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(54) **TREAD OF A TIRE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

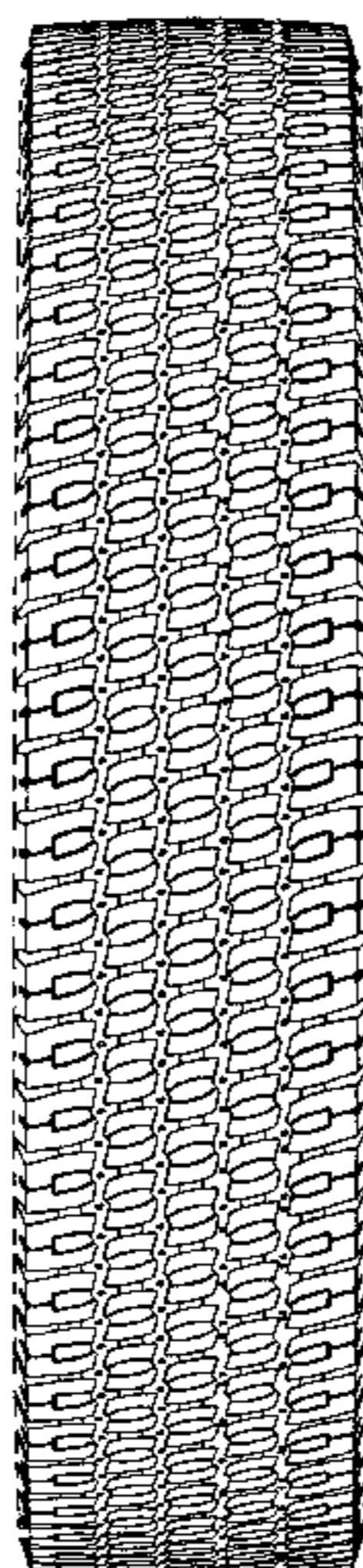
The ornamental design for a tread of a tire, as shown and
described.

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 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, 2 Drawing Sheets



