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(54) **PNEUMATIC TIRE TREAD AND BUTTRESS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a pneumatic tire tread and buttress showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

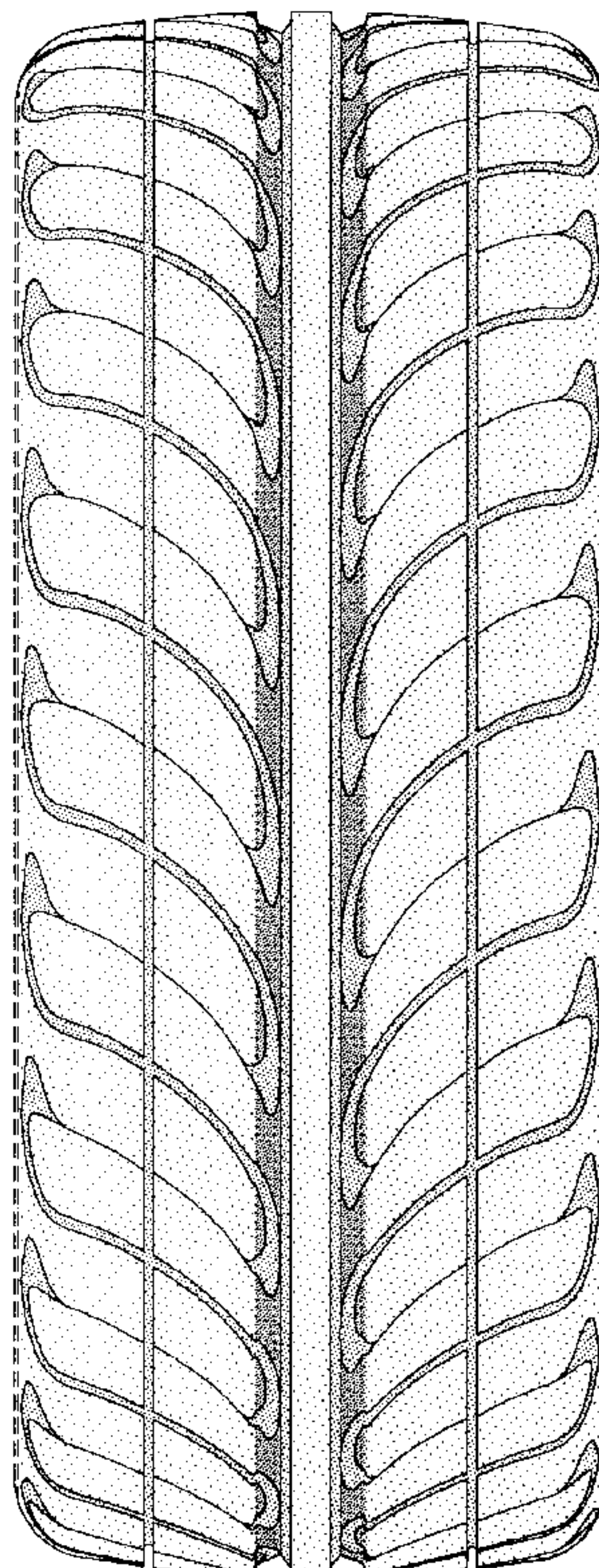
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof with the opposite side being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 4 is a greatly enlarged fragmentary perspective view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a cross sectional view taken on line 5—5 of FIG. 4.

The broken line showing of a tire sidewall and inner bead and the peripheral boundary between the tire tread and sidewall is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



