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(54) **TREAD PORTION OF AN AUTOMOBILE TIRE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tread portion of an automobile tire, it being understood that the tread pattern repeats uniformly throughout the circumference of the tire; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, a top view and a bottom view are identical with the front elevational view; FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 6 is an enlarged fragmentary front view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken along line 7—7 in FIG. 6.

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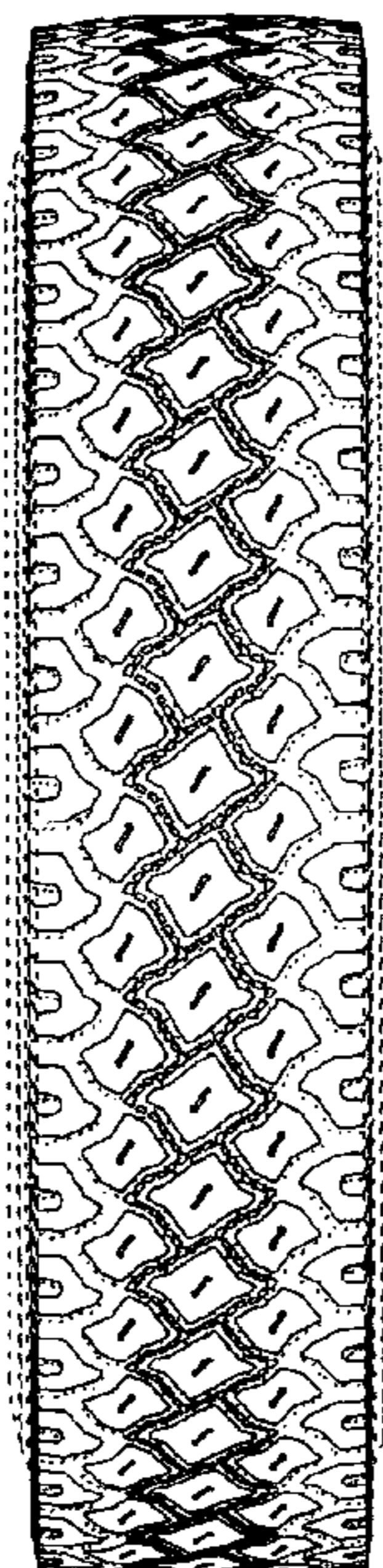


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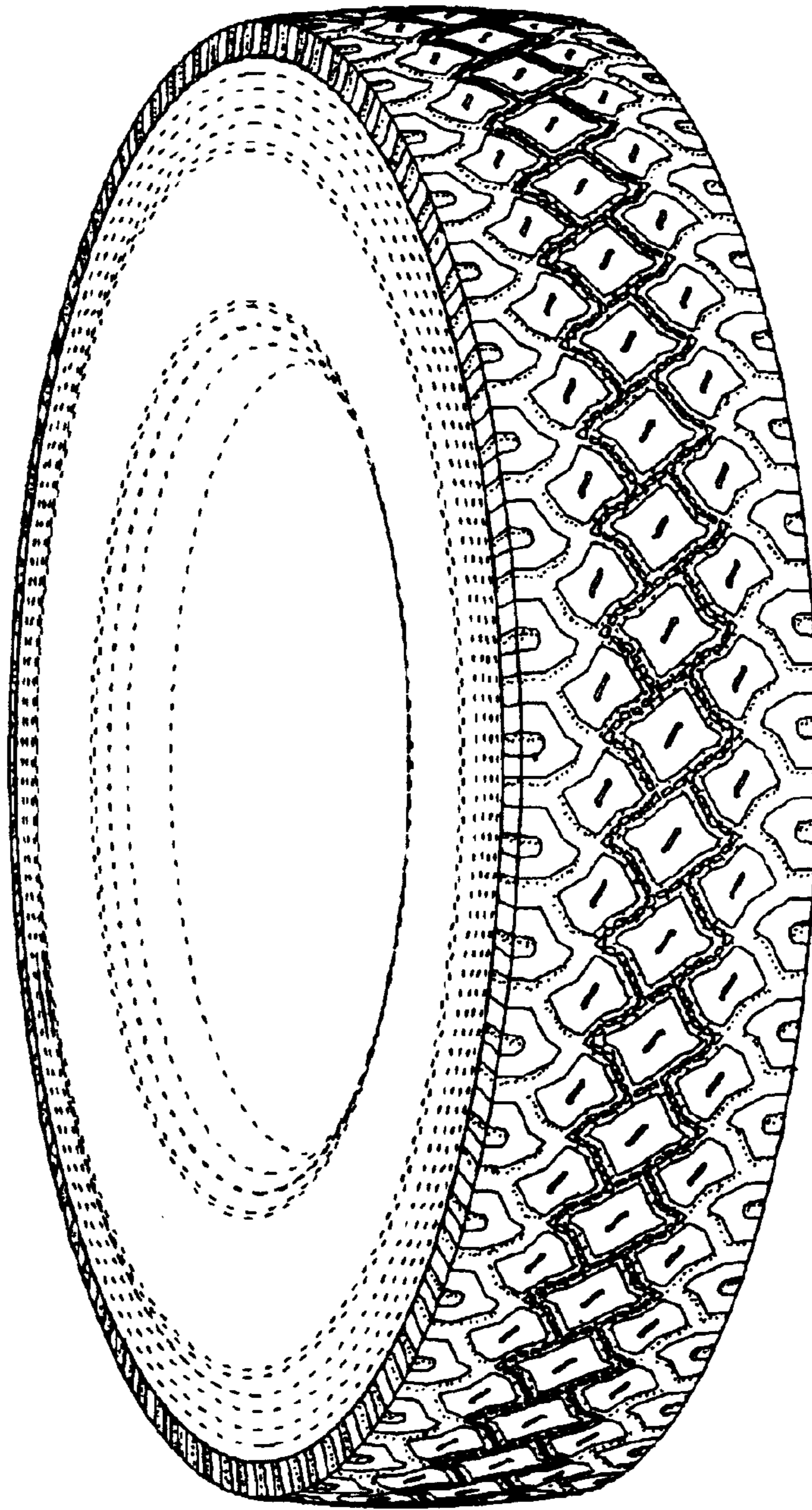


