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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 the top, front and left side of a tread portion of an automobile tire showing my new design, it being understood that the tread pattern repeats uniformly throughout the circumference of the tire thereof; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view, the top plan view, bottom plan view and the rear elevational view being identical thereto;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being identical thereto;

FIG. 4 is an enlarged cross-sectional view thereof taken along the line 4—4 in FIG. 5; and,

FIG. 5 is an enlarged front elevational view thereof.

The elements shown in broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**

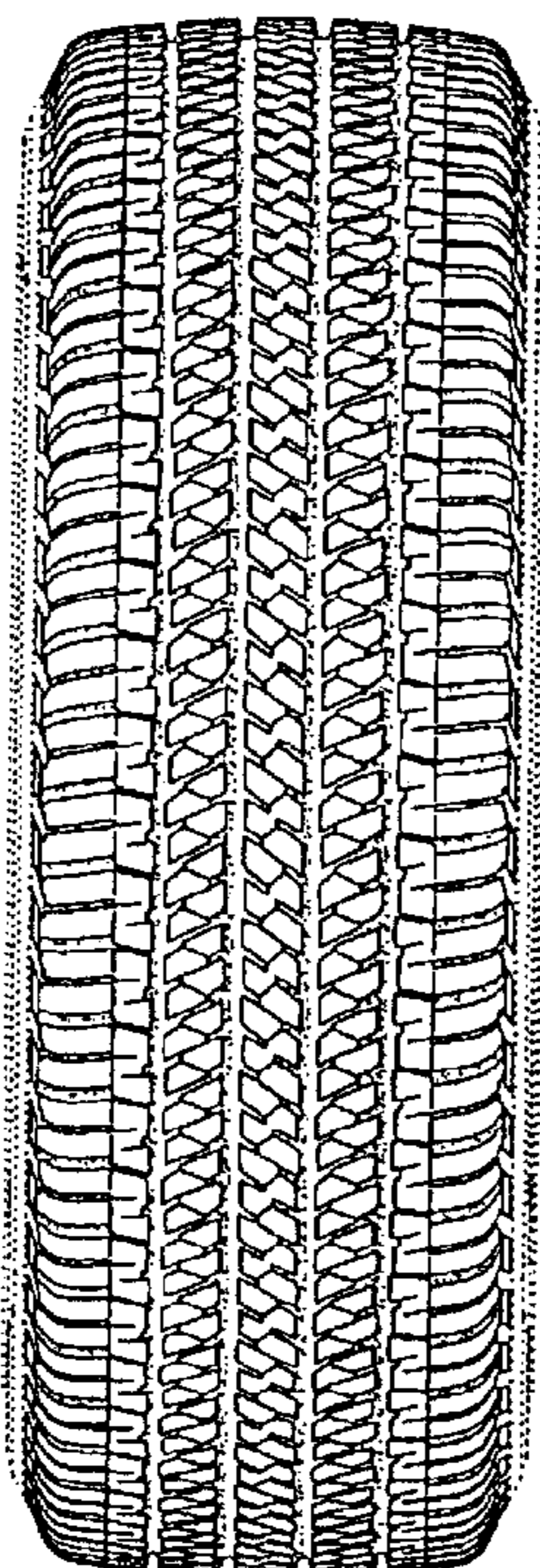


FIG. 1

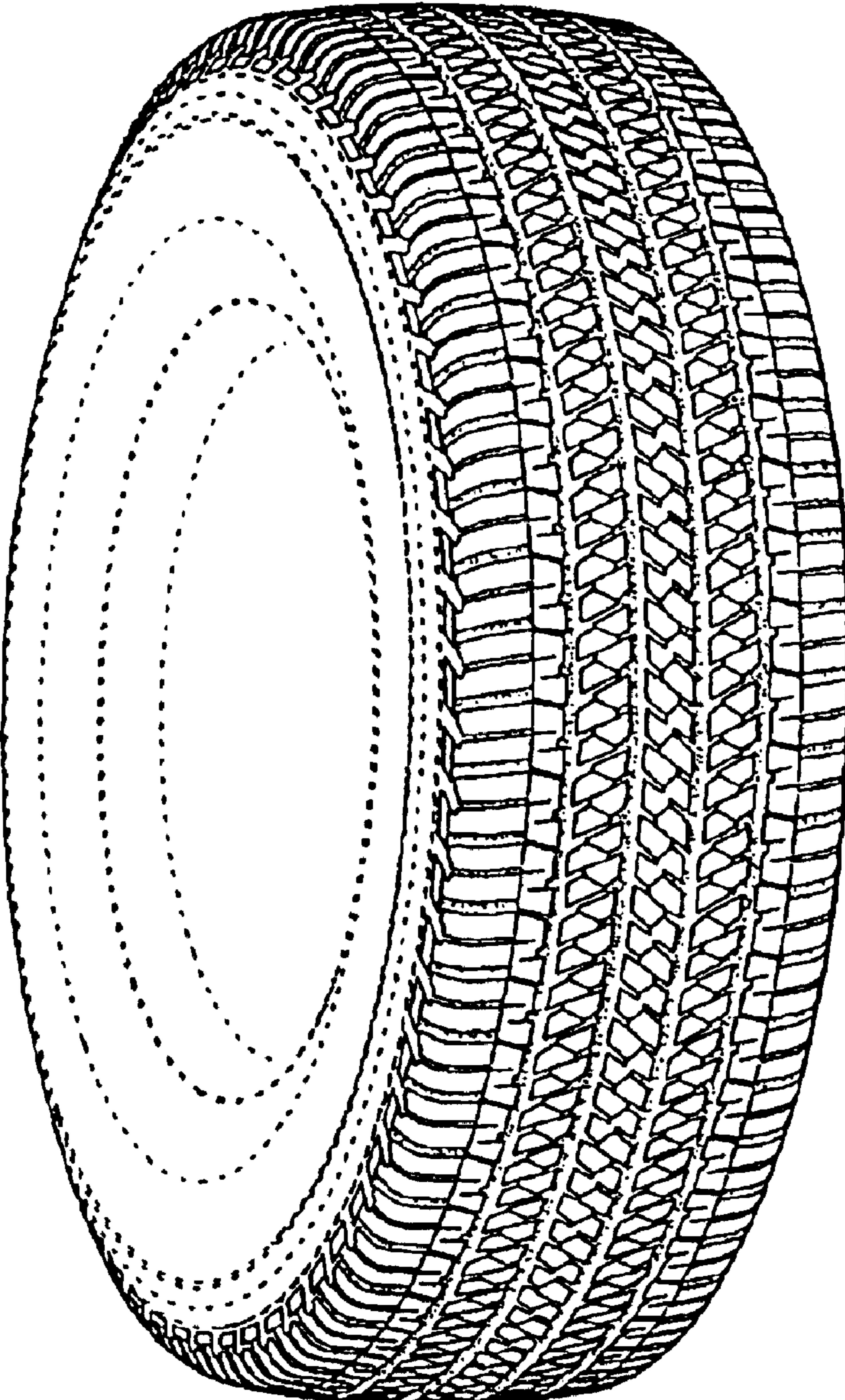


FIG. 2

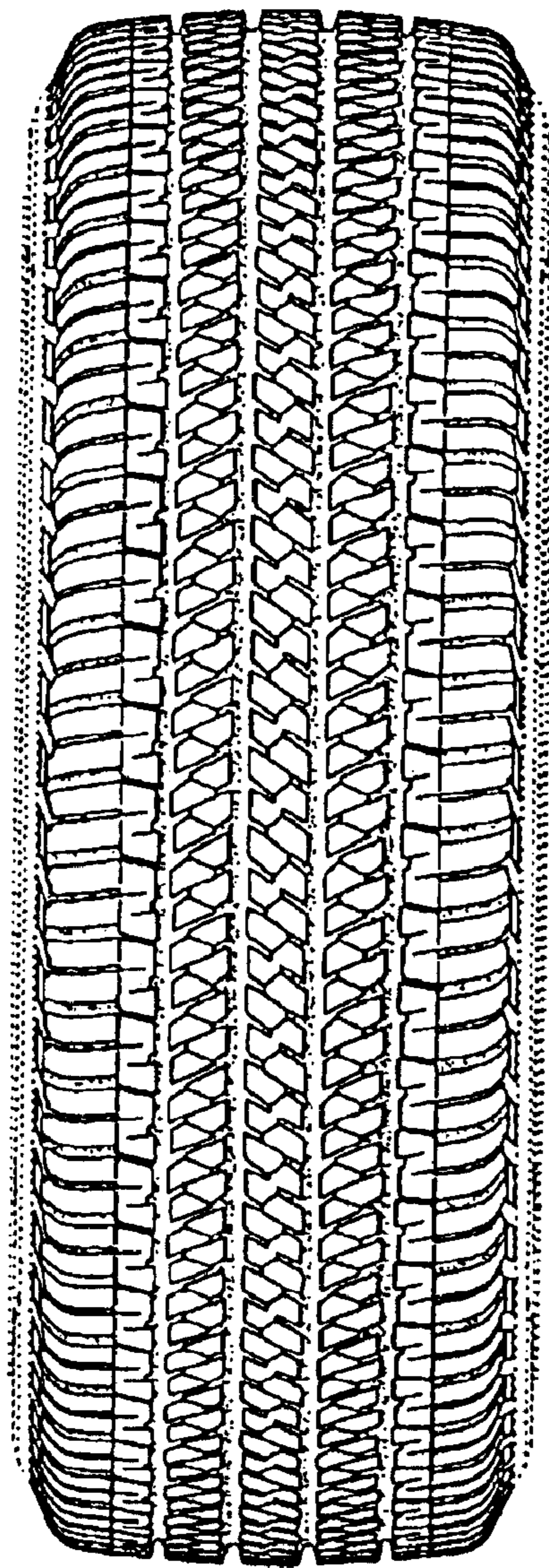


FIG. 3

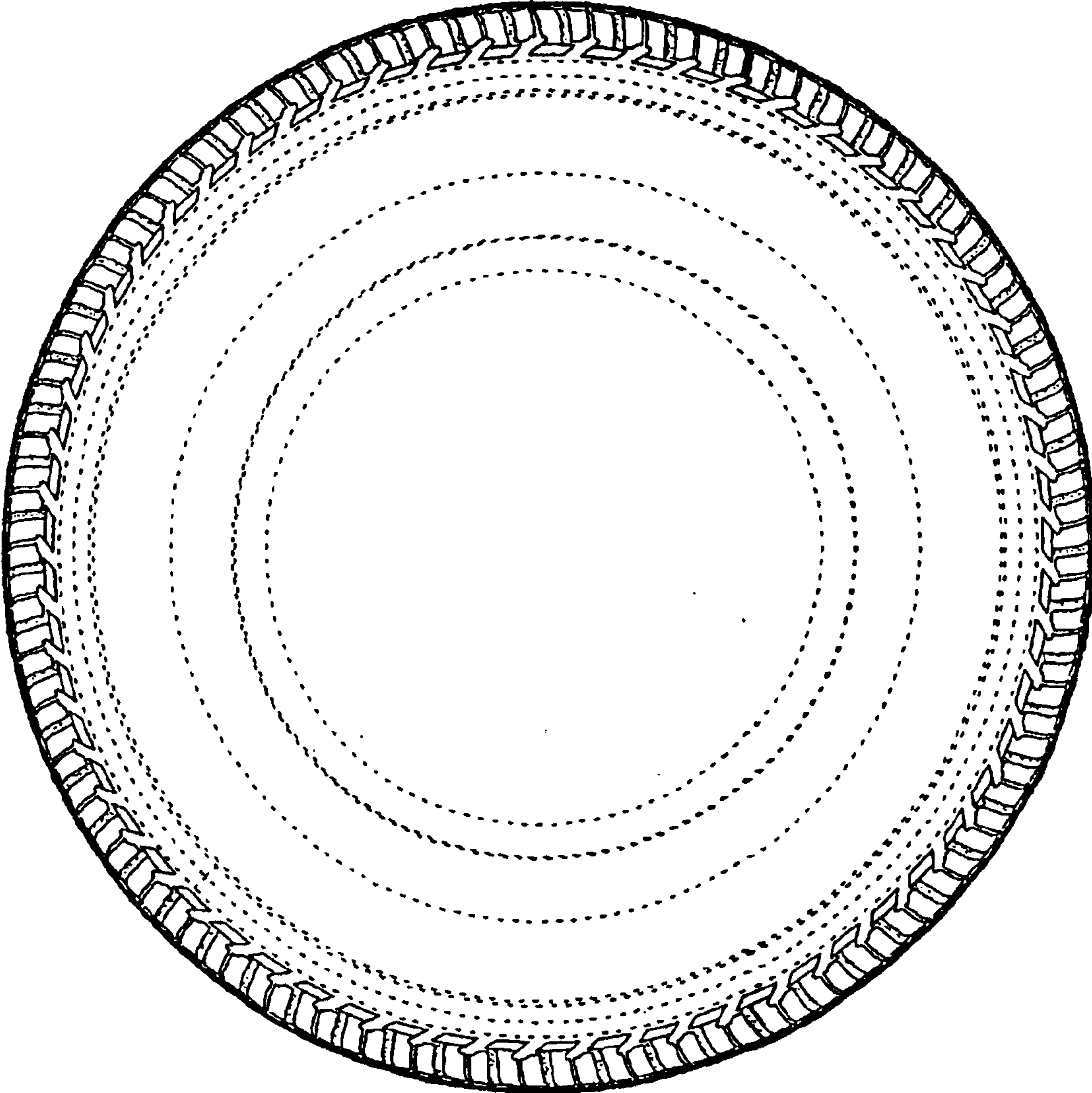


FIG. 4

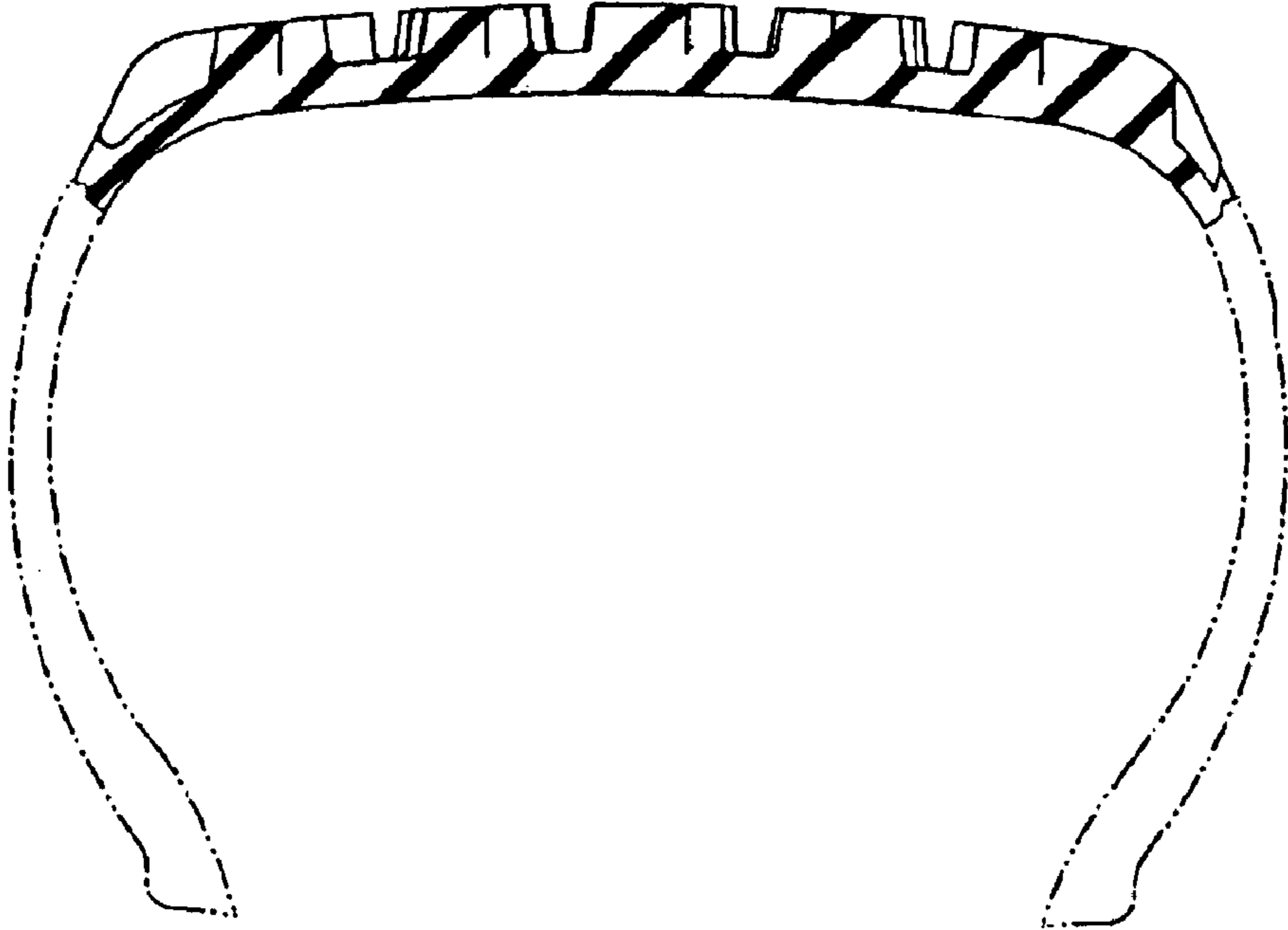


FIG. 5

