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(54) **TIRE TREAD**

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

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**DESCRIPTION**

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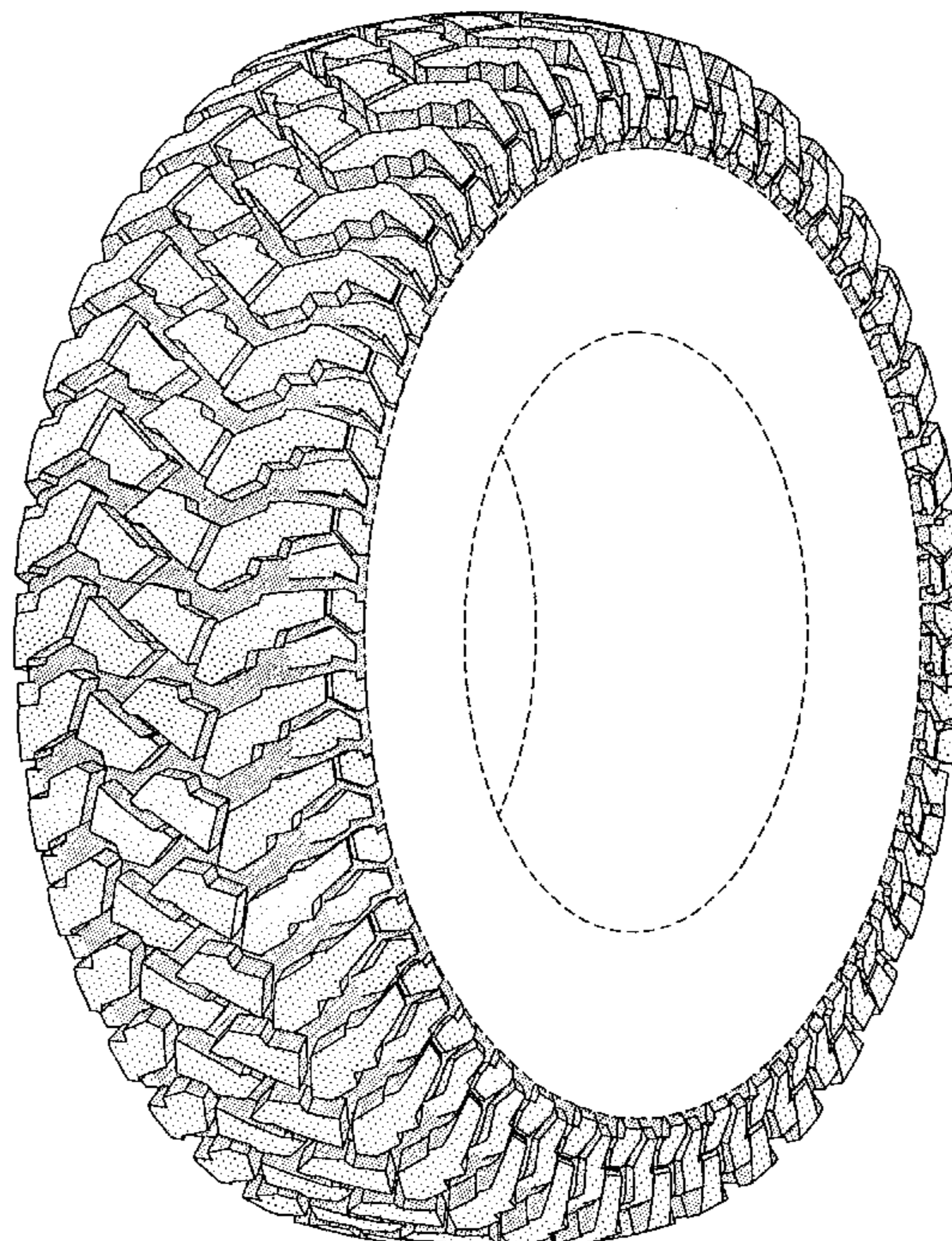
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FIG. 1 is a right side perspective view of a tire tread showing  
our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 1, the left side  
being a mirror image thereof; and,  
FIG. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary right side perspective  
view of FIG. 1.

