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(54) **TIRE TREAD**

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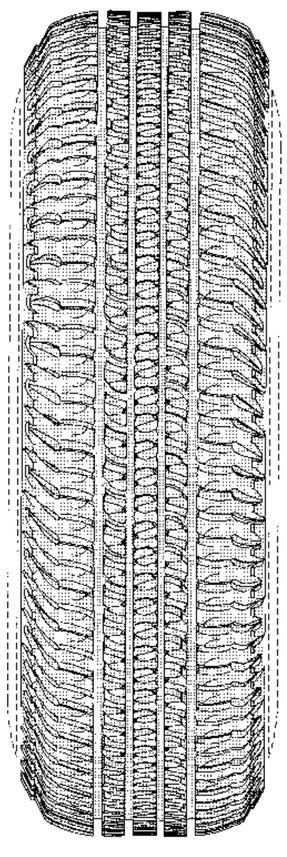
(57) **CLAIM**

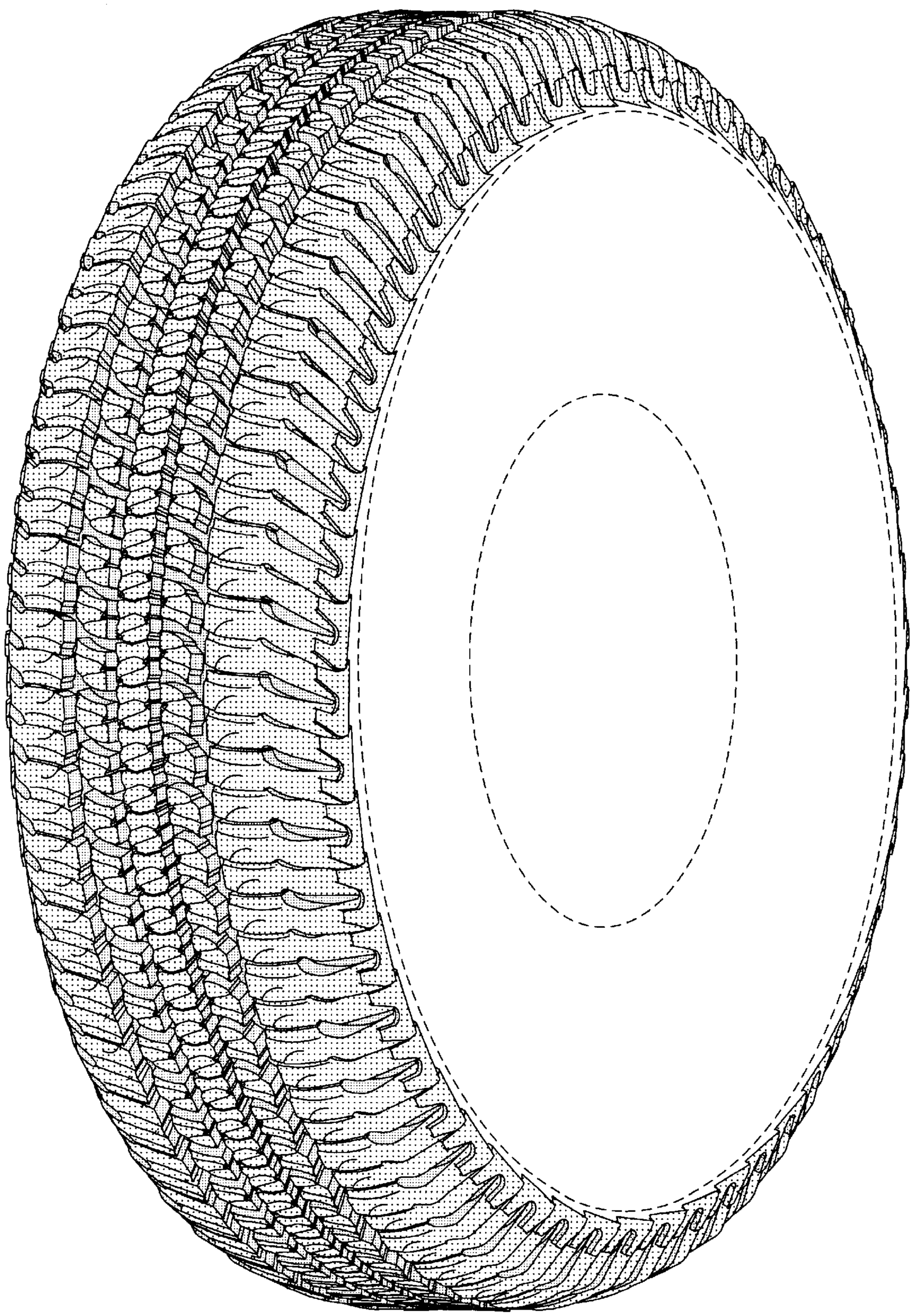
The ornamental design for a tire tread, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a perspective view of a tire tread showing our new design, it being understood that the pattern repeats uniformly throughout the circumference of the tread;
FIG. **2** is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. **3** is a side elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. **4** is an enlarged fragmentary perspective view.