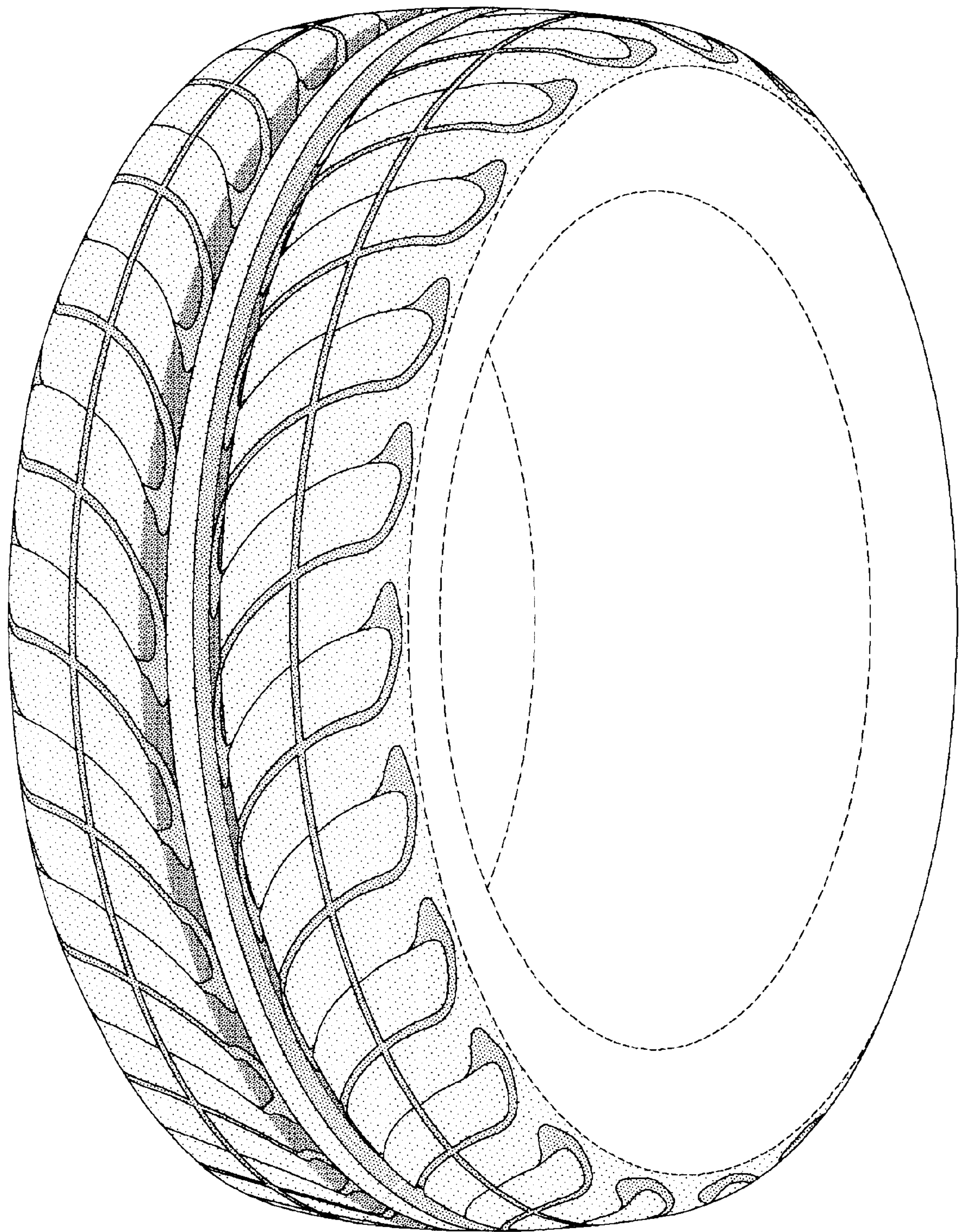


FIG-1

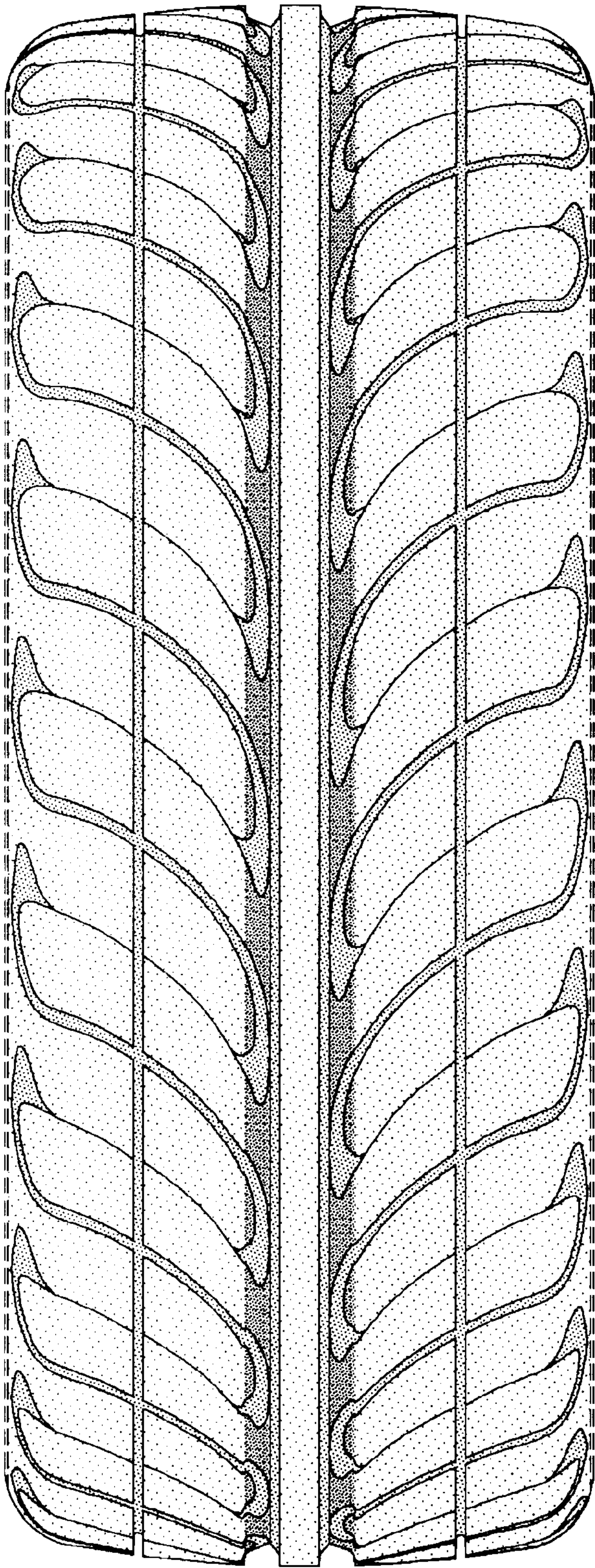


