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(54) **TIRE TREAD**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tire tread showing our new
design, it being understood that the pattern repeats uni-
formly throughout the circumference of the tread;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

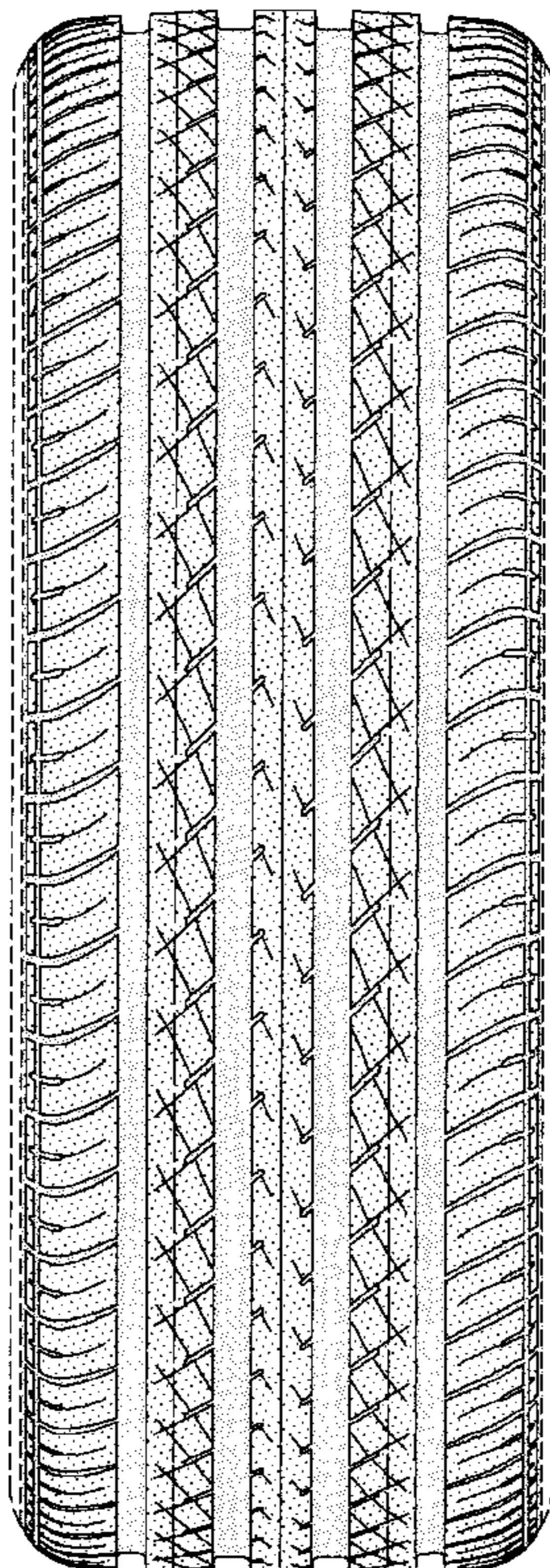
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof, the opposite side
elevational view being identical thereto; and,

FIG. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary perspective view.

In the drawings, the broken lines defining the sidewall and
inner bead and the peripheral boundary between the tire
tread and the sidewall are for illustrative purposes only and
form no part of the claimed design.

The dark stippled surface shading represents the recessed
portion of the tread grooves, having the depth shown in FIG.
2.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