In the drawings, the broken lines defining the inner bead and the sidewall are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets





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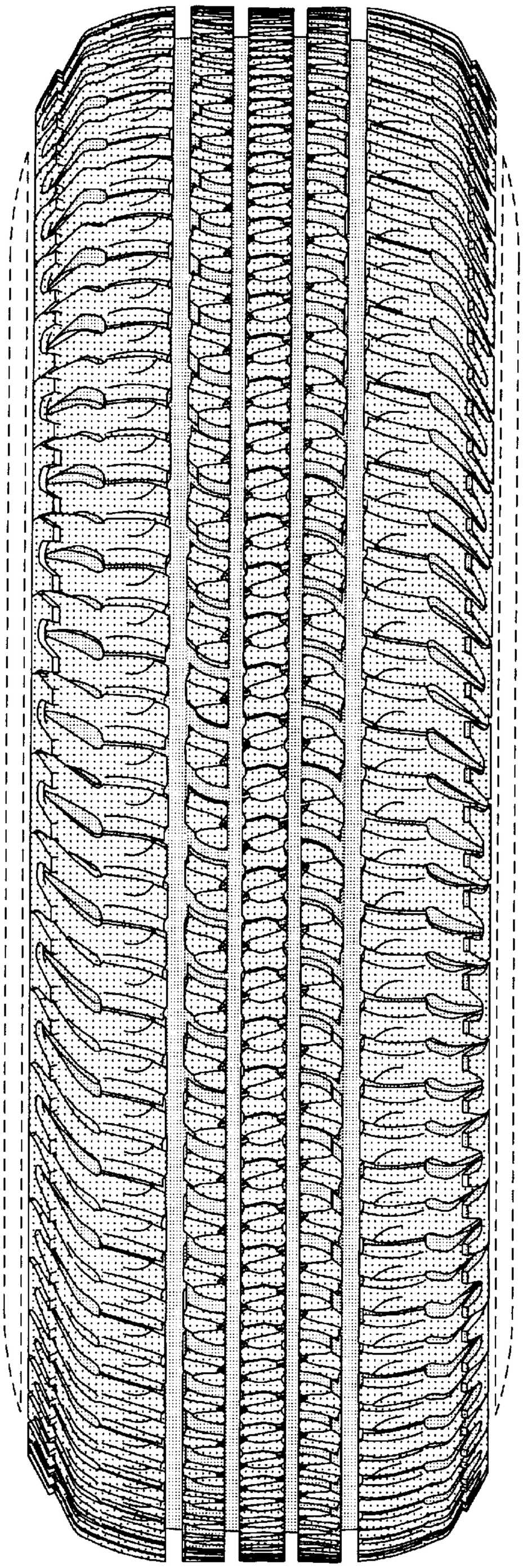

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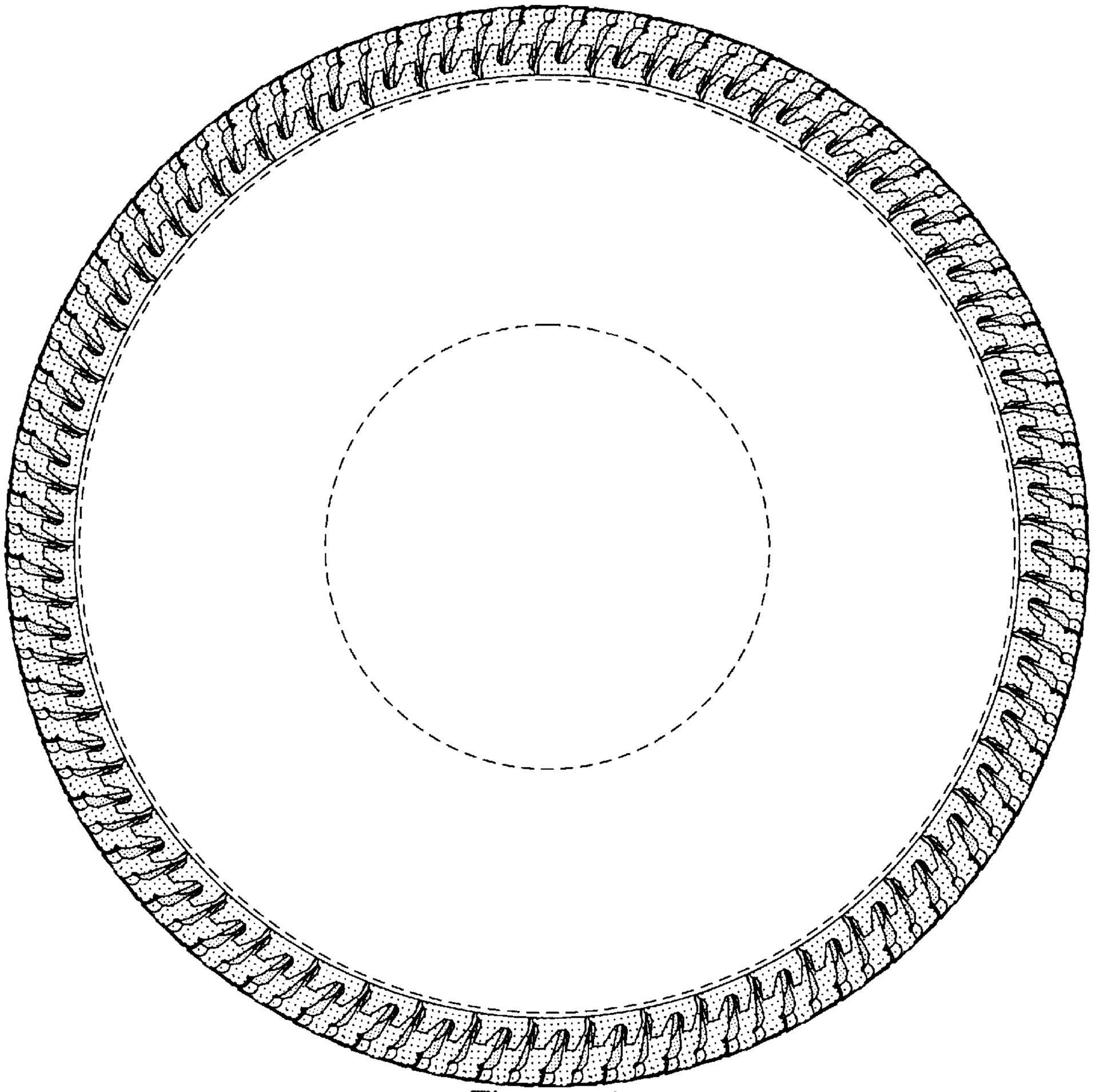

