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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

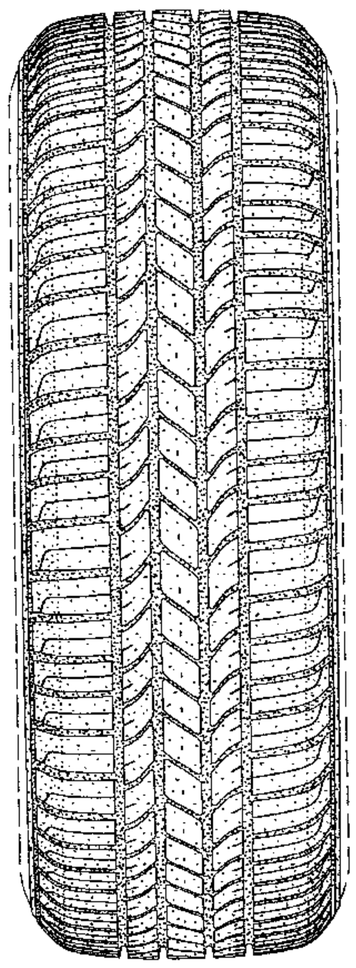
FIG. **1** is a perspective view of a tire tread showing his new design, it being understood that the tread pattern is repeated throughout the circumference of the tire, and that the opposite perspective view is identical thereto;

FIG. **2** is a side view of the tire tread illustrated in FIG. **1**, it being understood that the right side and left side views are identical; and,

FIG. **3** is a front view of the tire tread illustrated in FIG. **1**, it being understood that the front view and rear views are identical.

In the drawings, the dark stippled shading represents the recessed portions of the tread design having a height as best shown along the right edge of FIG. **1**. The broken line disclosure of a tire sidewall portion and inner bead is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