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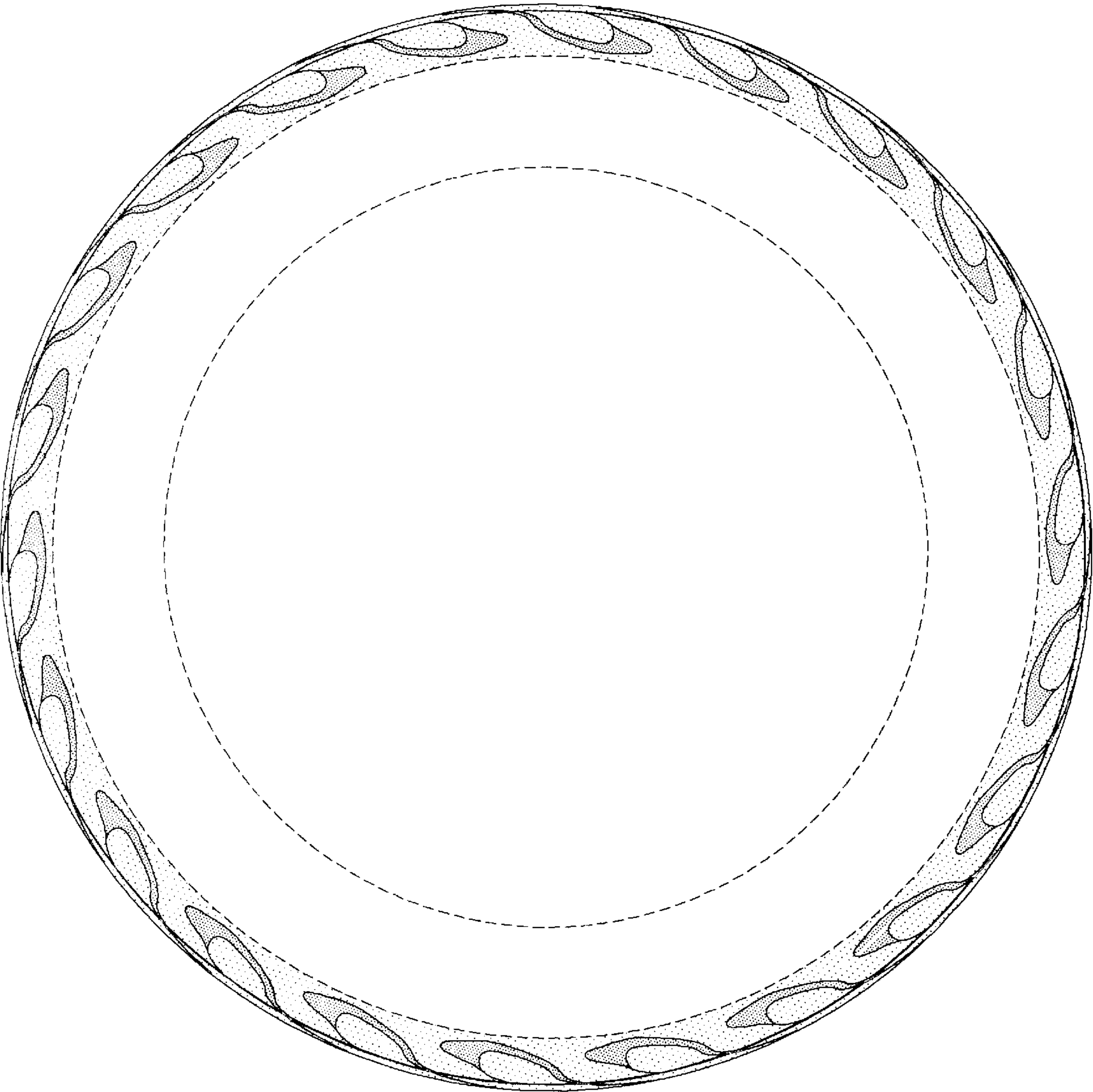


