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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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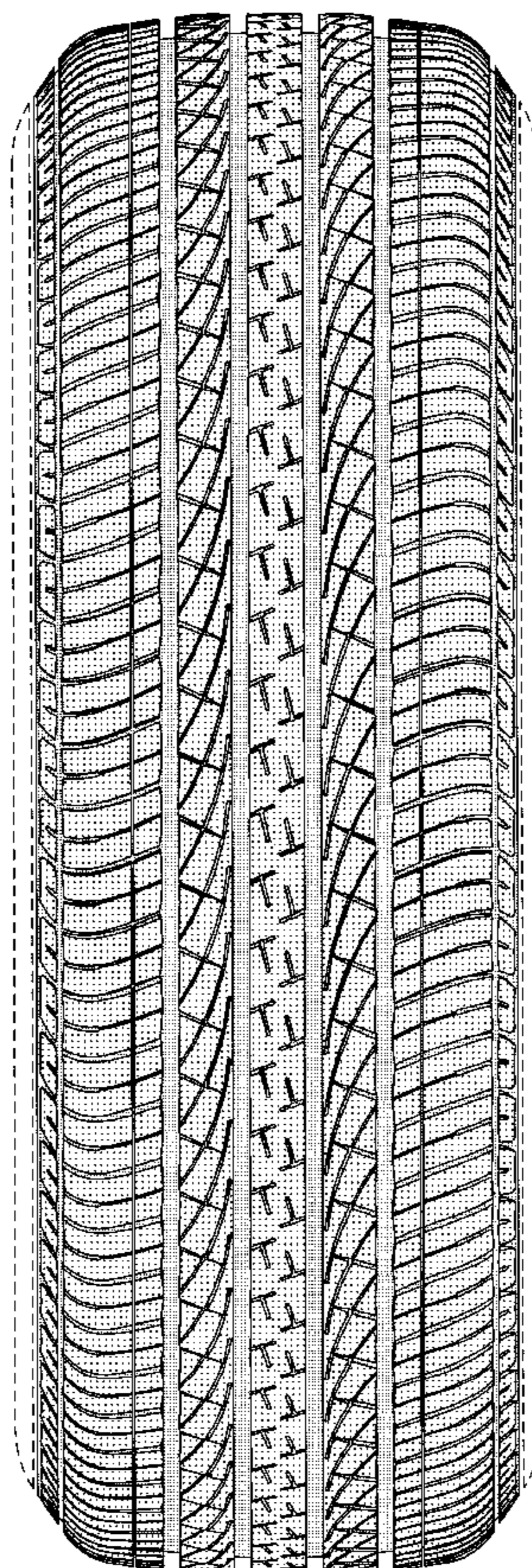
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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tire tread showing our new design, it being understood that the pattern repeats uniformly throughout the circumference of the tread;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof, the opposite side elevational view being identical thereto; and,  
FIG. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary frontal view.

In the drawings, the broken lines defining the sidewall and inner bead are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