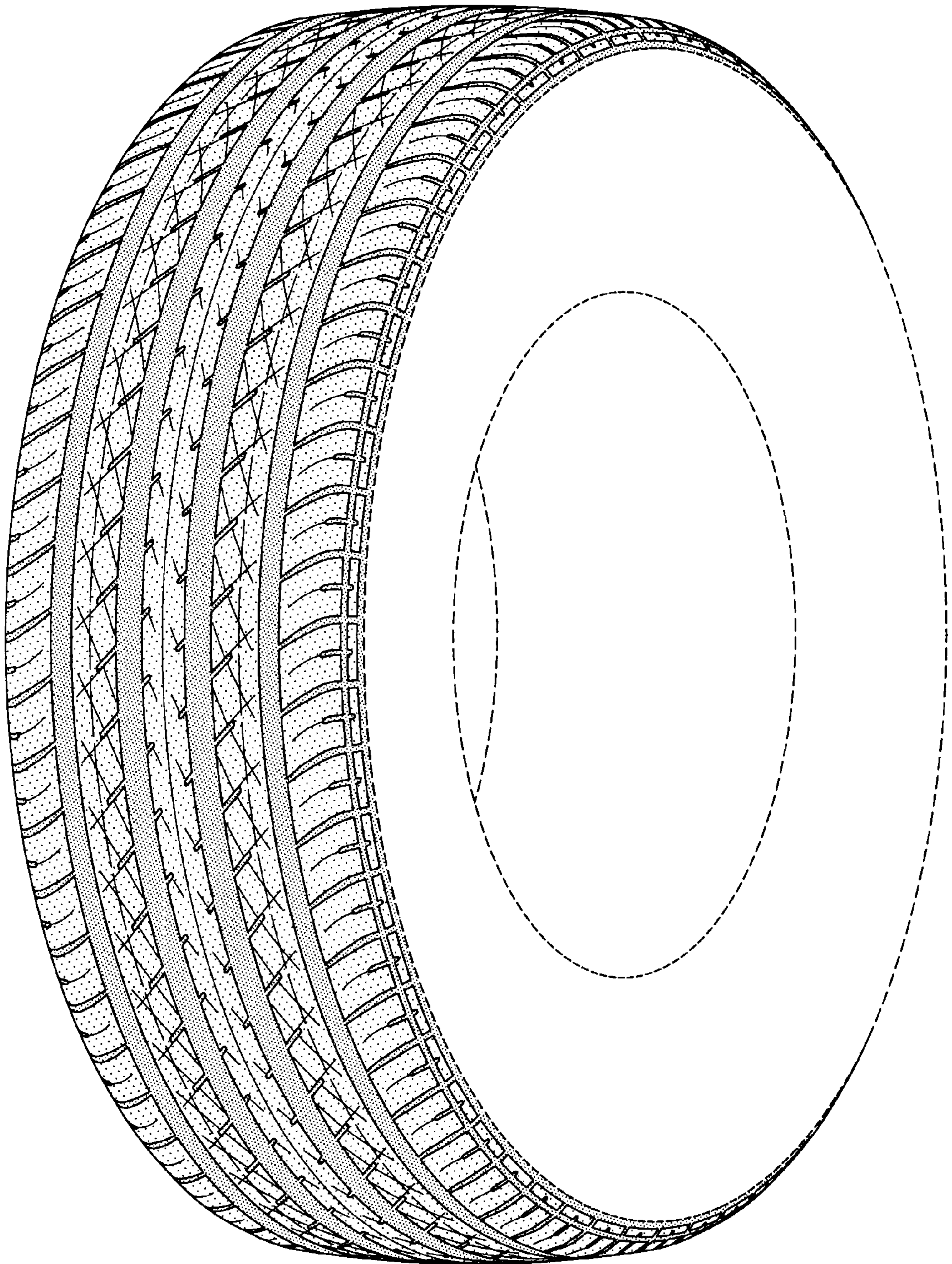


FIG-1

