



US00D451863B1

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Matsumoto

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D451,863 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Dec. 11, 2001**

(54) **TIRE FOR AUTOMOBILE**

(75) Inventor: **Tadao Matsumoto**, Kobe (JP)

(73) Assignee: **Sumitomo Rubber Industries, Ltd.**,
Kobe (JP)

(**) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/134,118**

(22) Filed: **Dec. 15, 2000**

(30) **Foreign Application Priority Data**

Jul. 5, 2000 (JP) 12-018387

(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** **12-15**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D12/147**

(58) **Field of Search** D12/134-152;
152/209.1, 209.3, 209.8, 209.9, 209.11,
455, 456, 902, 903, 904

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D. 347,813 * 6/1994 Maxwell D12/147
D. 350,717 * 9/1994 Maxwell et al. D12/147

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

1025167 11/1998 (JP) .

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Mastercraft M-R 823-A Tire, 1999 Tread Design Guide,
Jan. 1999, p. 46. 3/4.*

* cited by examiner

Primary Examiner—Robert M. Spear

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Birch, Stewart, Kolasch &
Birch, LLP

(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of a tire for automobile showing my
new design;

FIG. 2 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a perspective view thereof;

FIG. 7 is an enlarged cross-sectional view taken along line
7—7 of FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is an enlarged cross-sectional view taken along line
8—8 of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 9 is a referential front view thereof showing a part of
the grooves with black color.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets