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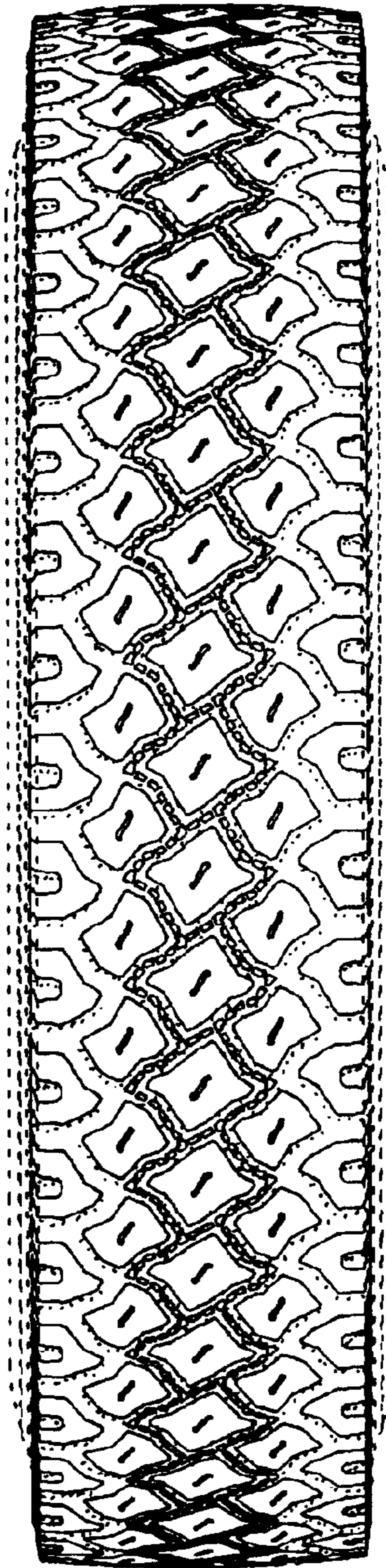


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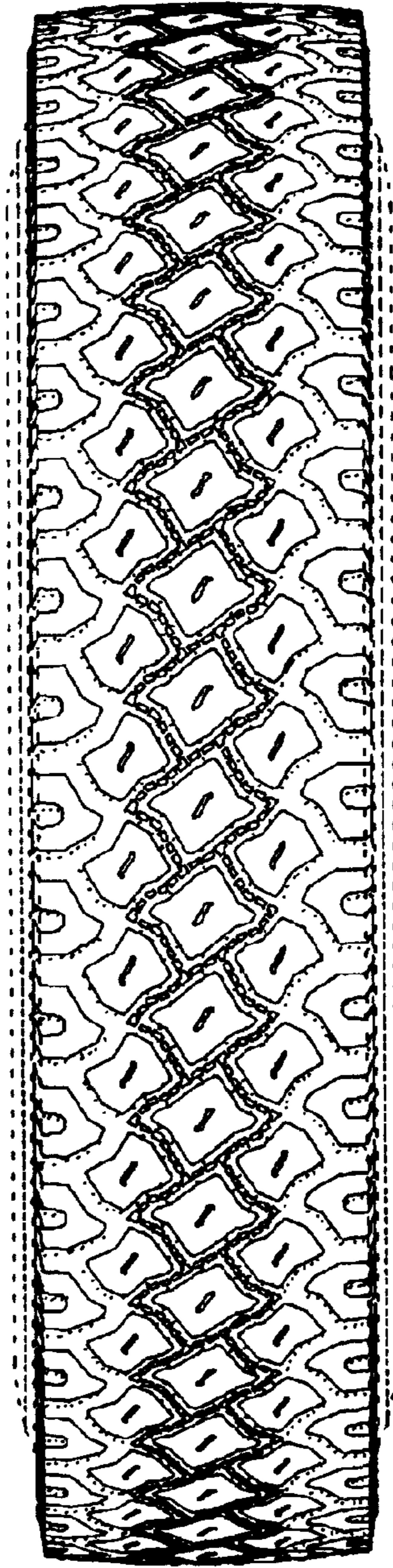