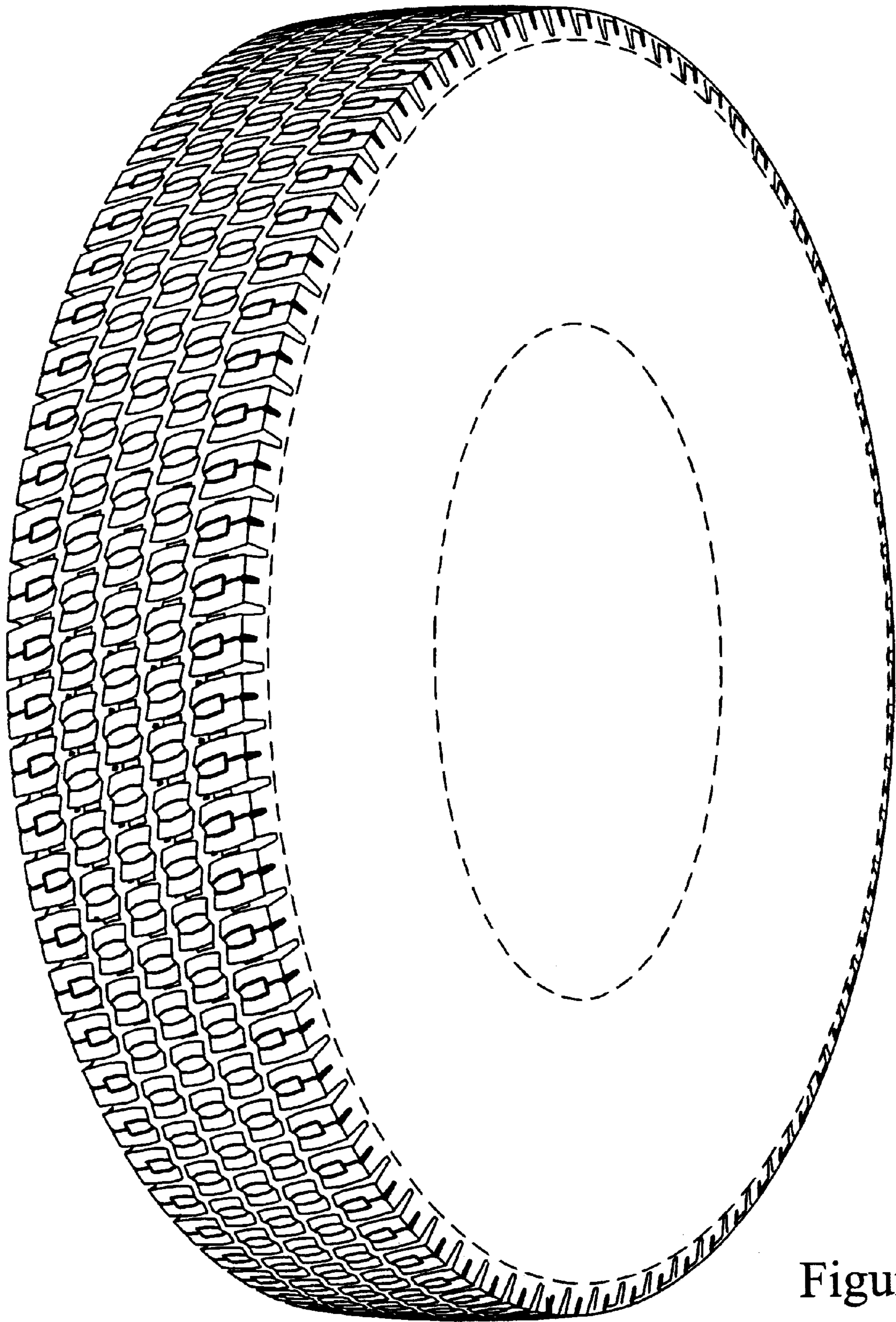


Figure 1

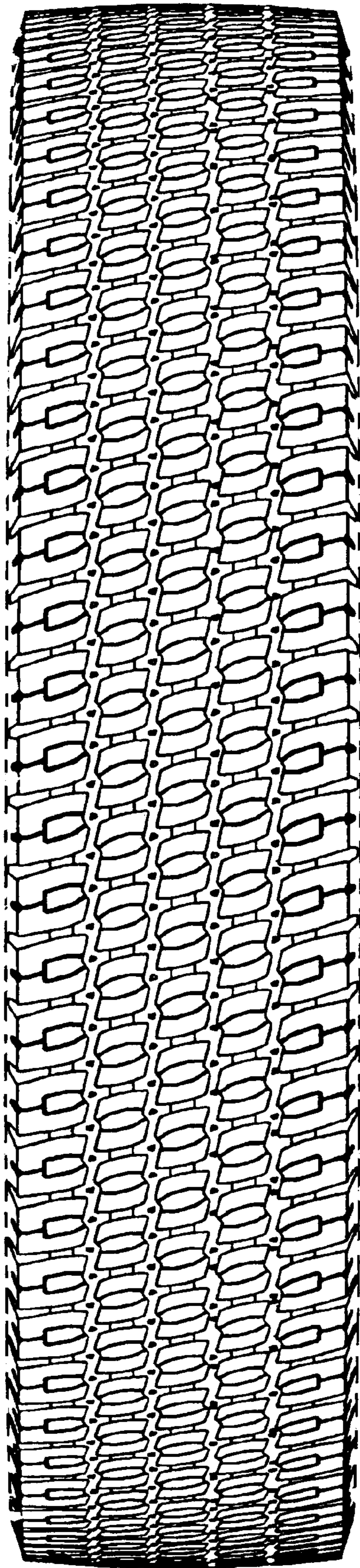


Figure 2

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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,

FIG. 1, line 3, "and," should read -- and --

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