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- (54) **TREAD OF A TIRE**
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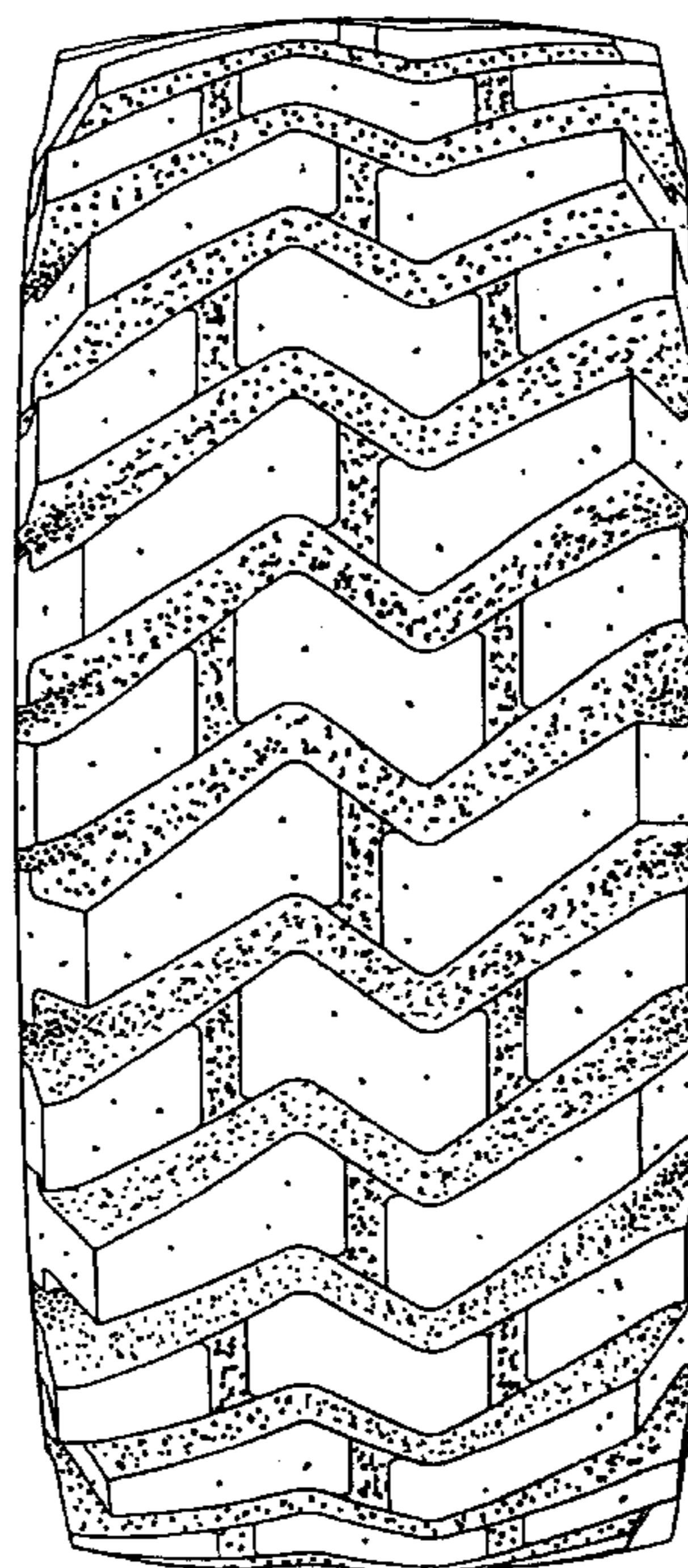
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the tire tread design of the present invention, it being understood that the pattern is repeated uniformly throughout the circumference of the tread; and,
FIG. 2 is an elevational view of the tire tread design shown in FIG. 1.
The broken line showing the inner bead FIG. 1 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