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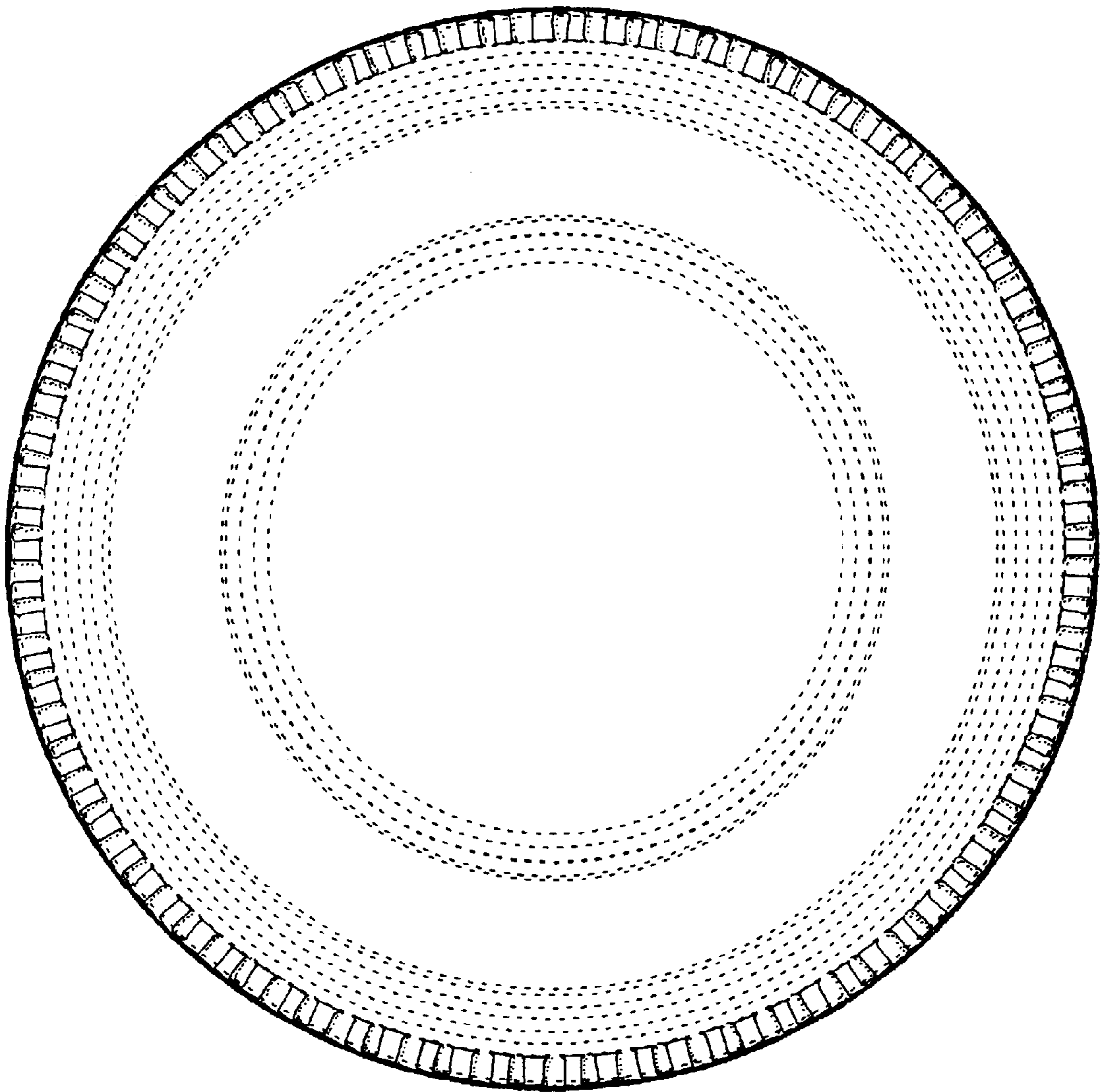