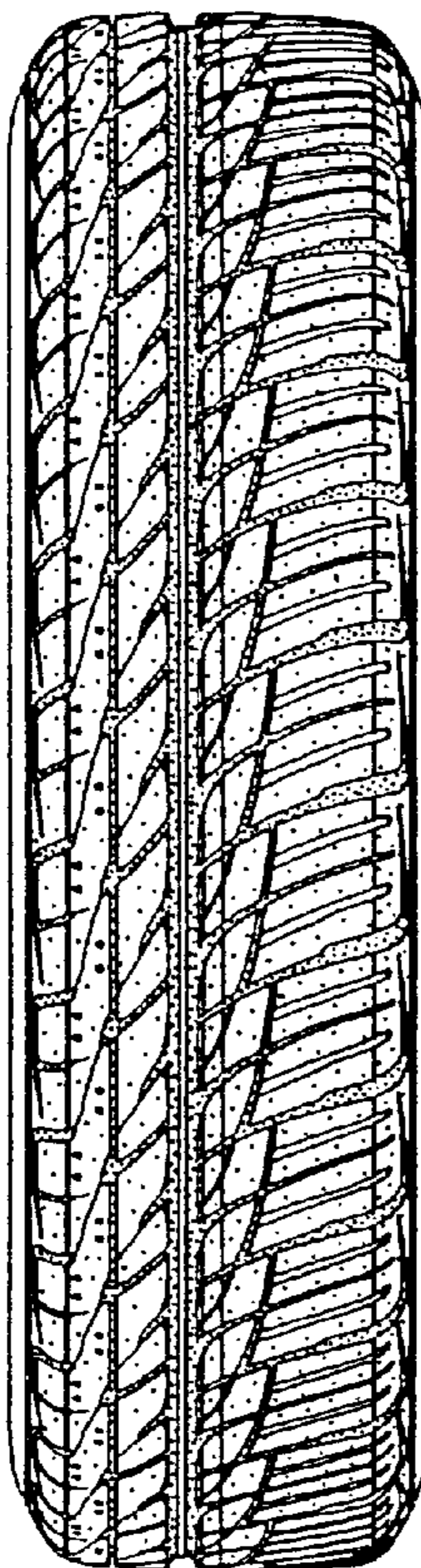


Fig. 1