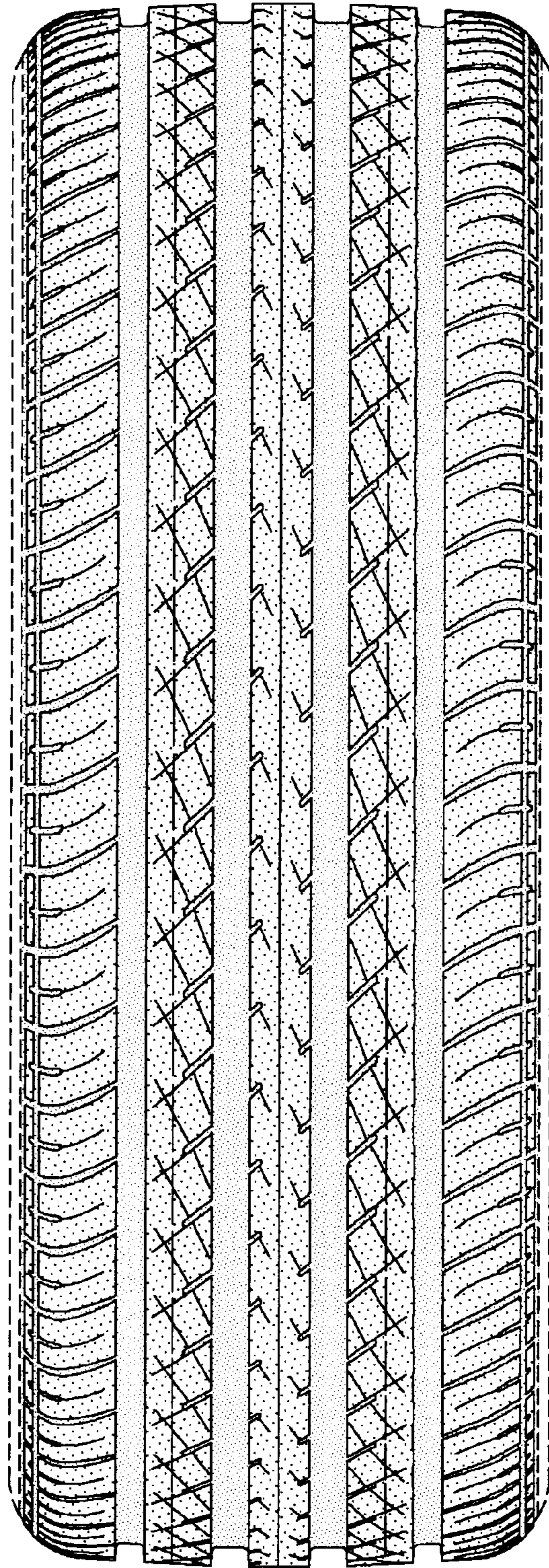


FIG-2

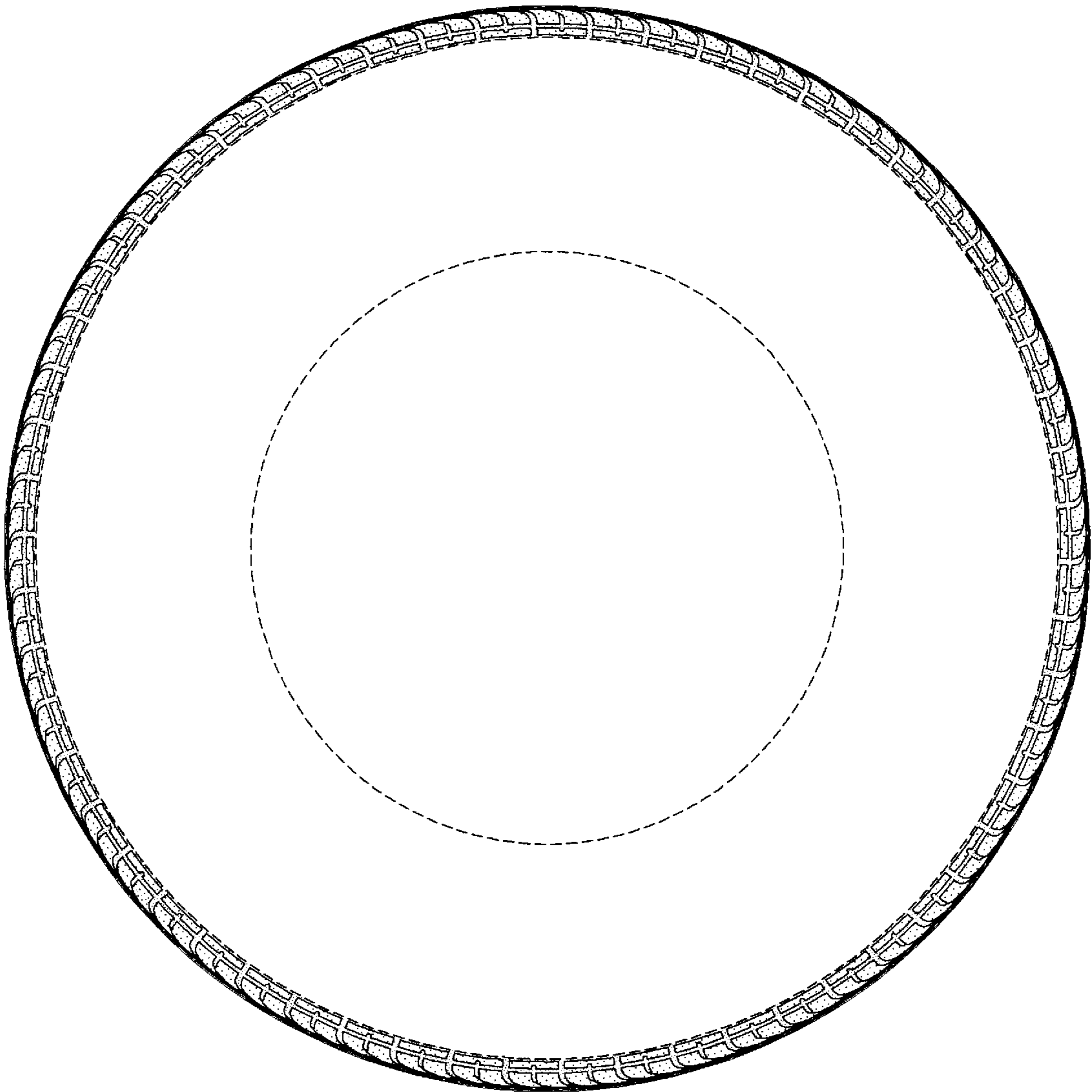