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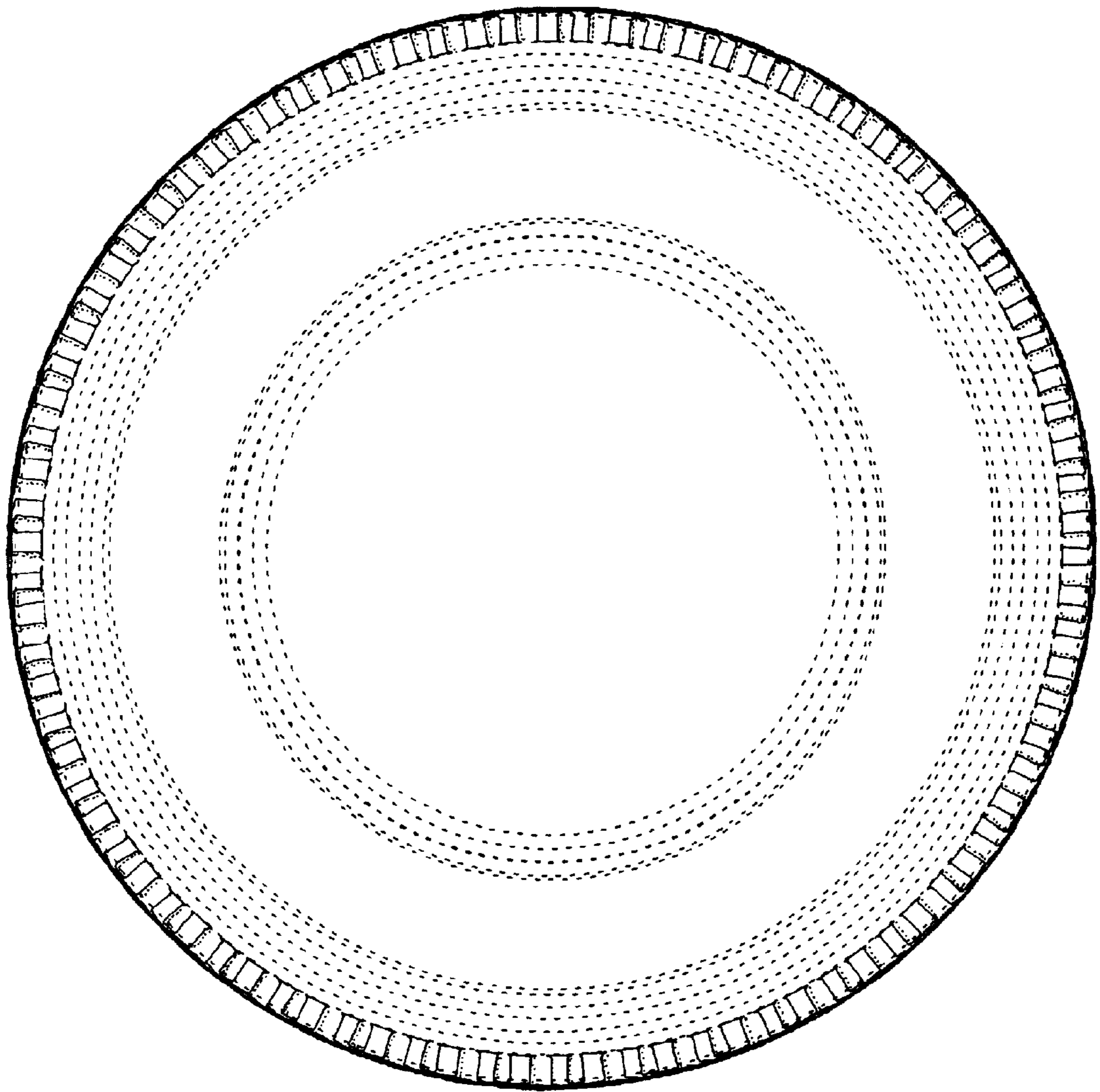