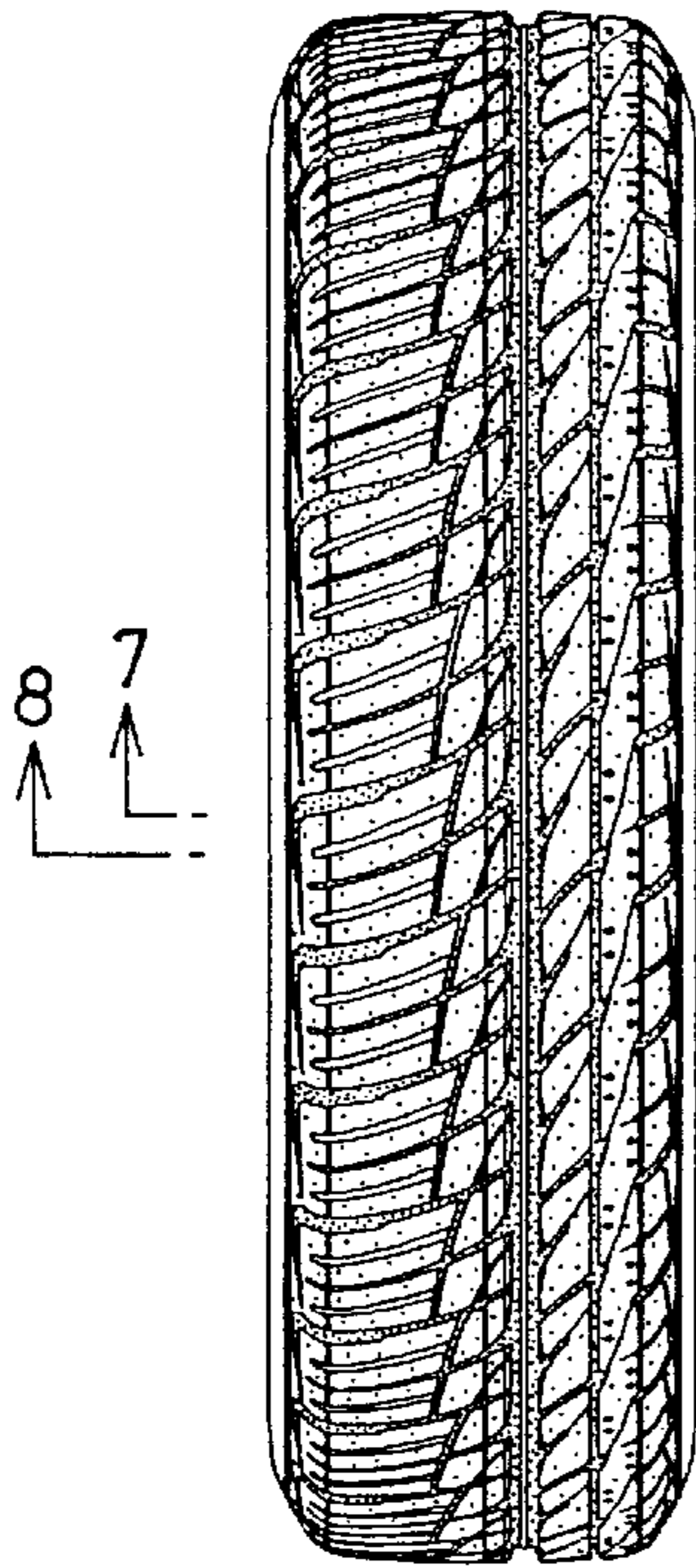


Fig. 2

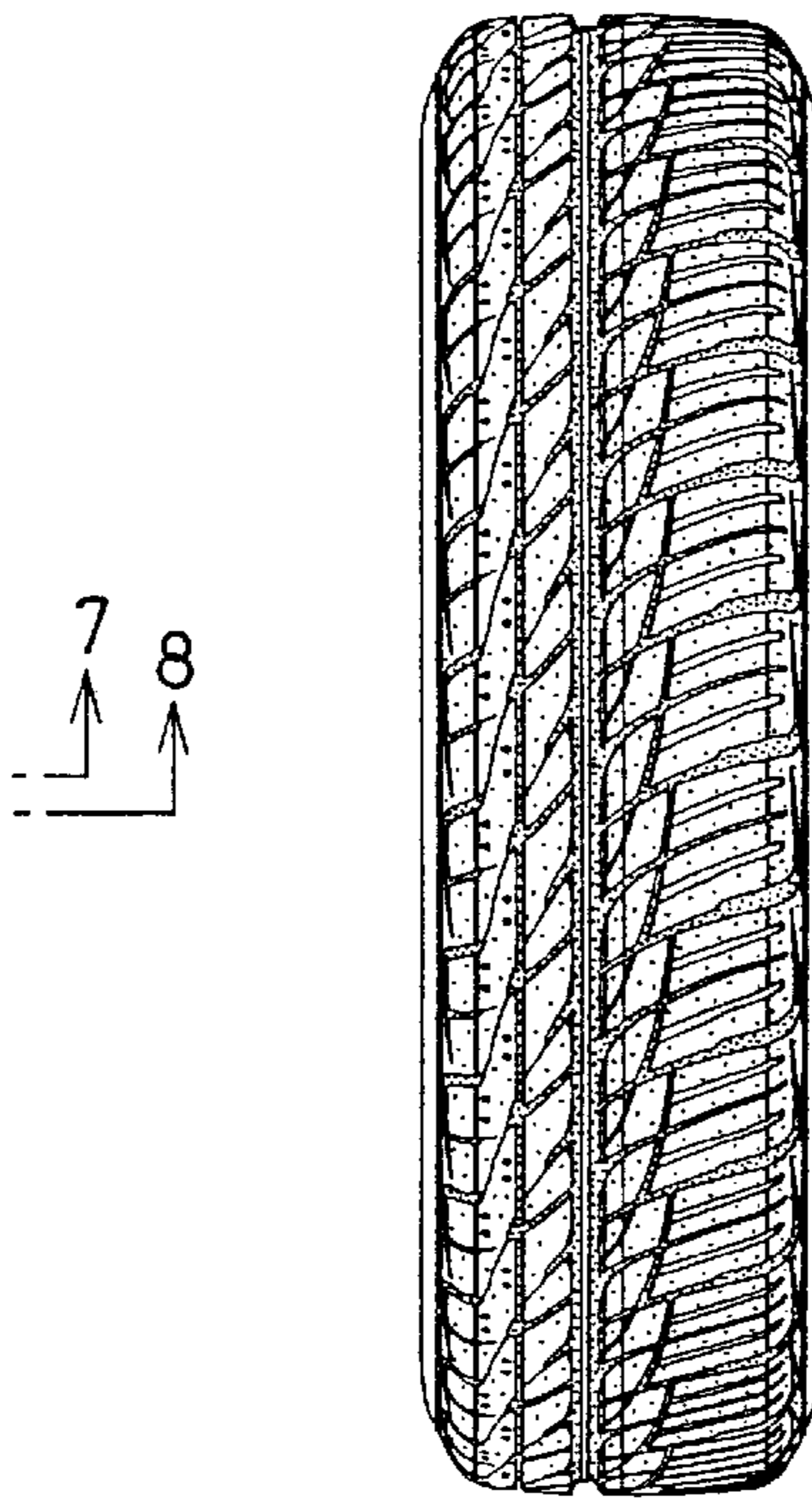


