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

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front, right-side perspective view of a tire of the design, with the pattern repeating uniformly around a circumference of the tire;

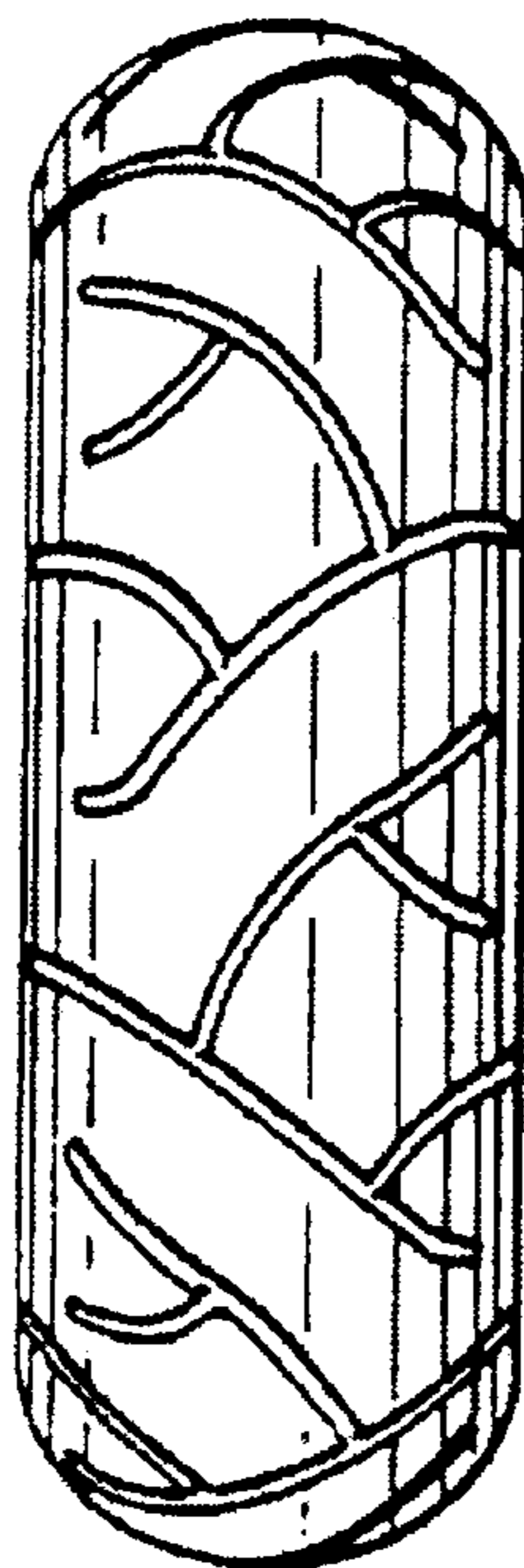
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the design of FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a right-side elevational view of the design of FIG. 1, the left-side elevational view being a mirror image thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a close-up, fragmentary front elevational view of the design of FIG. 1.