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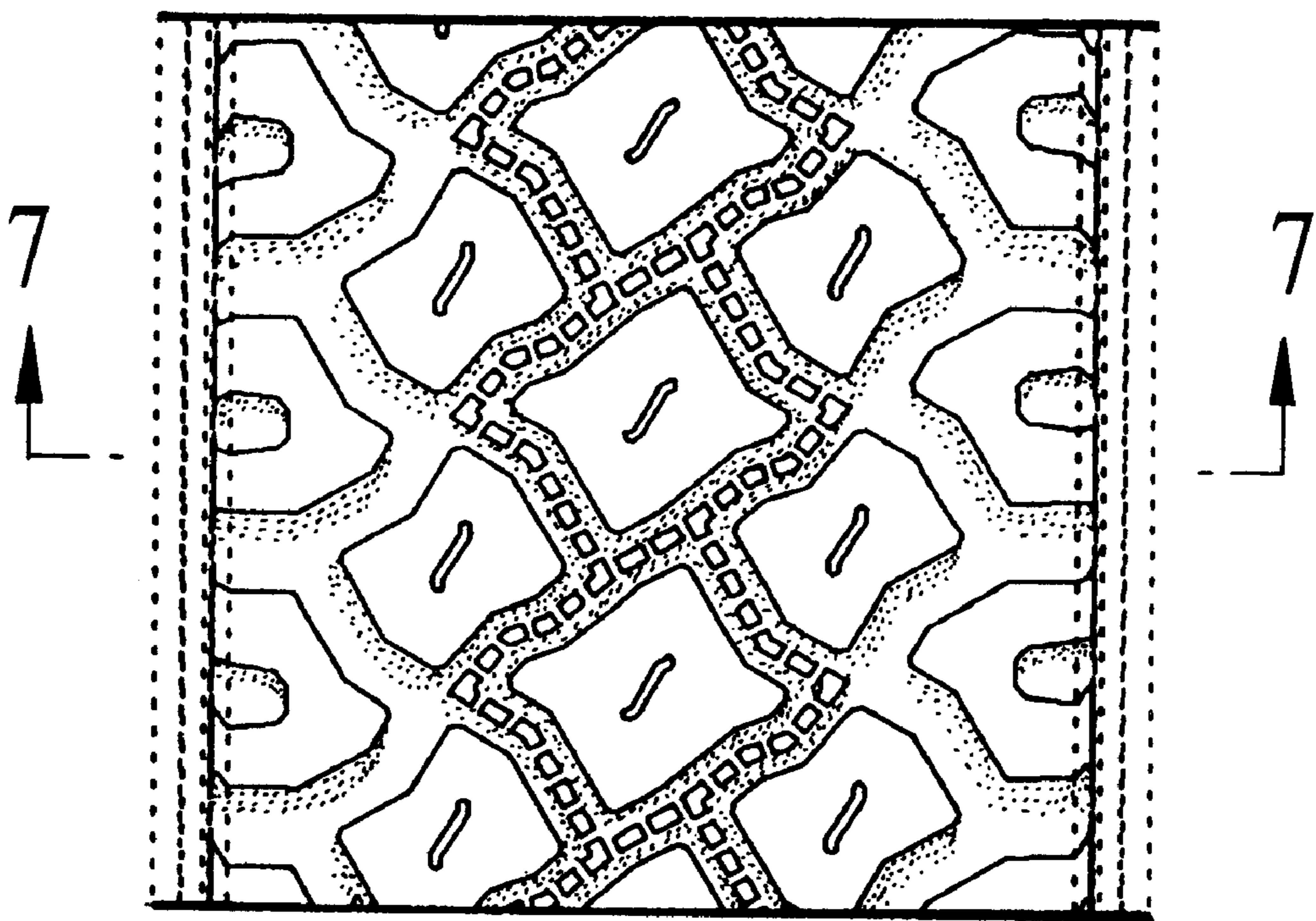
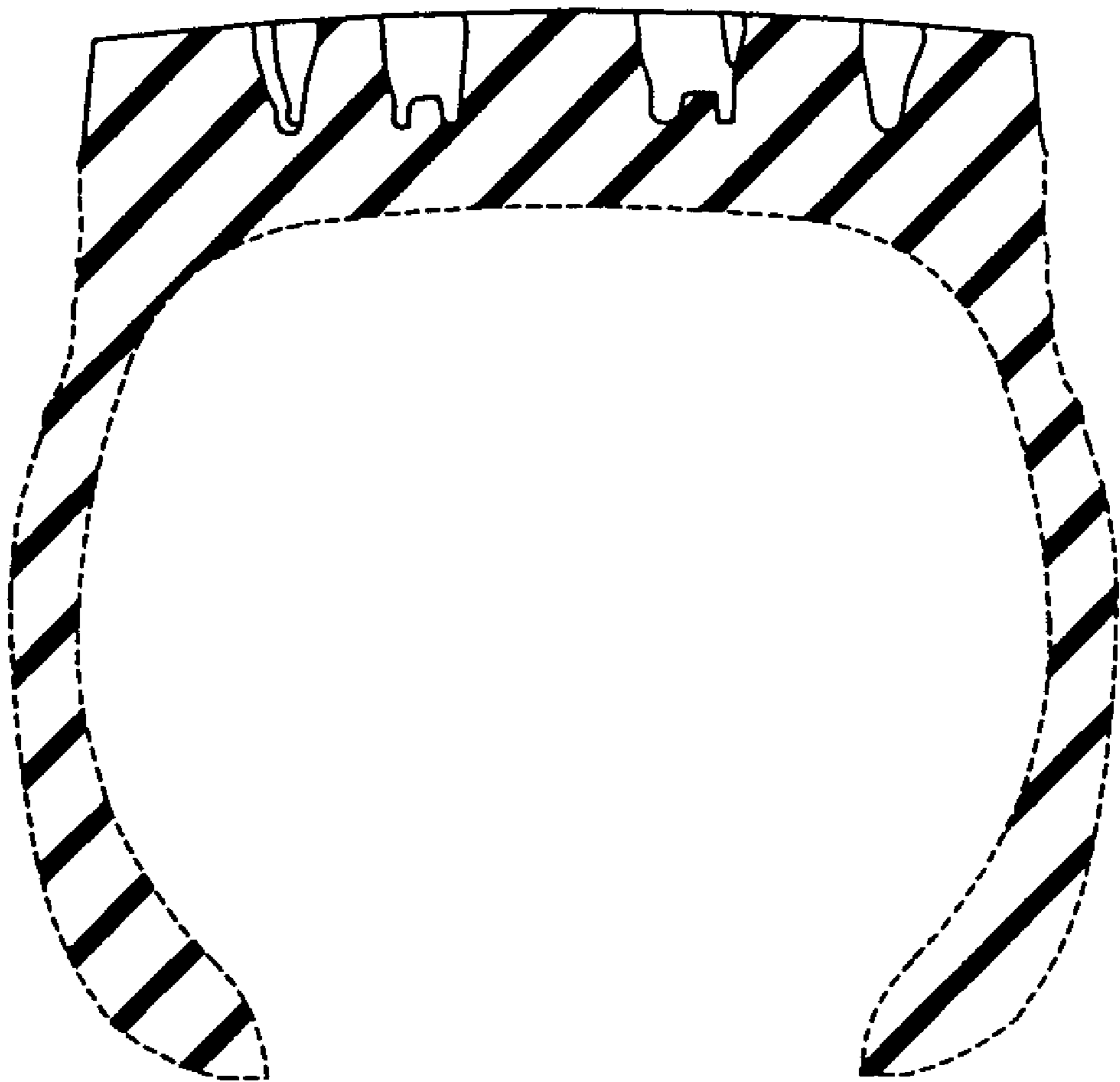


FIG. 7



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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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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:

The title page, showing an illustrative fig, should be delete and substitute therefor the attached title page,

Delete figs 2-7 and substitute therefor the figs consisting figs 2-7, as shown on the attached pages.