Fig. 3

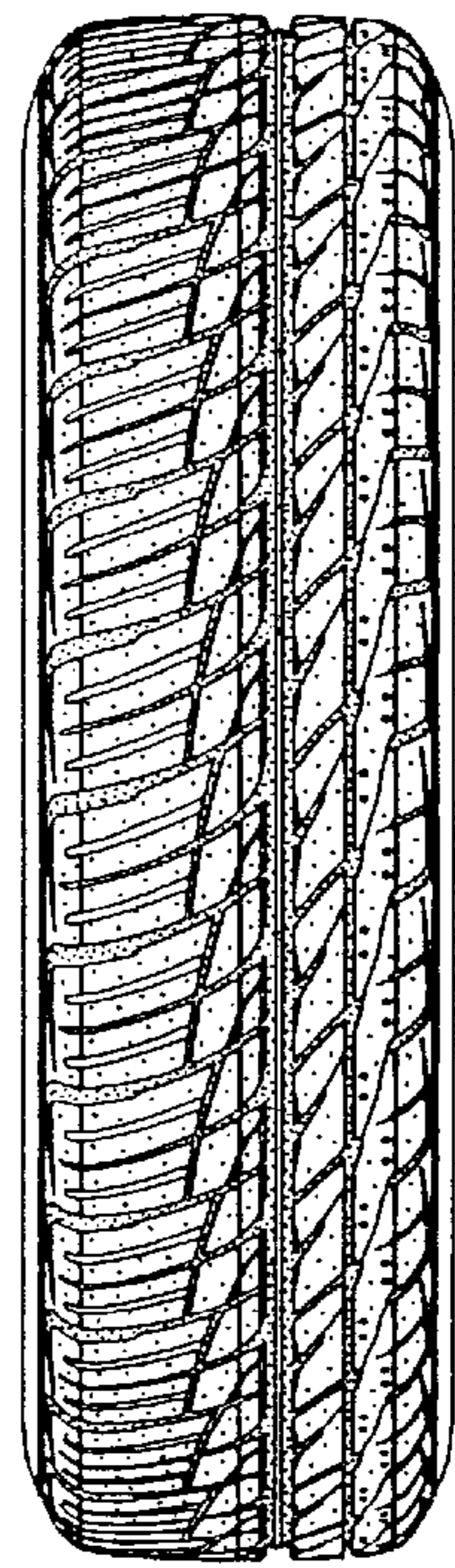