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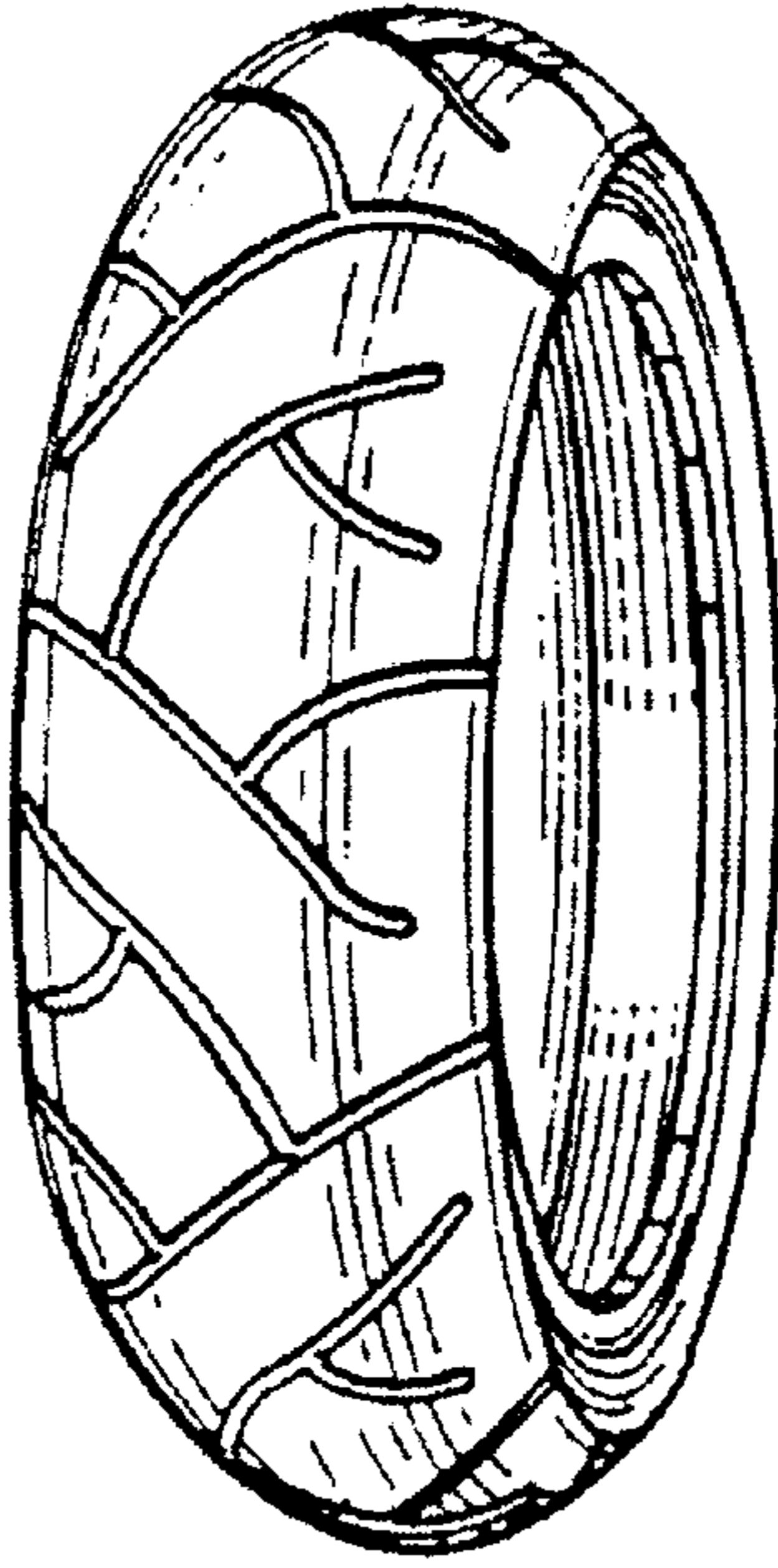