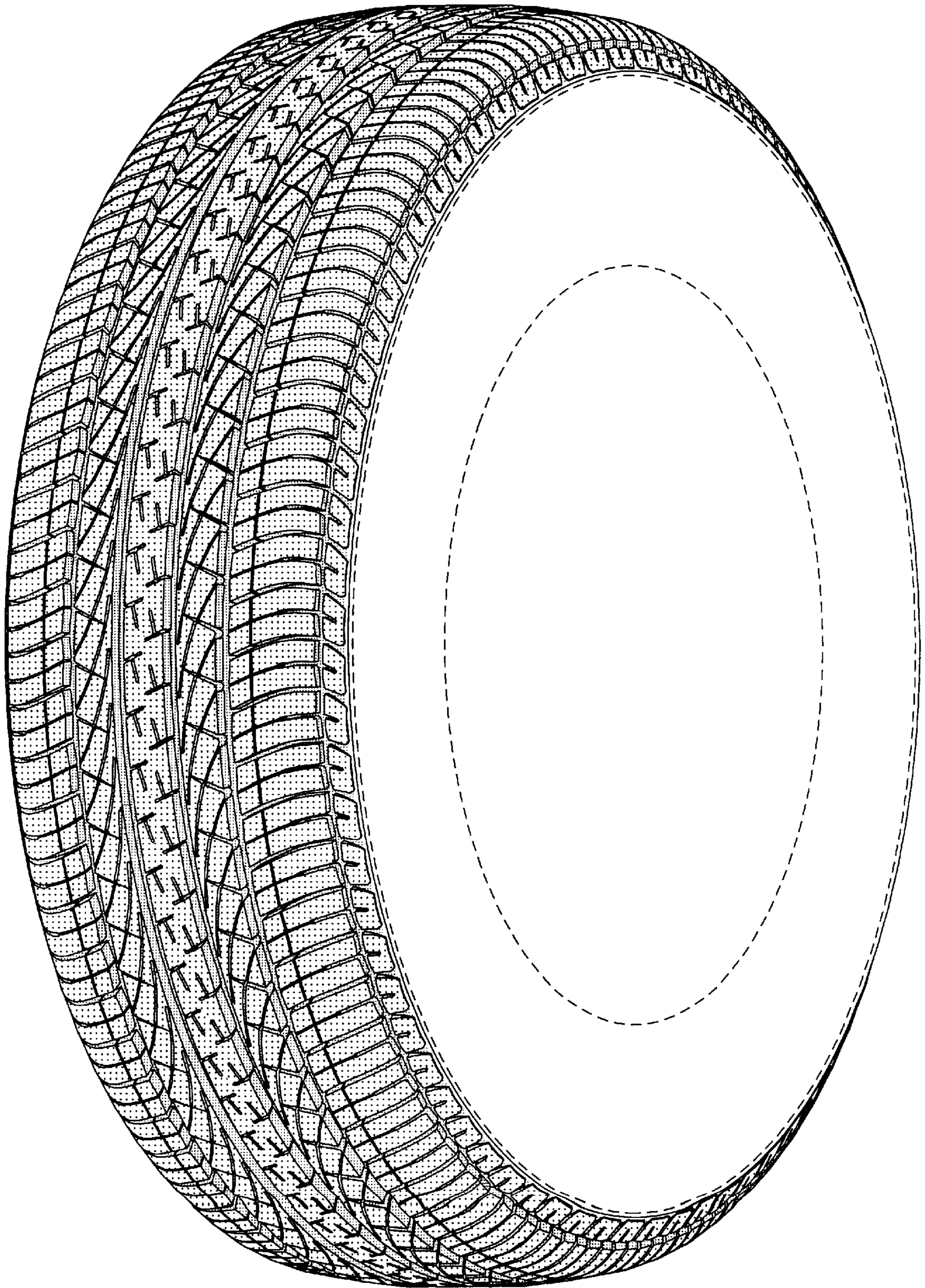


FIGURE 1