Fig. 4

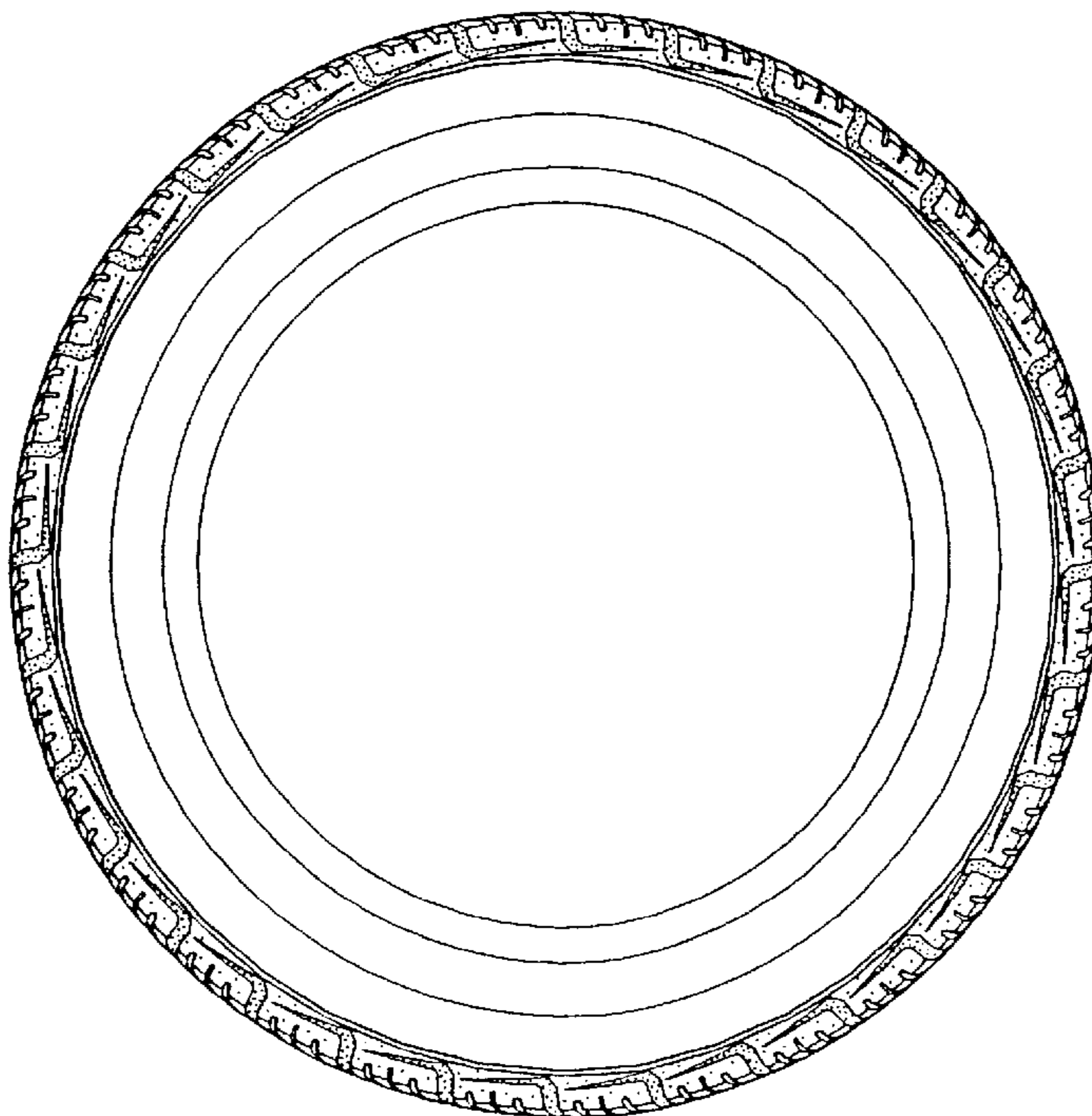


Fig. 5