FIG. 1

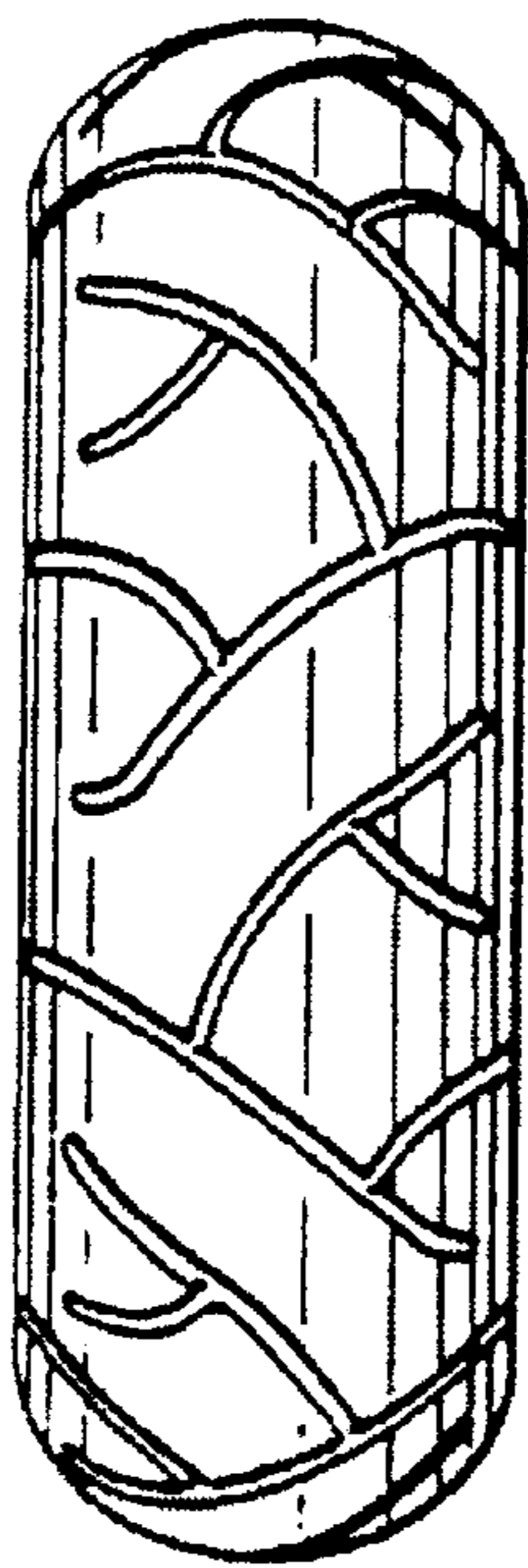


FIG. 2

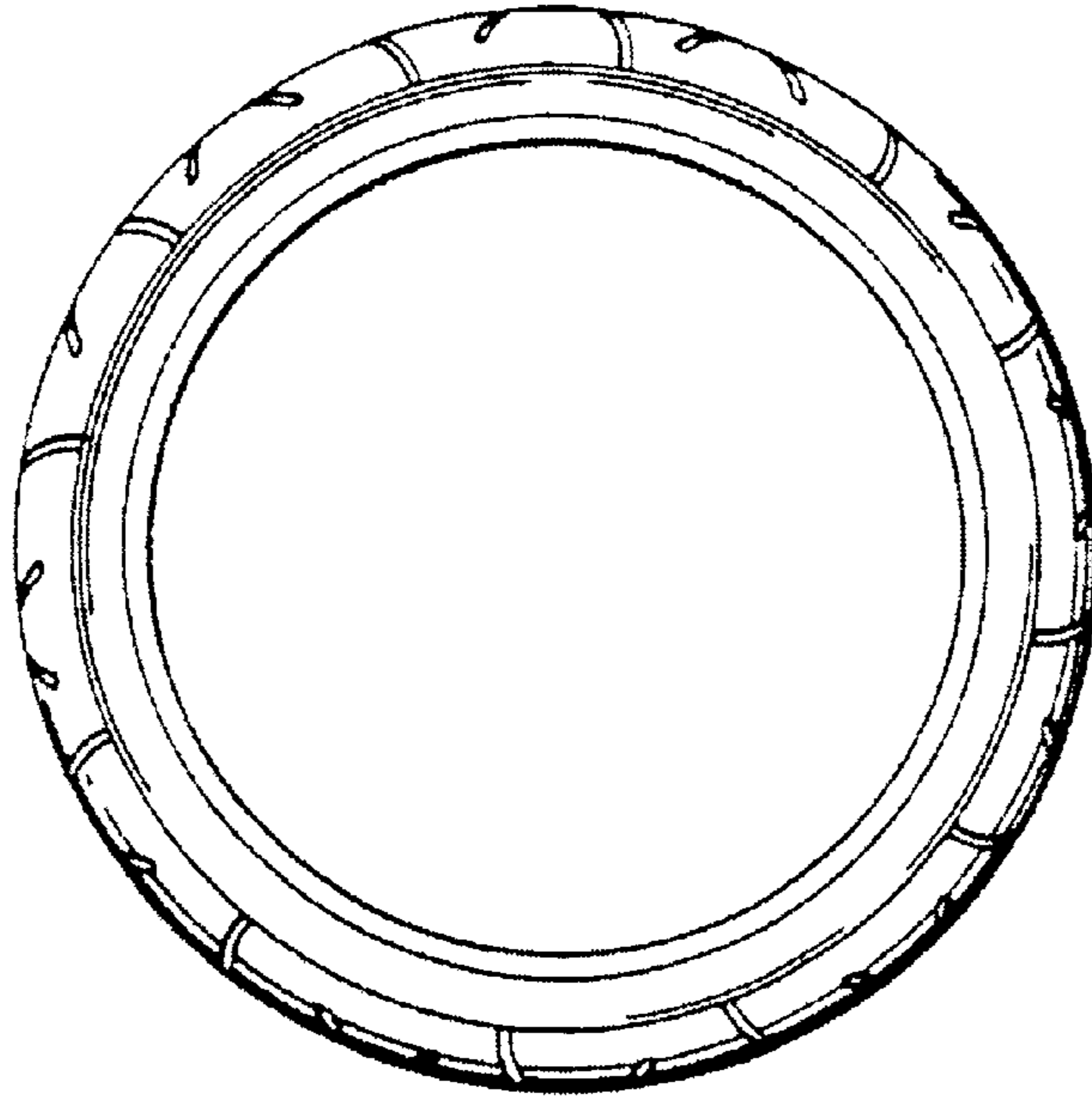