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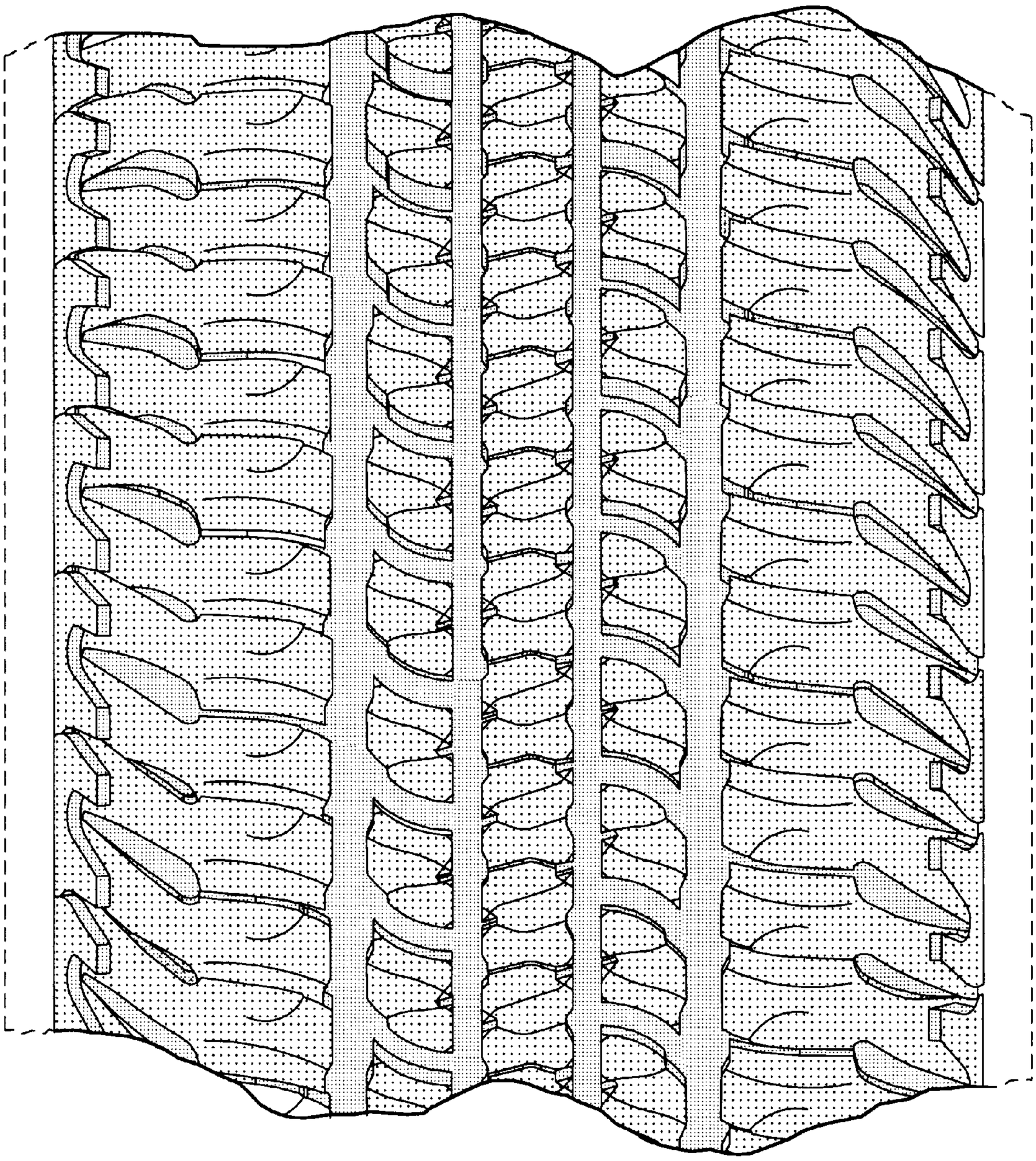

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