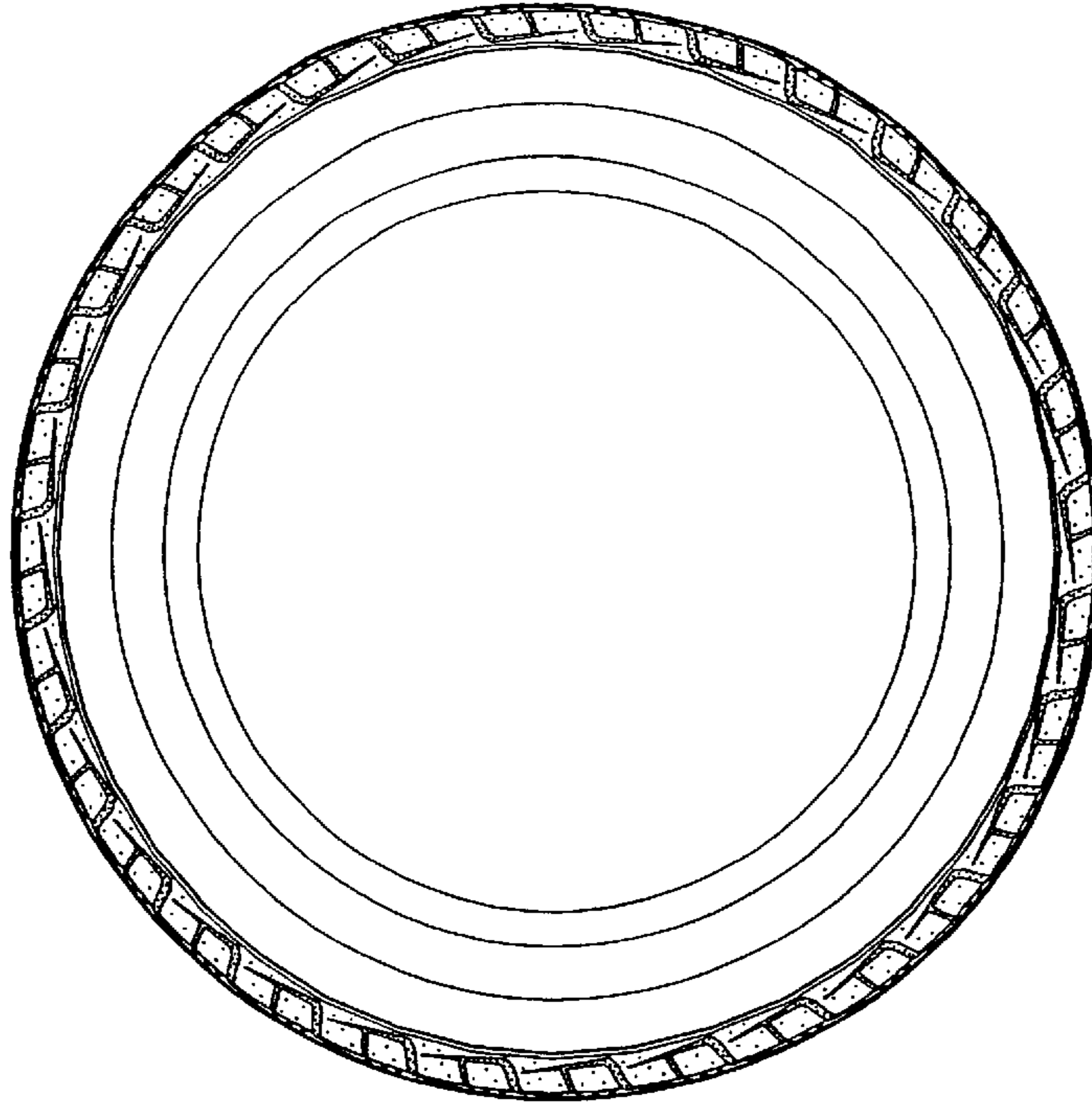


Fig. 6

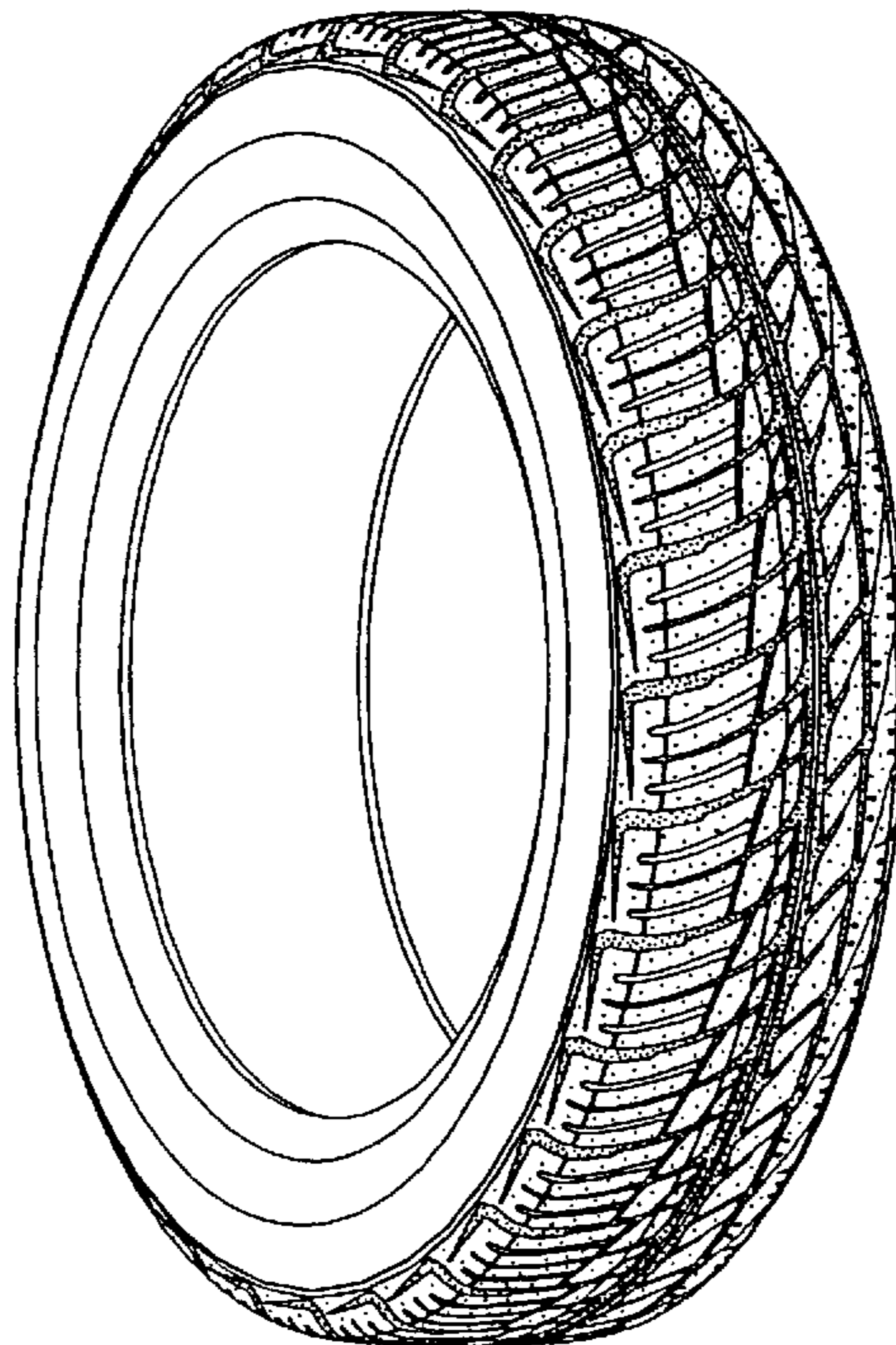