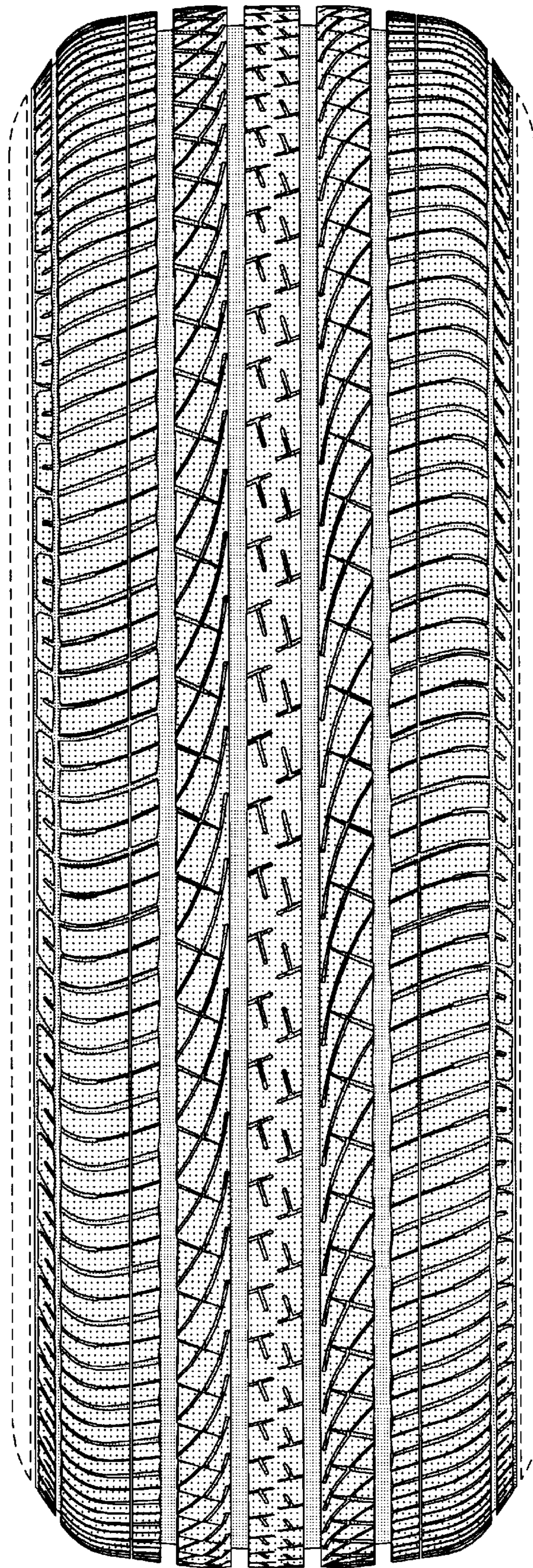


FIGURE 2

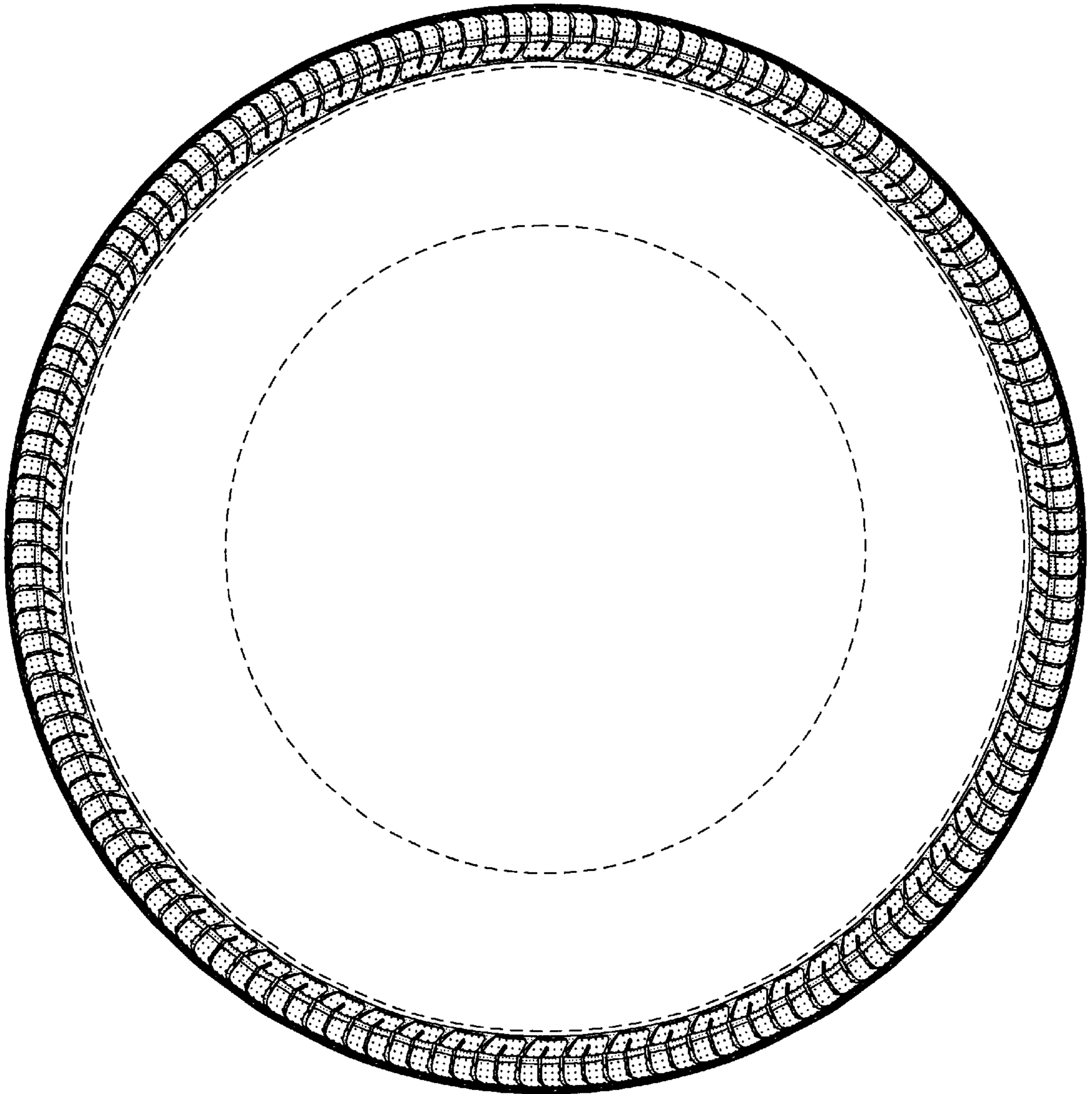