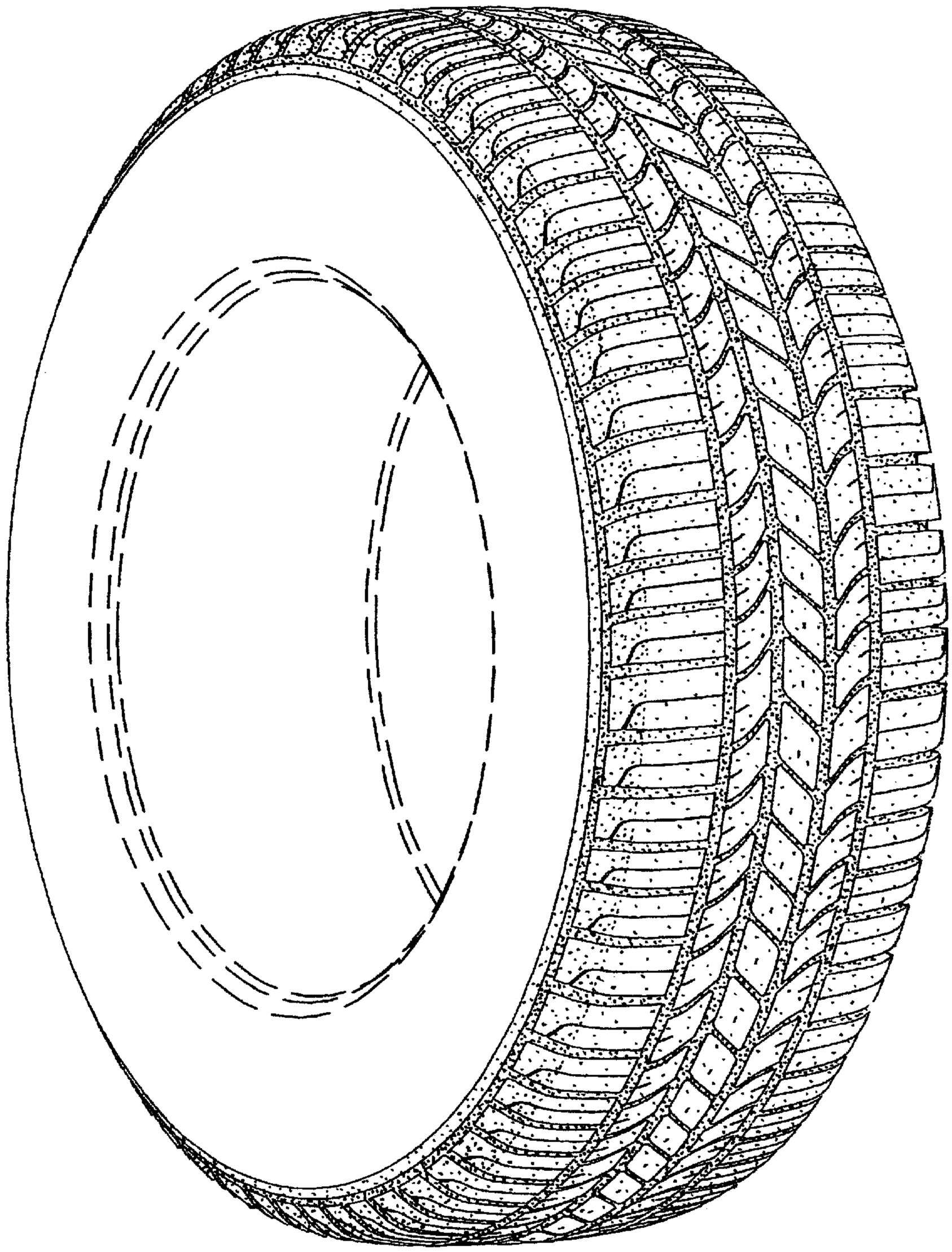


Fig. 1

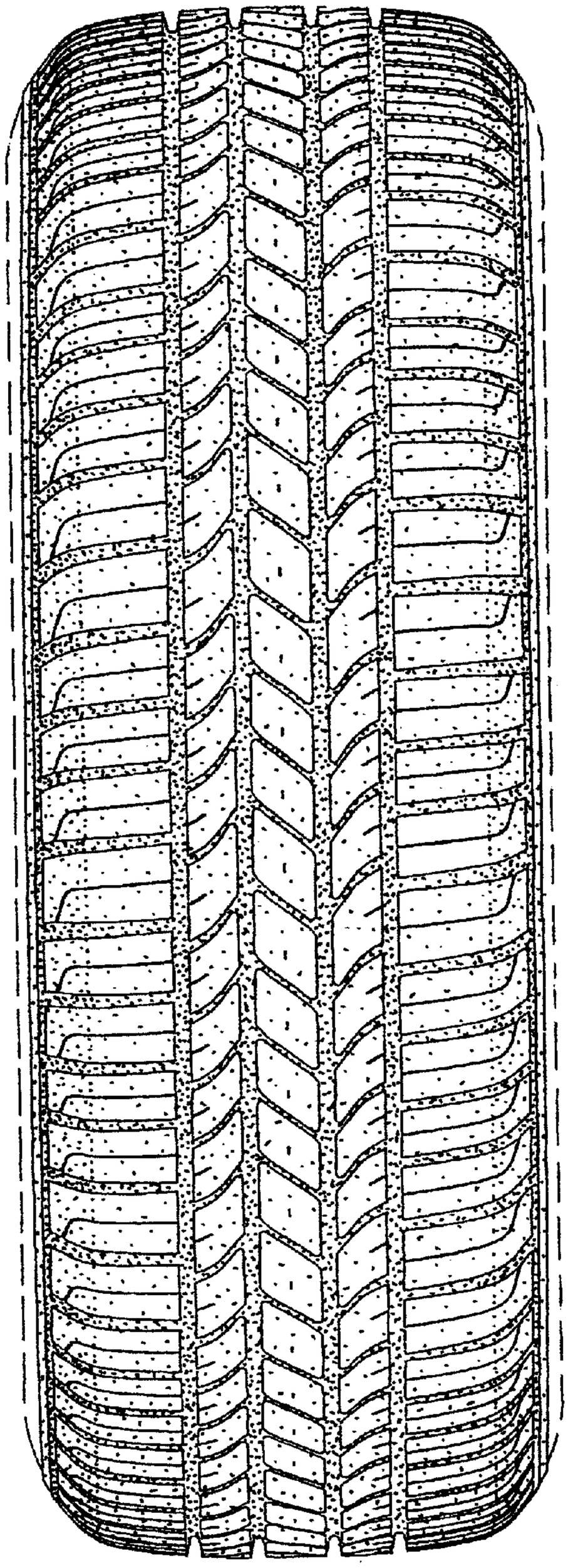