Fig. 7

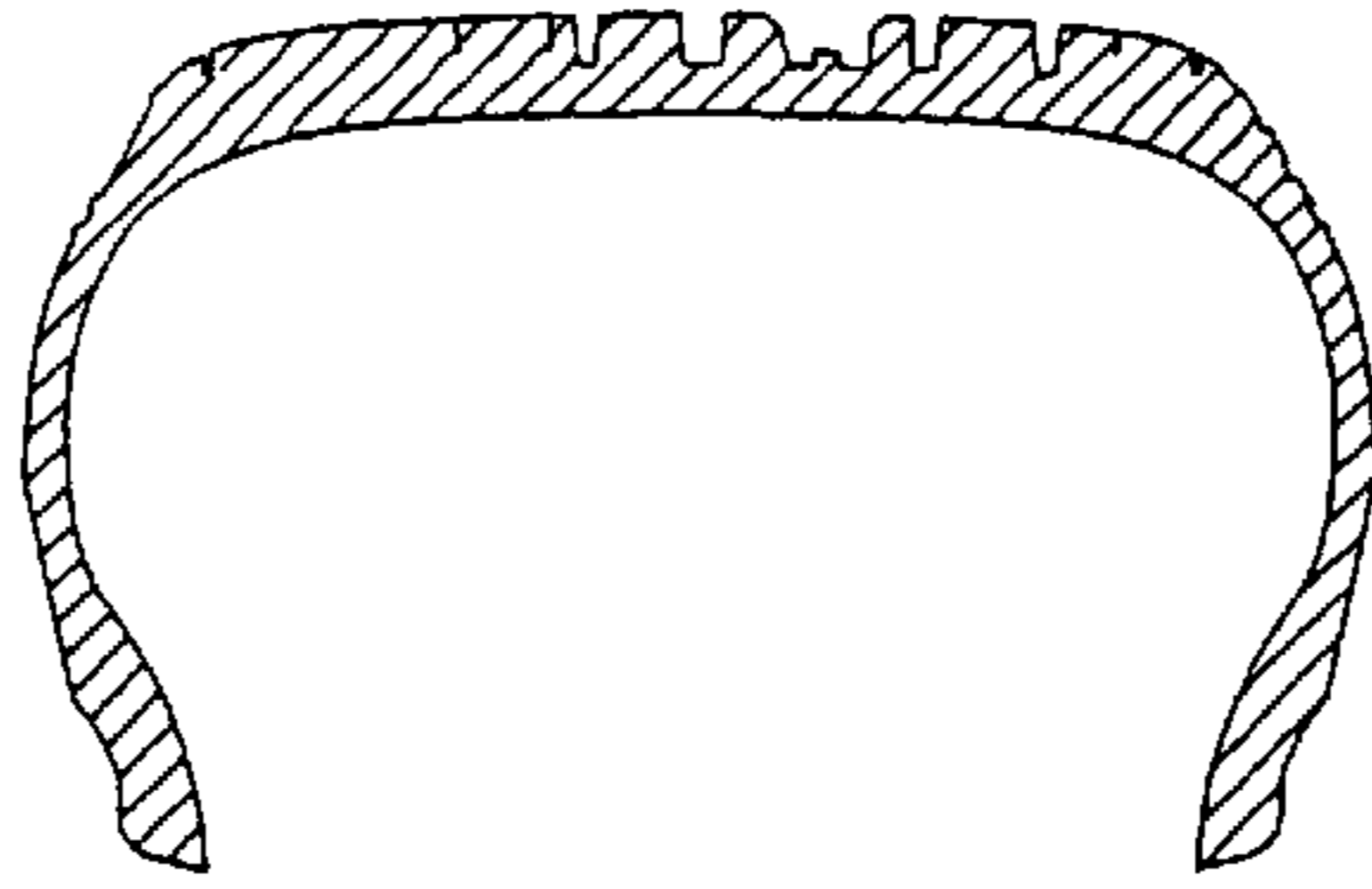


