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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 a tread of a tire 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 tread of the tire tread shown in FIG. 1.

The broken lines showing the inner bead in FIG. 1 and the sidewalls in FIG. 2 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

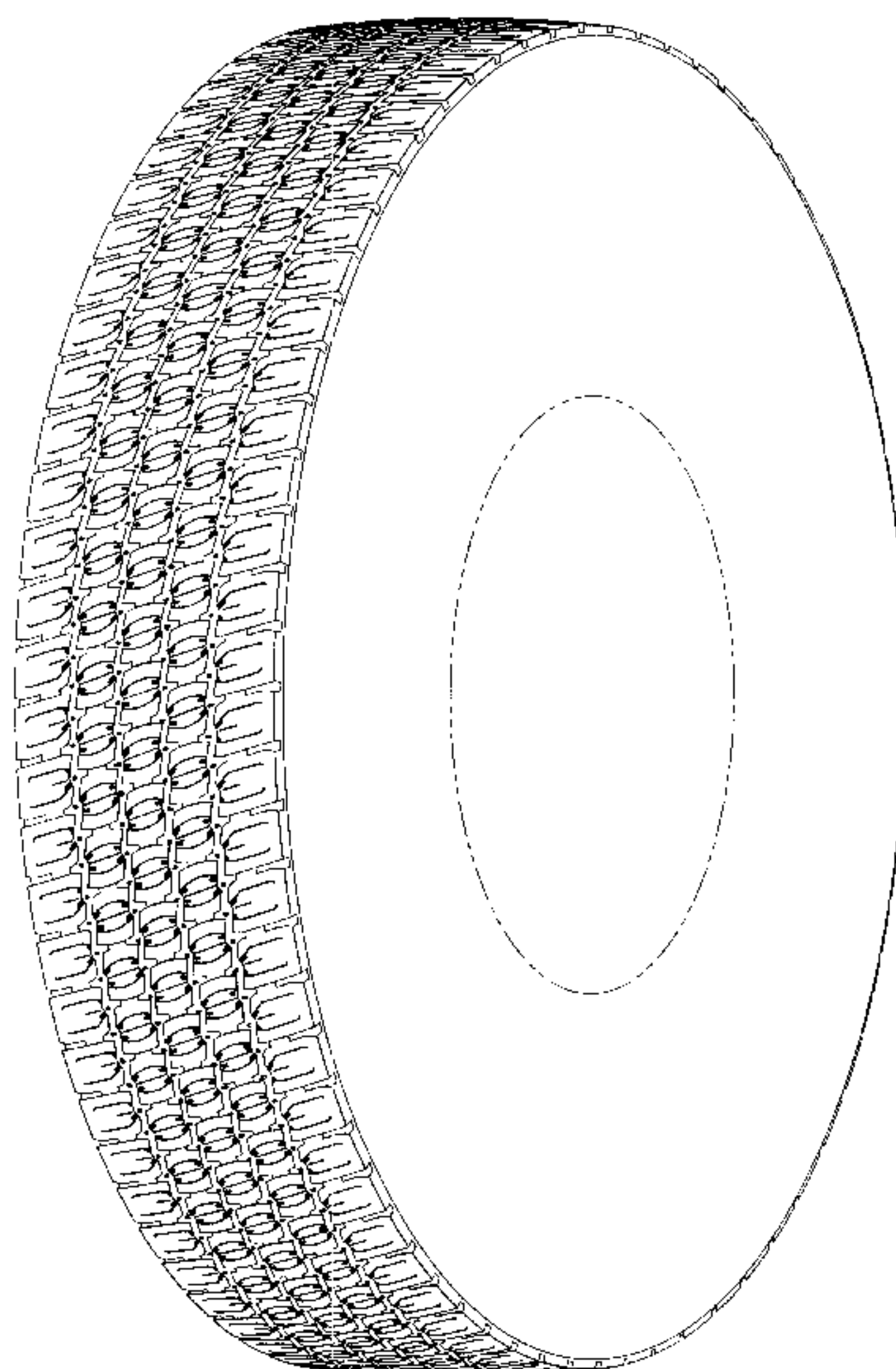
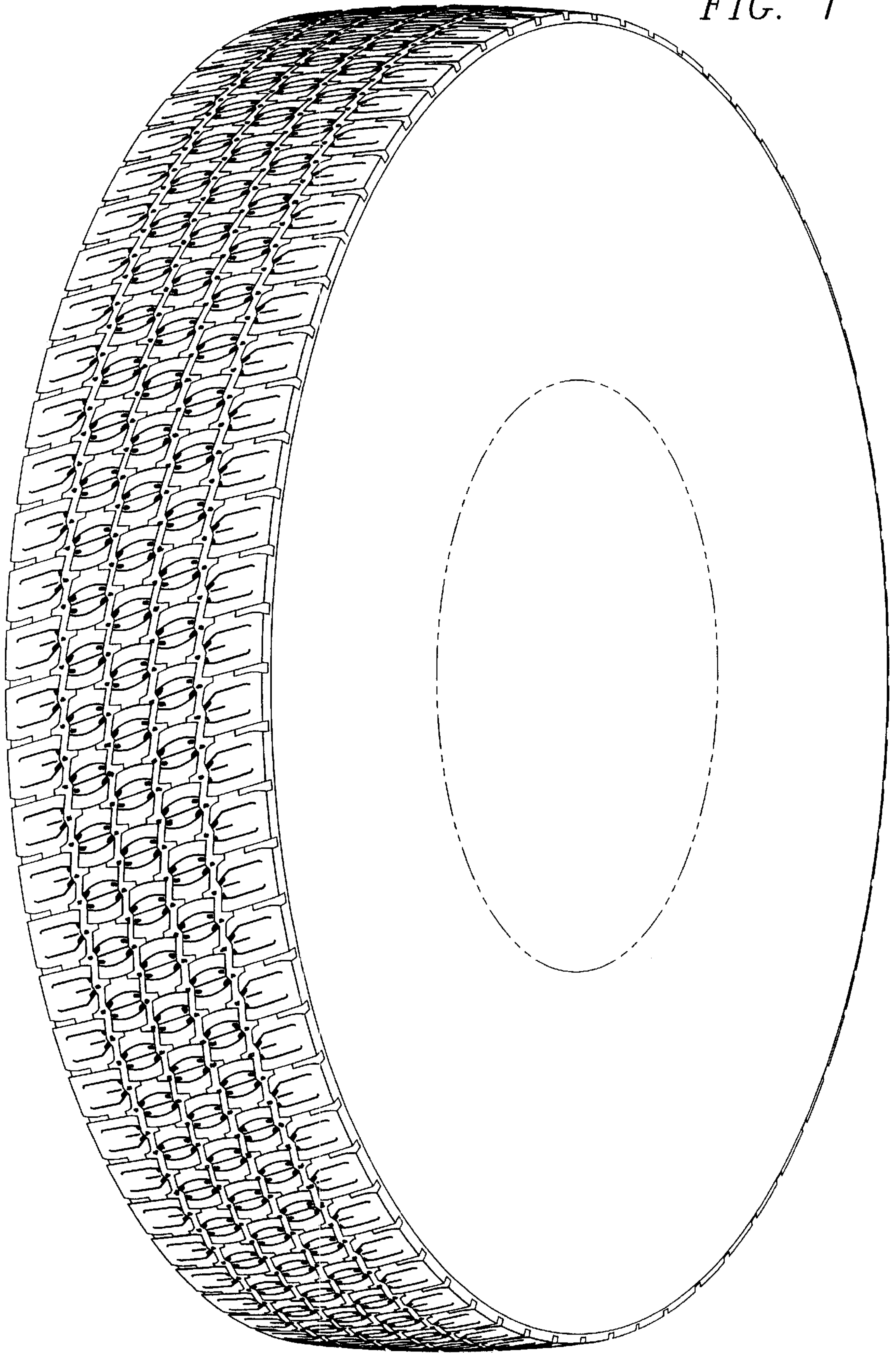