FIG. 3

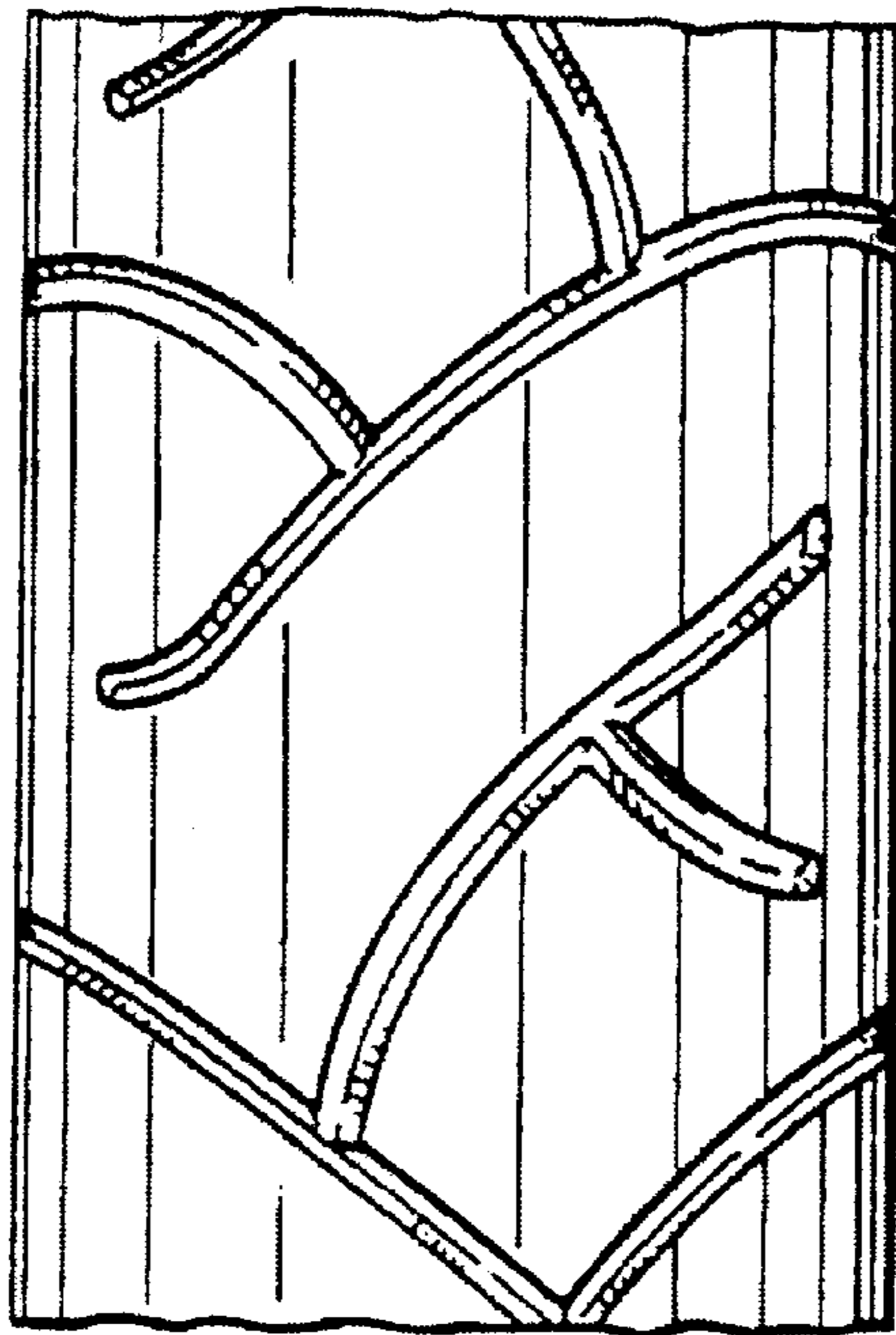


FIG. 4