FIG-3

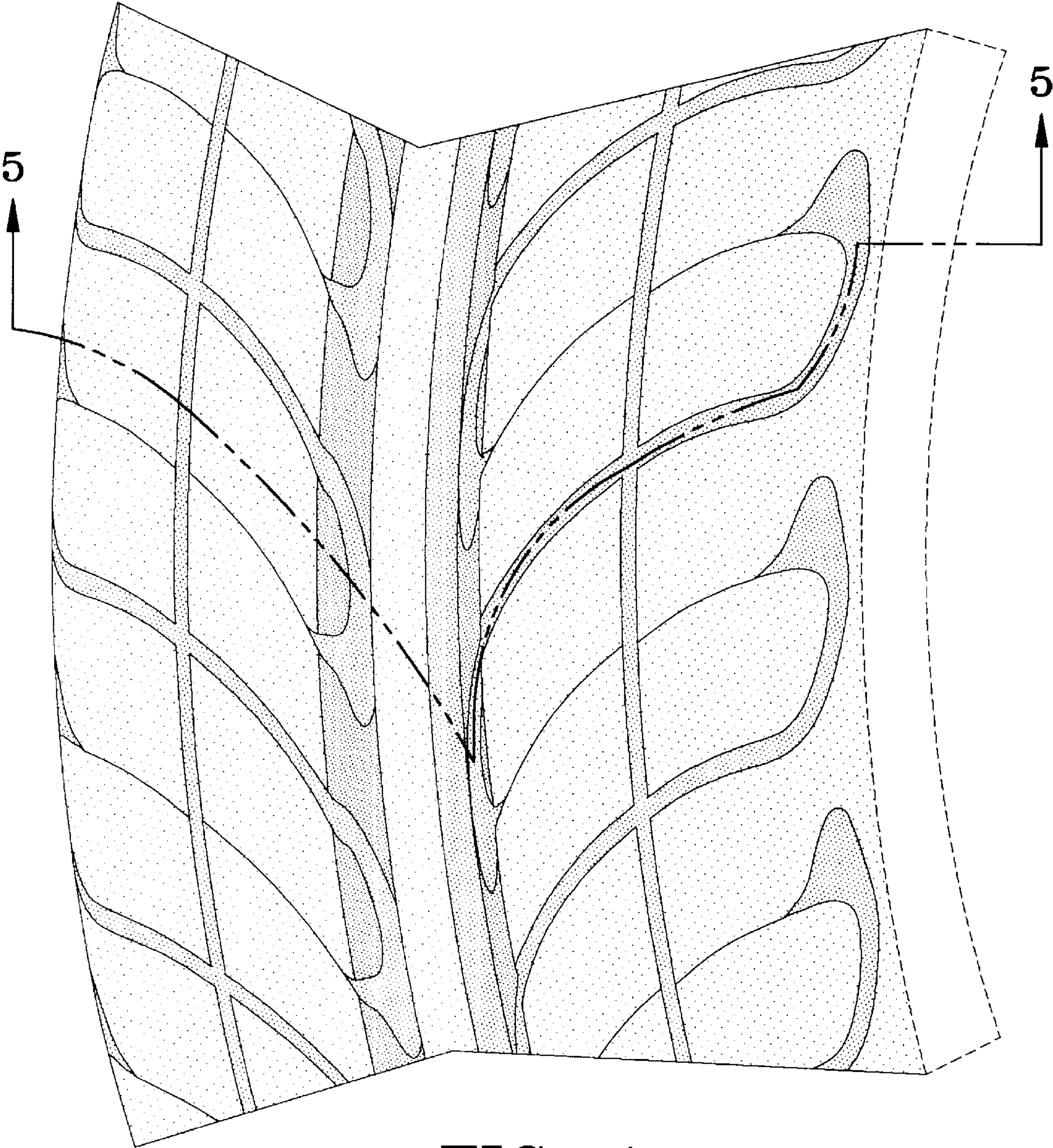