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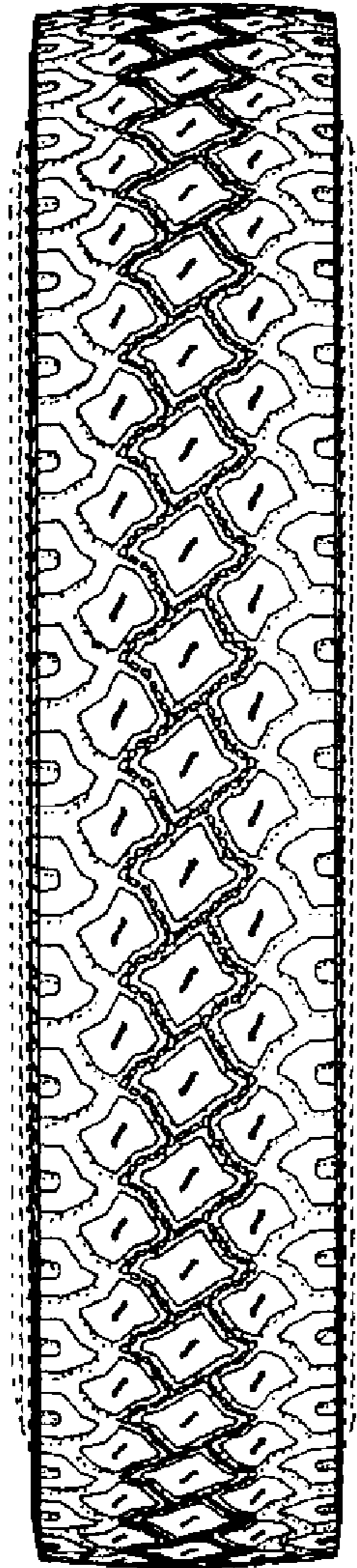


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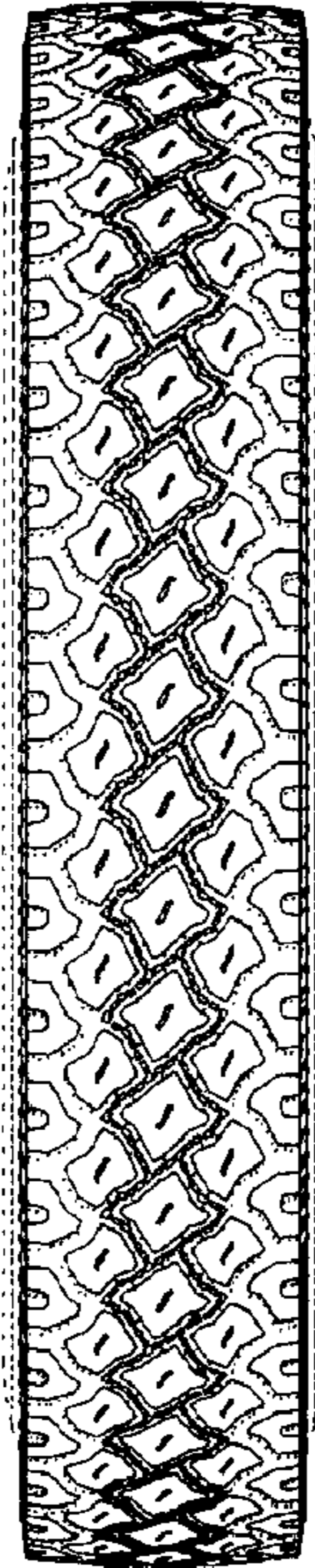