The broken lines defining the tire sidewall and inner bead  
and the peripheral boundary between the tire tread and  
sidewall are for illustrative purposes only and form no part  
of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



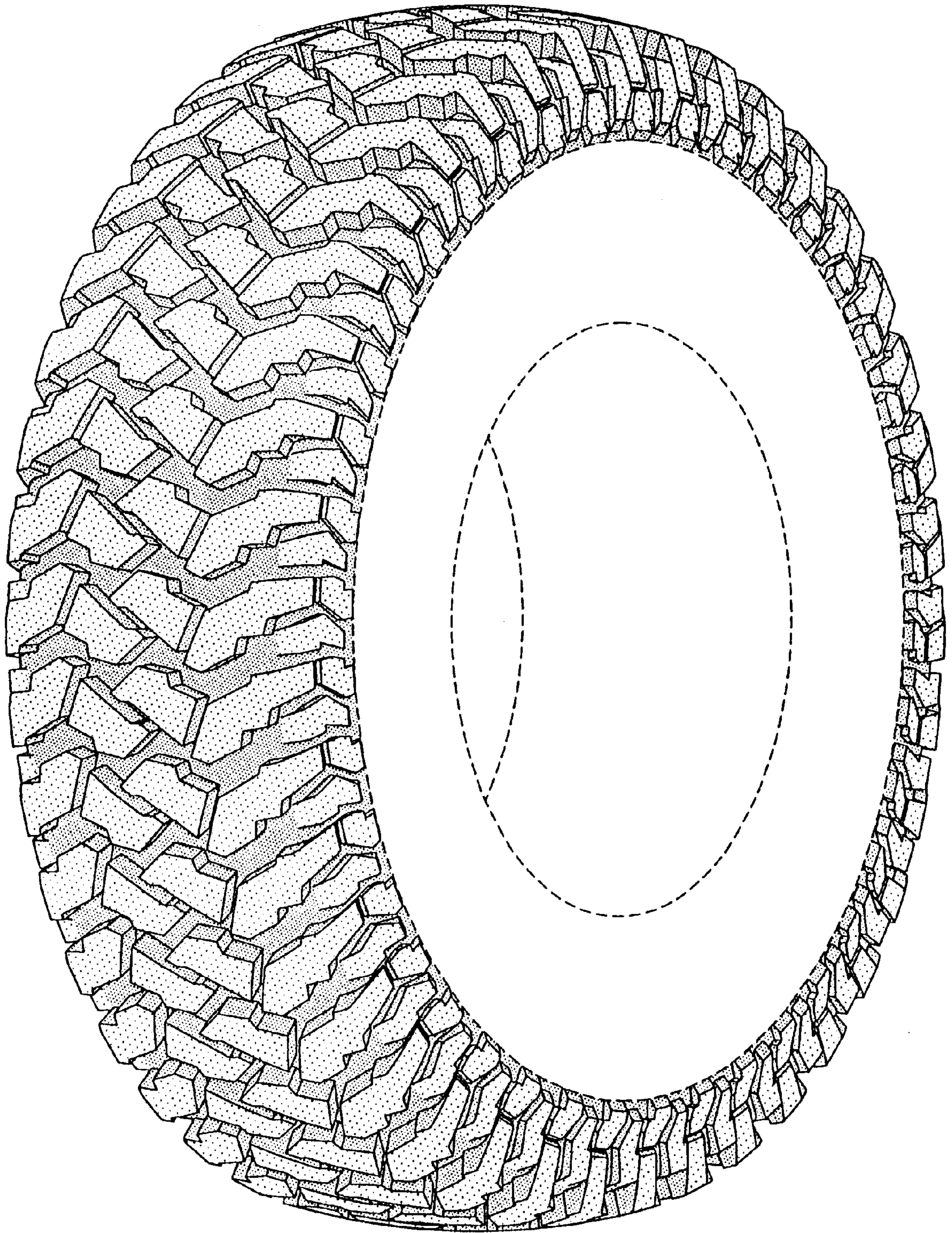


FIG-1

