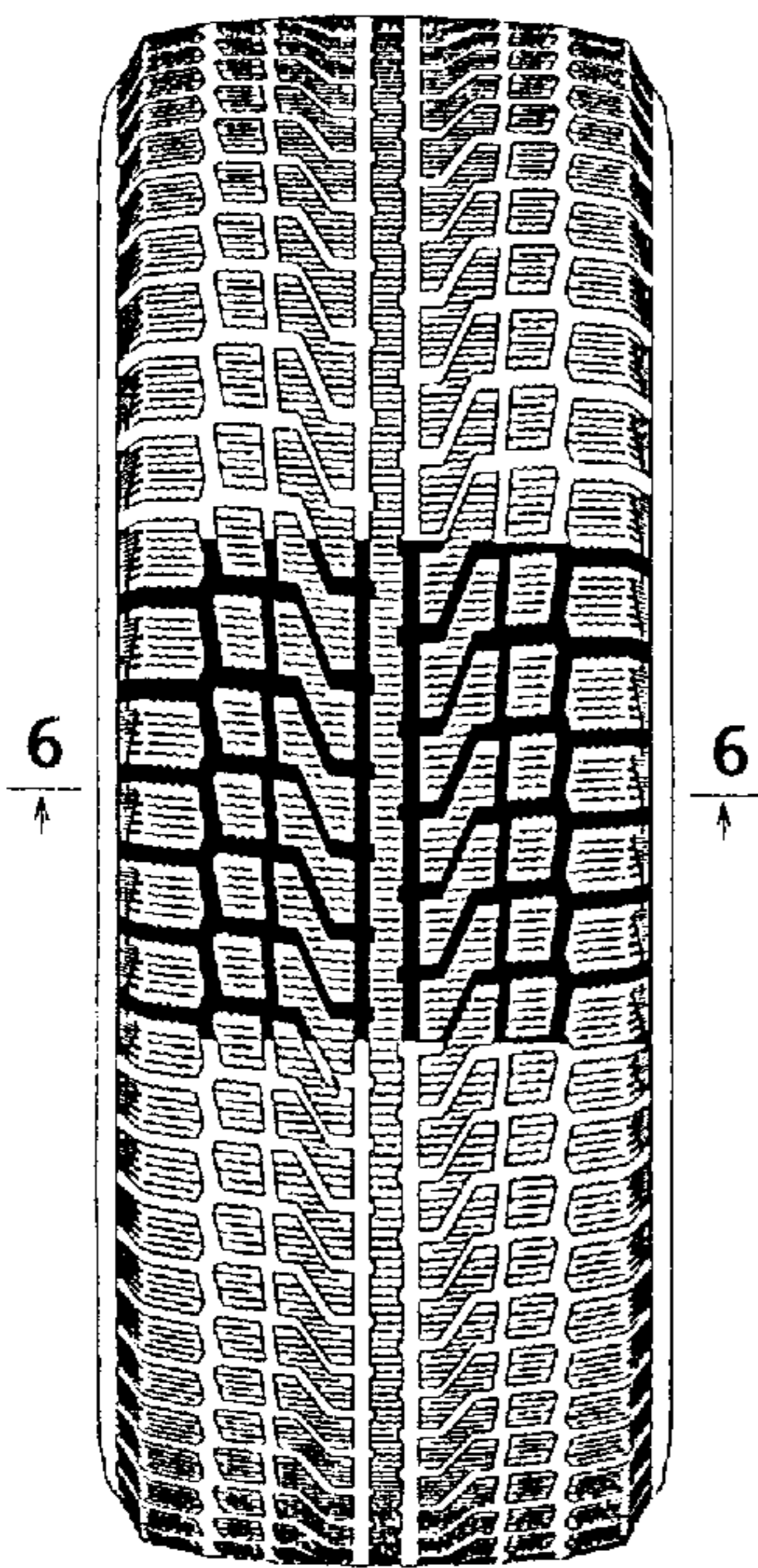


FIG.6