FIGURE 3

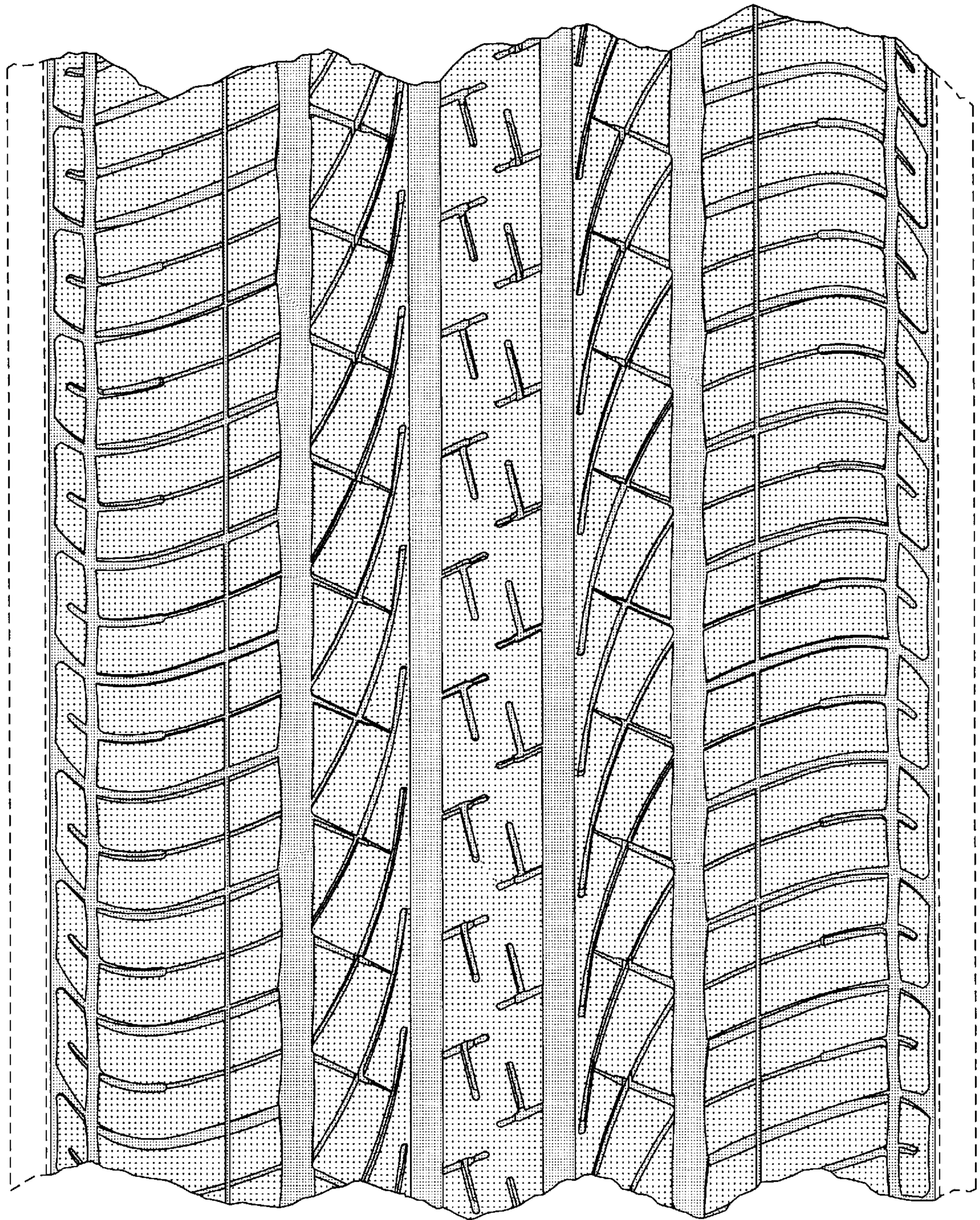


FIGURE 4