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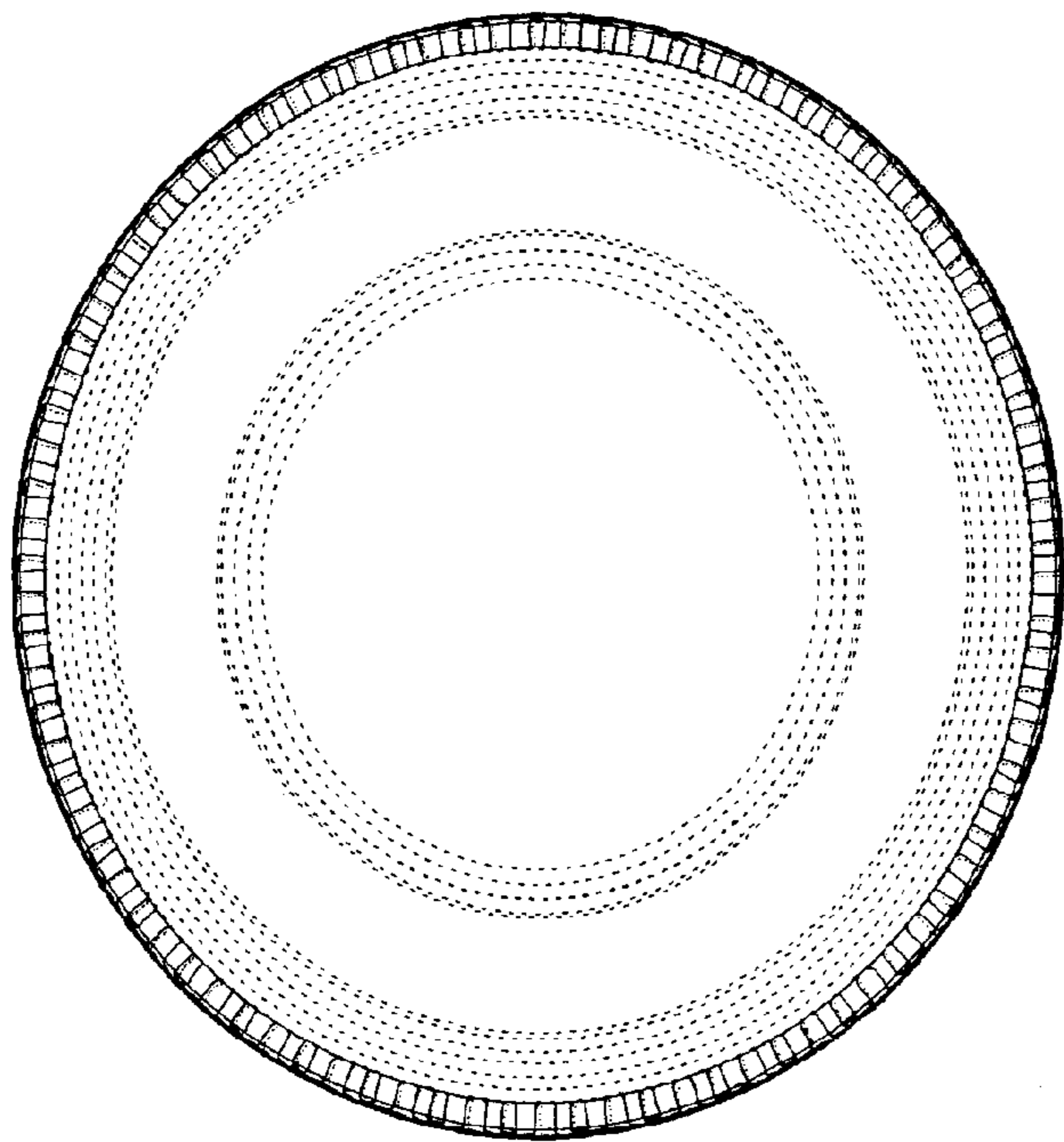


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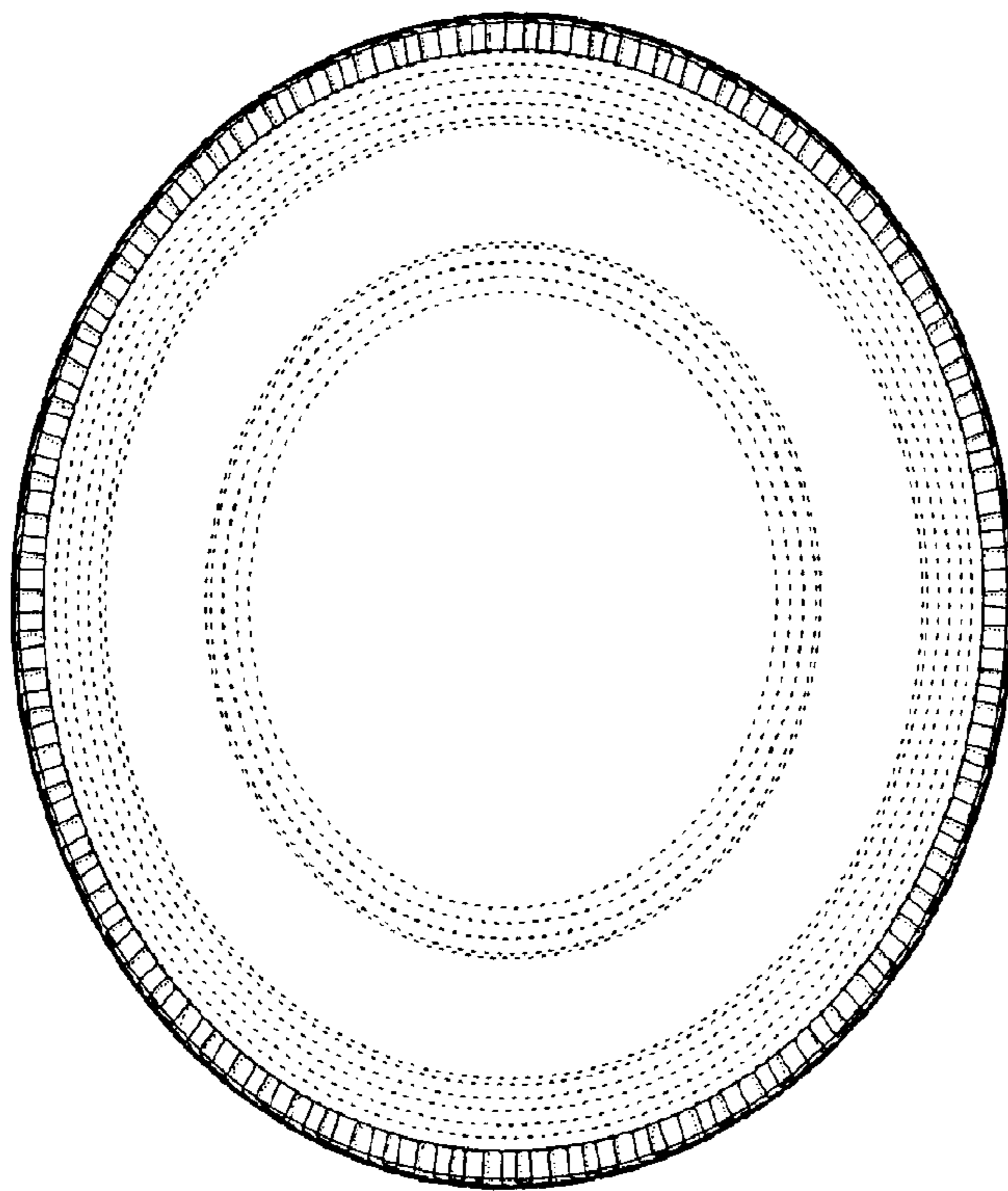