Fig. 8

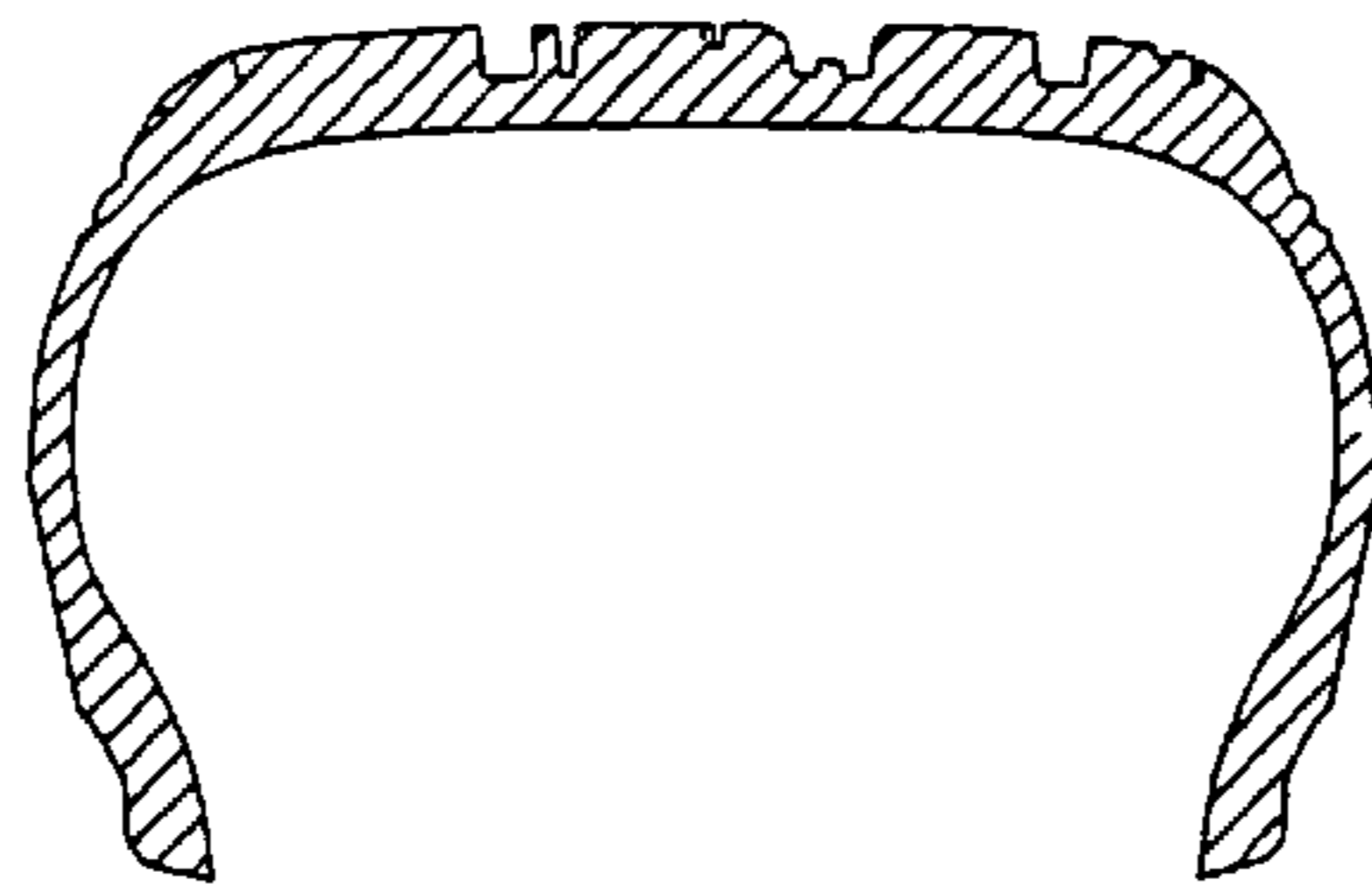


Fig. 9