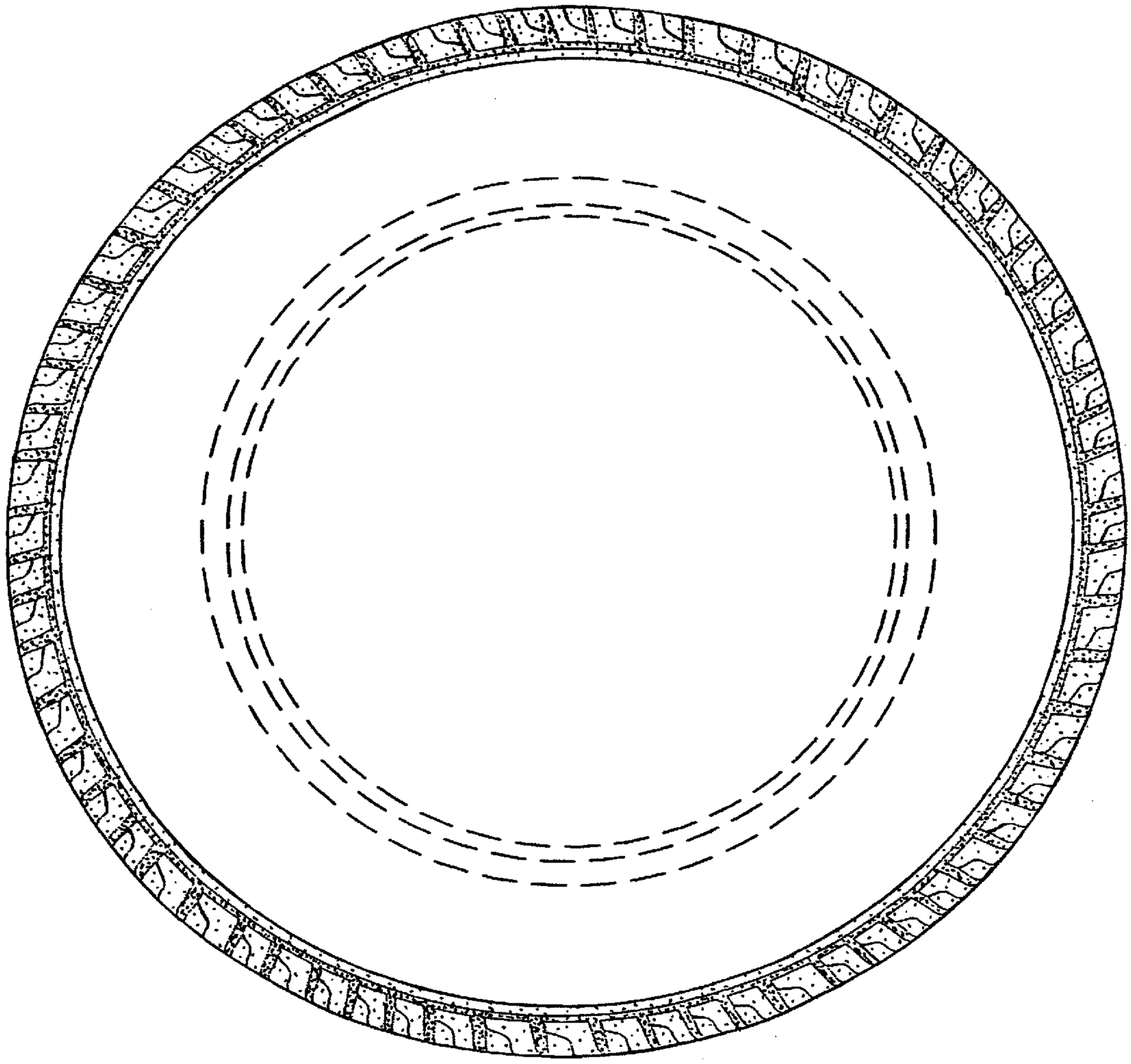


Fig. 2



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