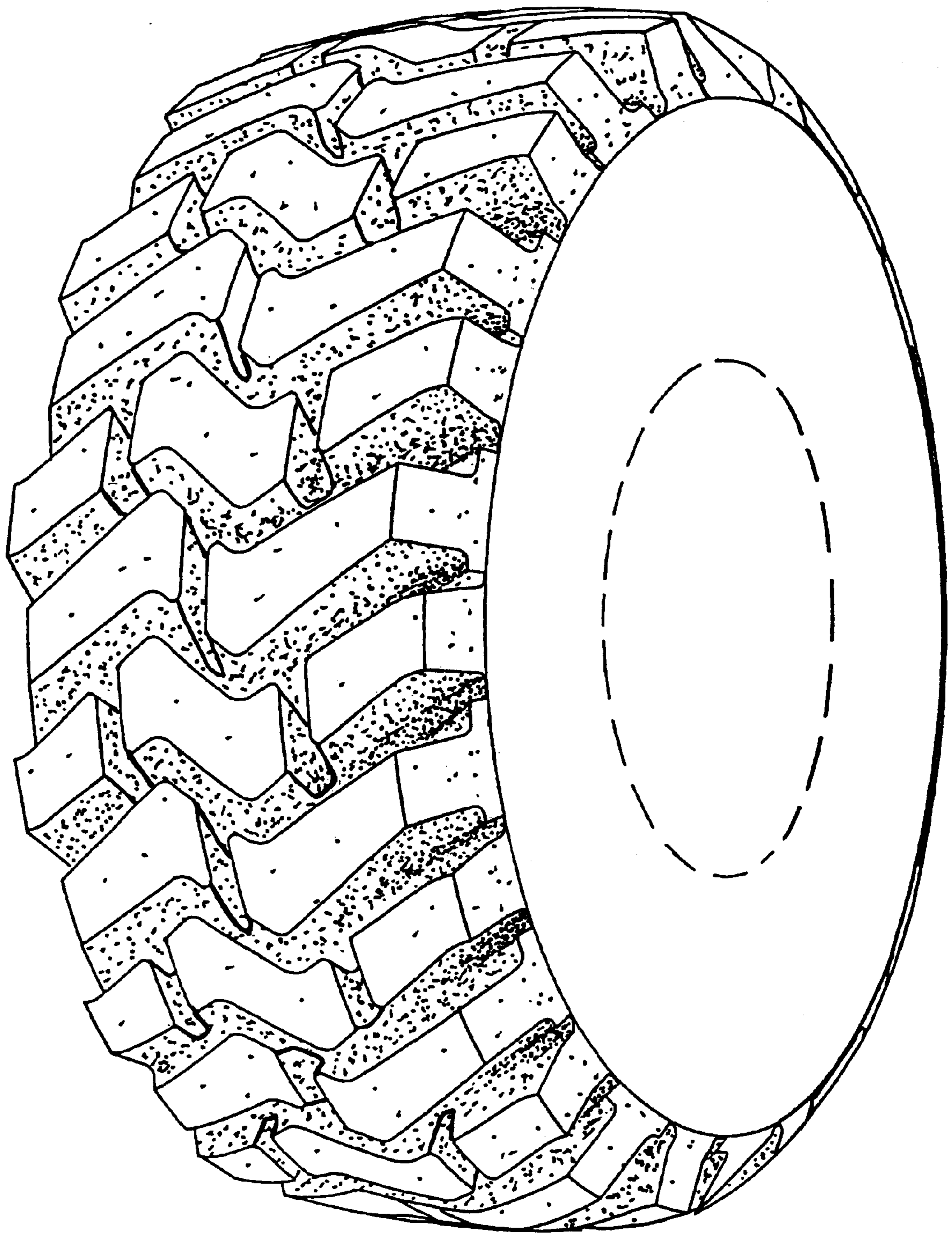


FIG. 1

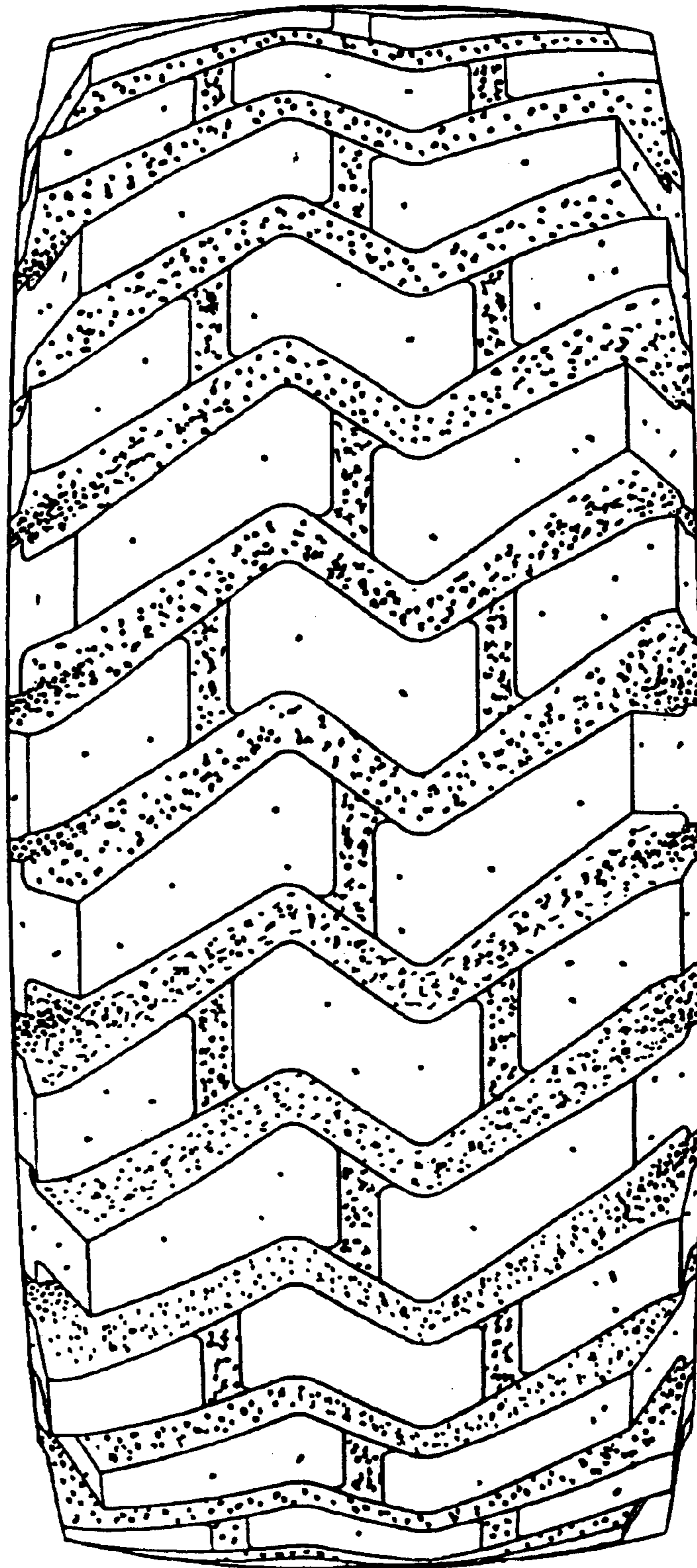


FIG. 2