FIG-4

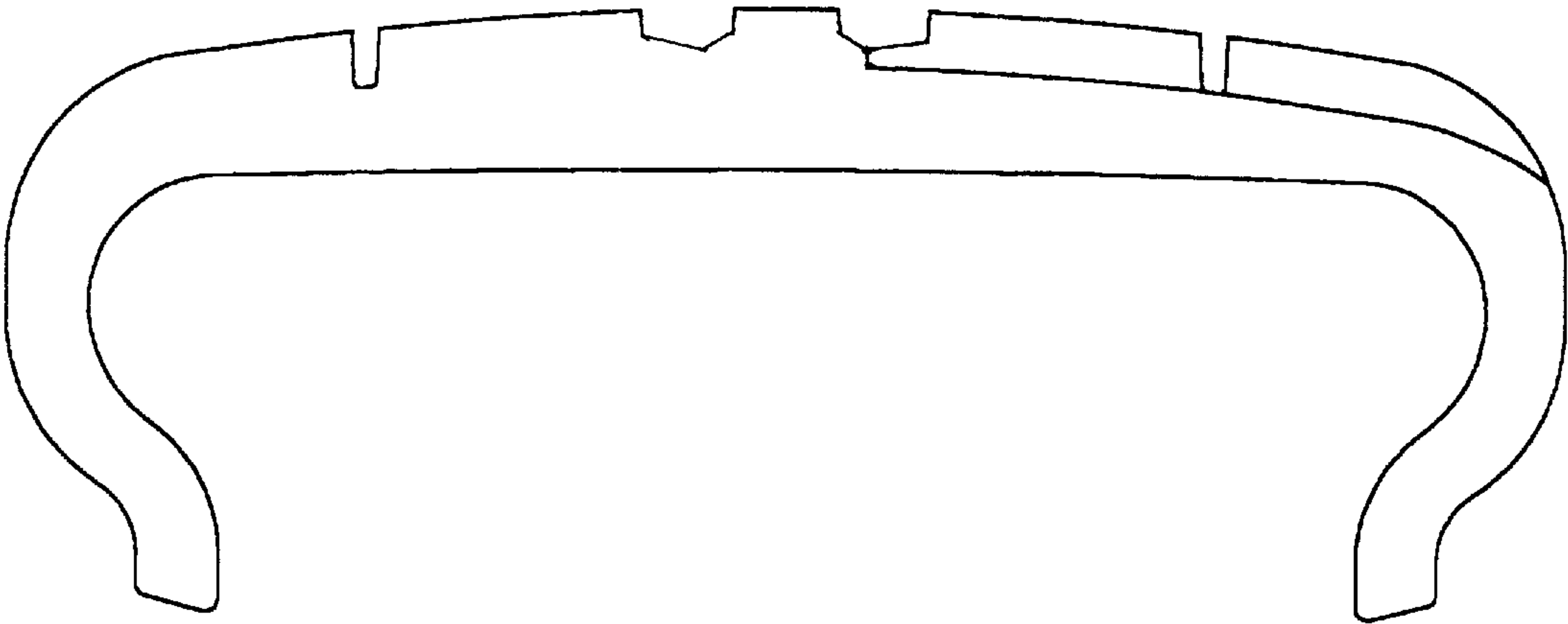


FIG-5