FIG. 1



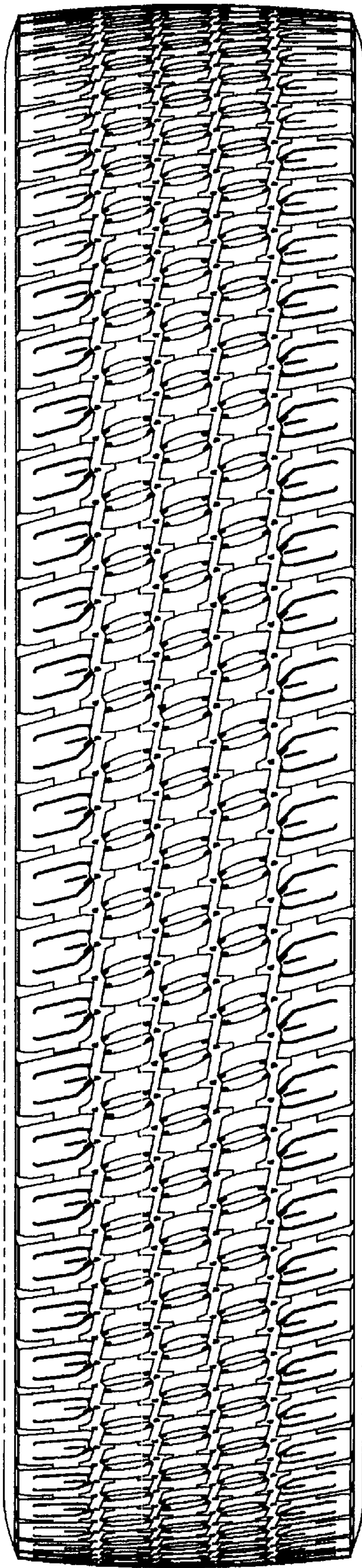


FIG. 2

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [56], **References Cited**, U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS:


"D215,523 S 10/1969 Zoltan" should read -- D215,523 S 9/1969 Zoltan --

DESCRIPTION,

Line 3, "and," should read -- and --

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