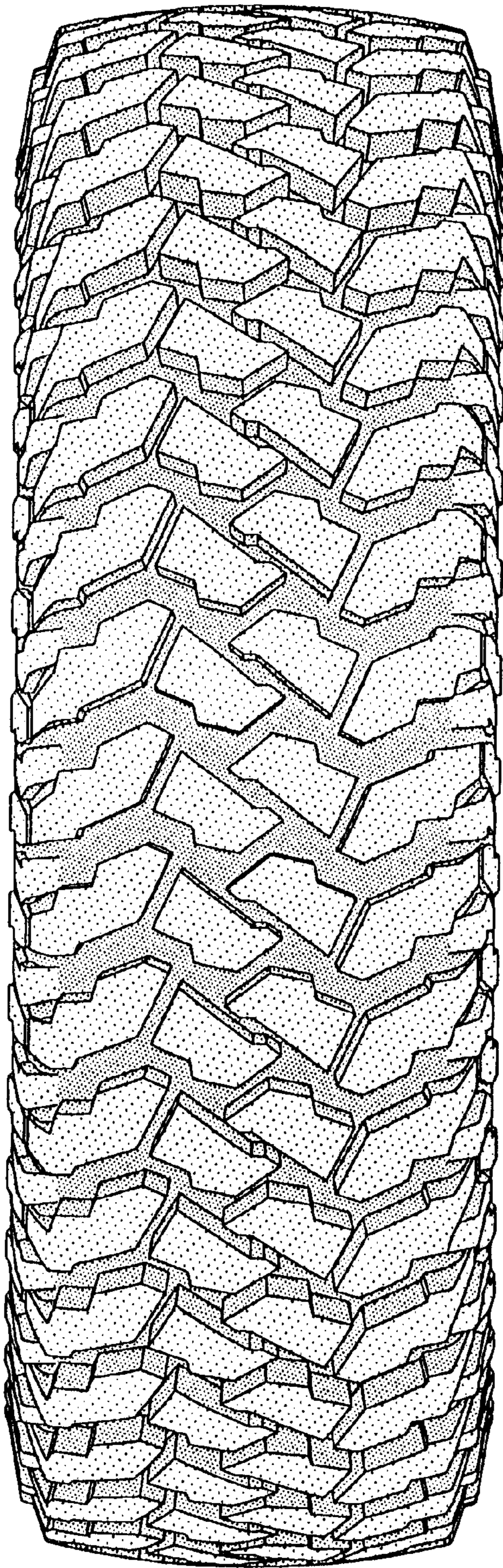


FIG-2

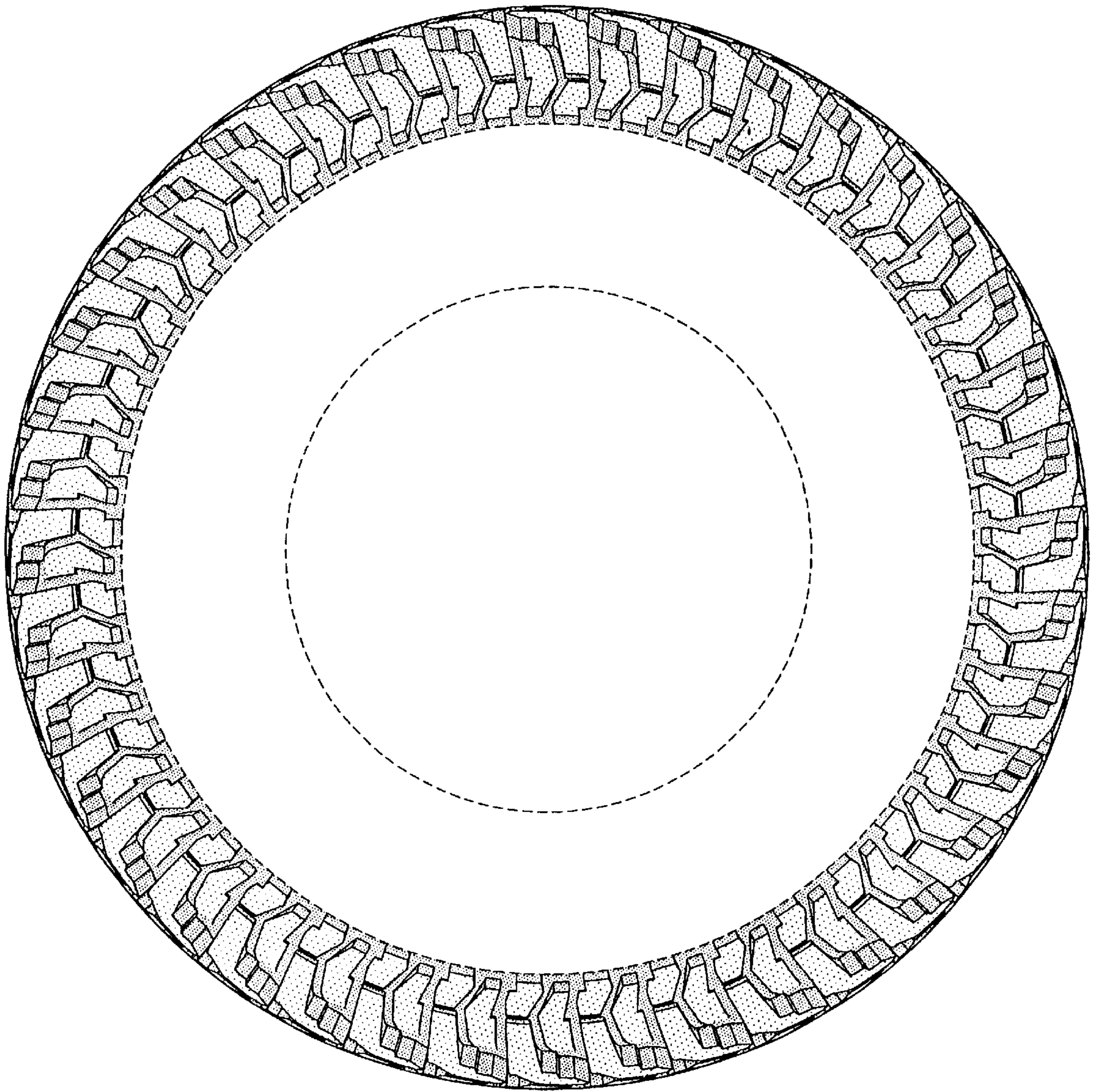


FIG-3

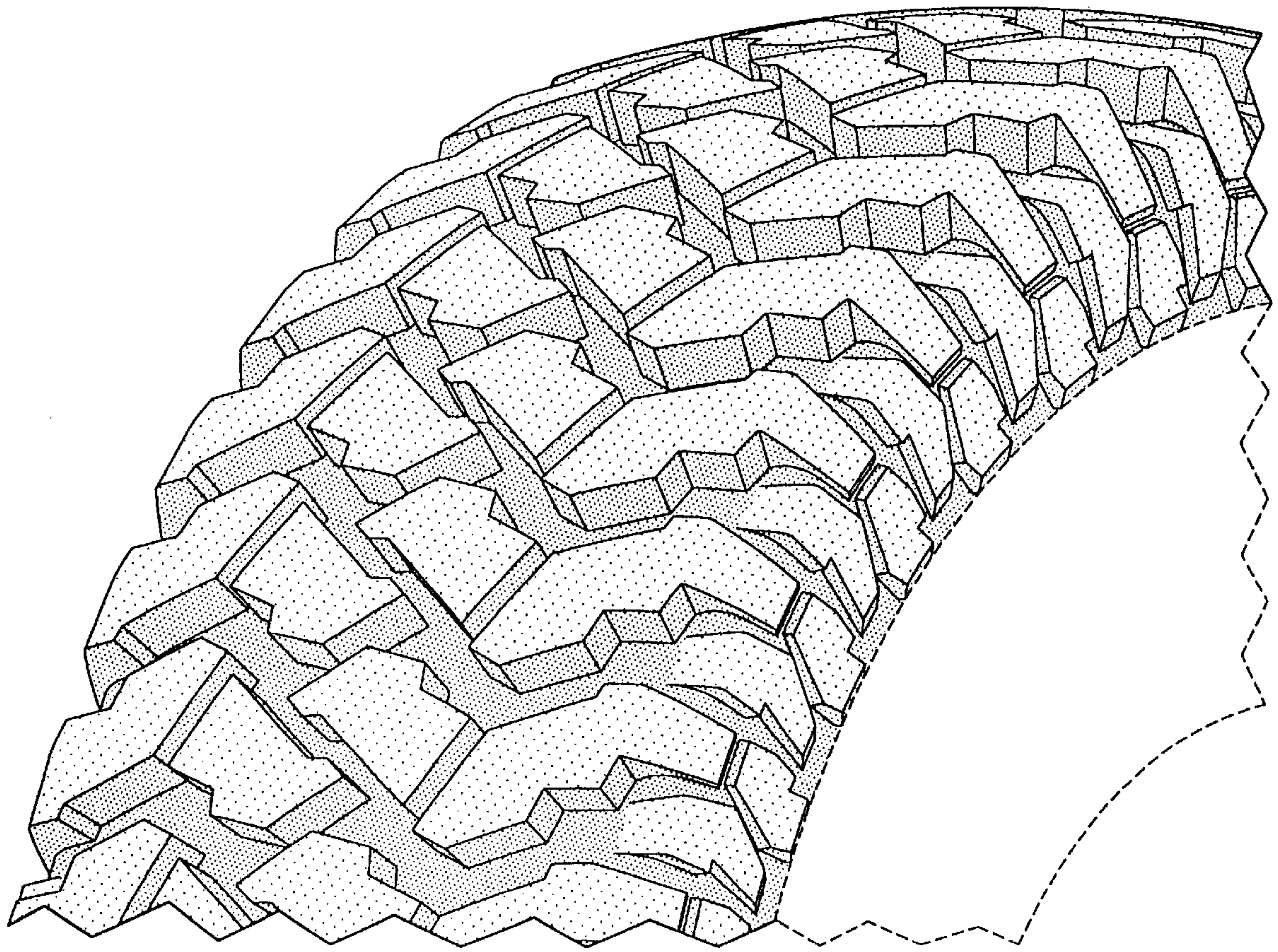


FIG-4