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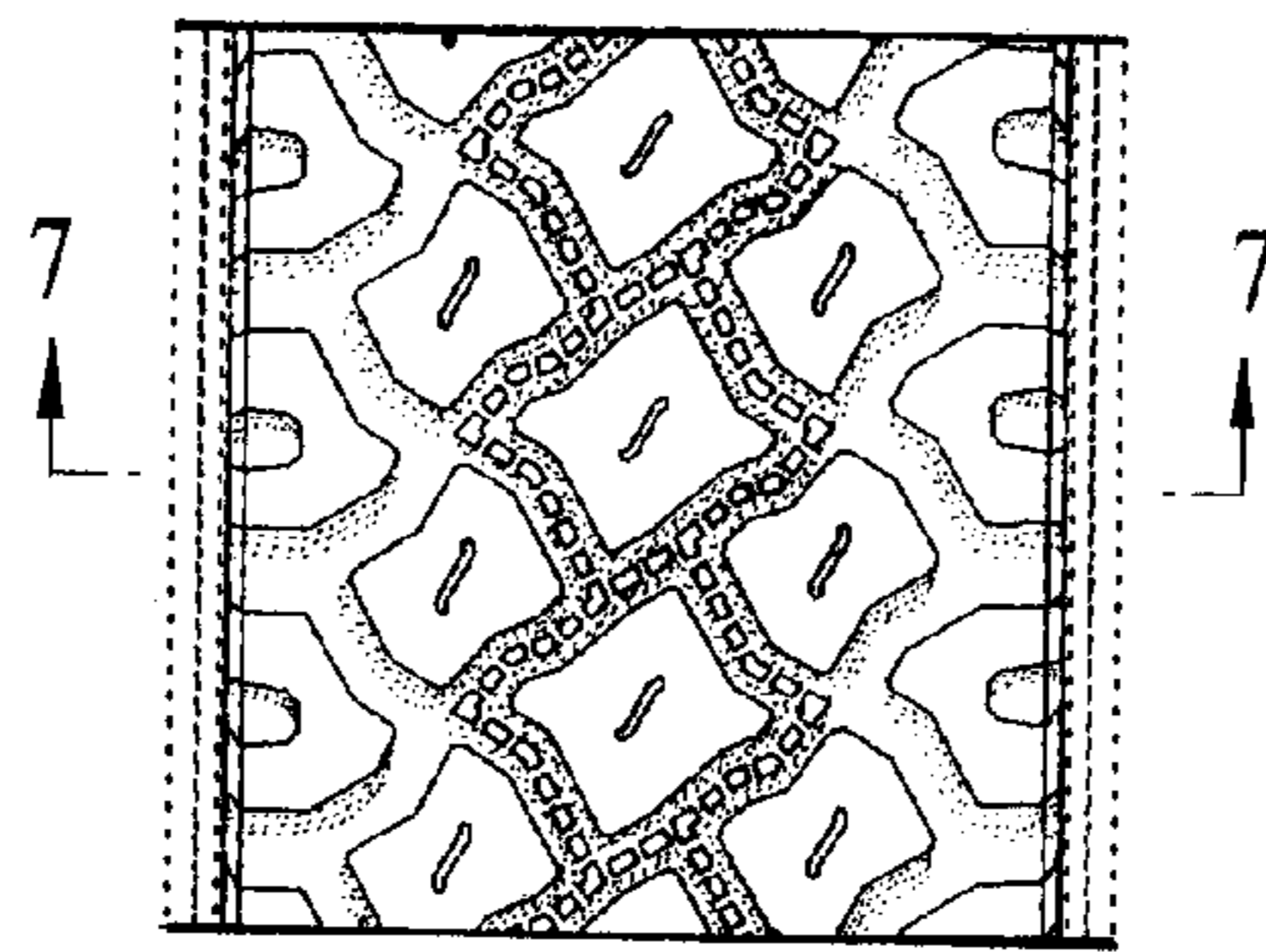


FIG. 7