FIG-3

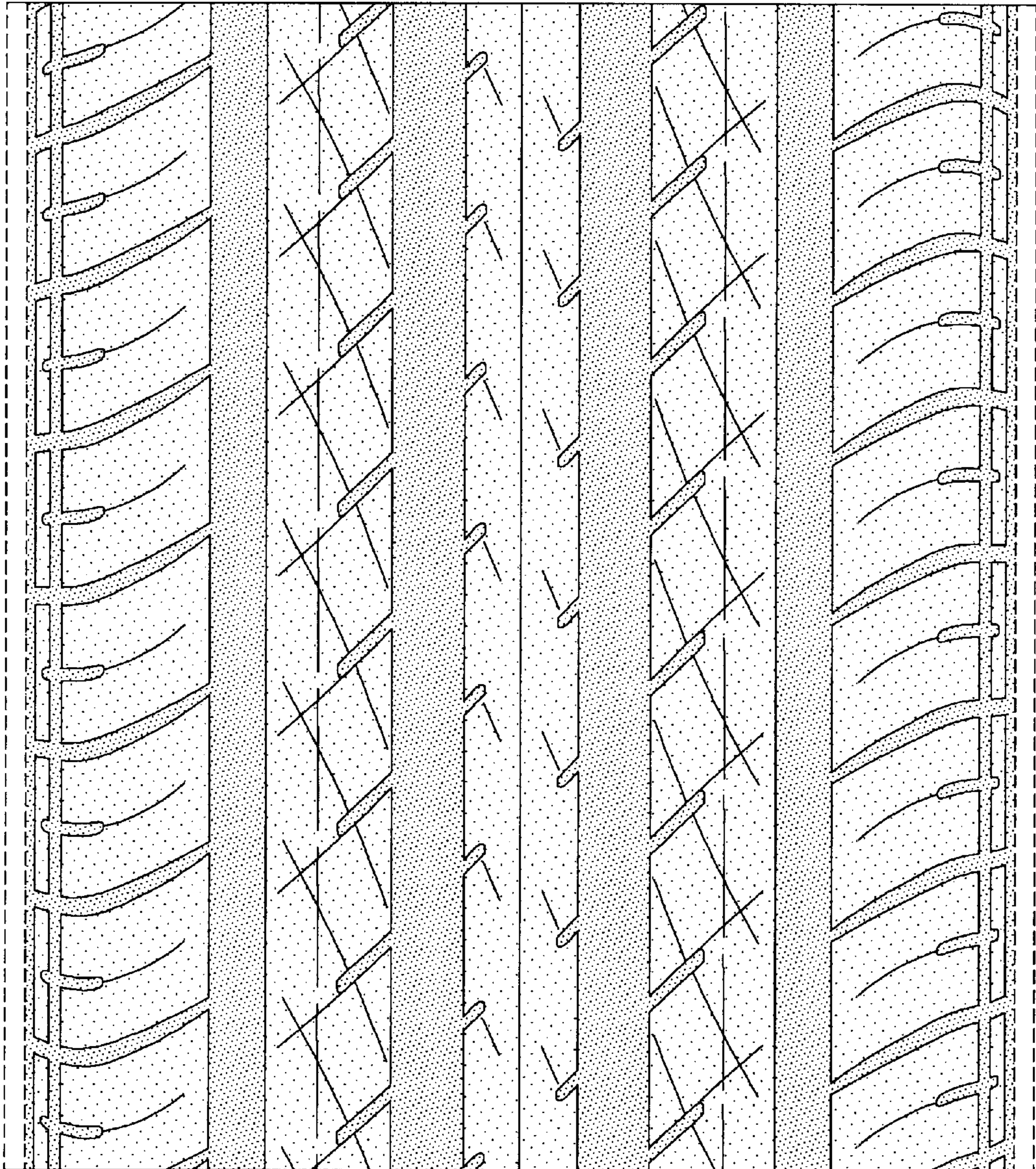


FIG-4