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(54) **AUTOMOBILE TIRE TREAD**

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The ornamental design for automobile tire tread, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front view of an automobile tire tread, showing the new design;

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FIG. 2 is a rear view of the automobile tire tread;

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FIG. 3 is a right side view of the automobile tire tread;

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FIG. 4 is a left side view of the automobile tire tread;

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FIG. 5 is a fragmentary front view, showing in enlargement the portion of **5—5** in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view taken along lines **6—6** and in the direct arrows in FIG. 5; and,

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FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the automobile tire tread.

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The even broken lines in the figures are for illustrative purpose only and form no part of the claimed design. The dot-dash broken lines in the figures define the boundaries of the claimed design but form no part of the claim.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets

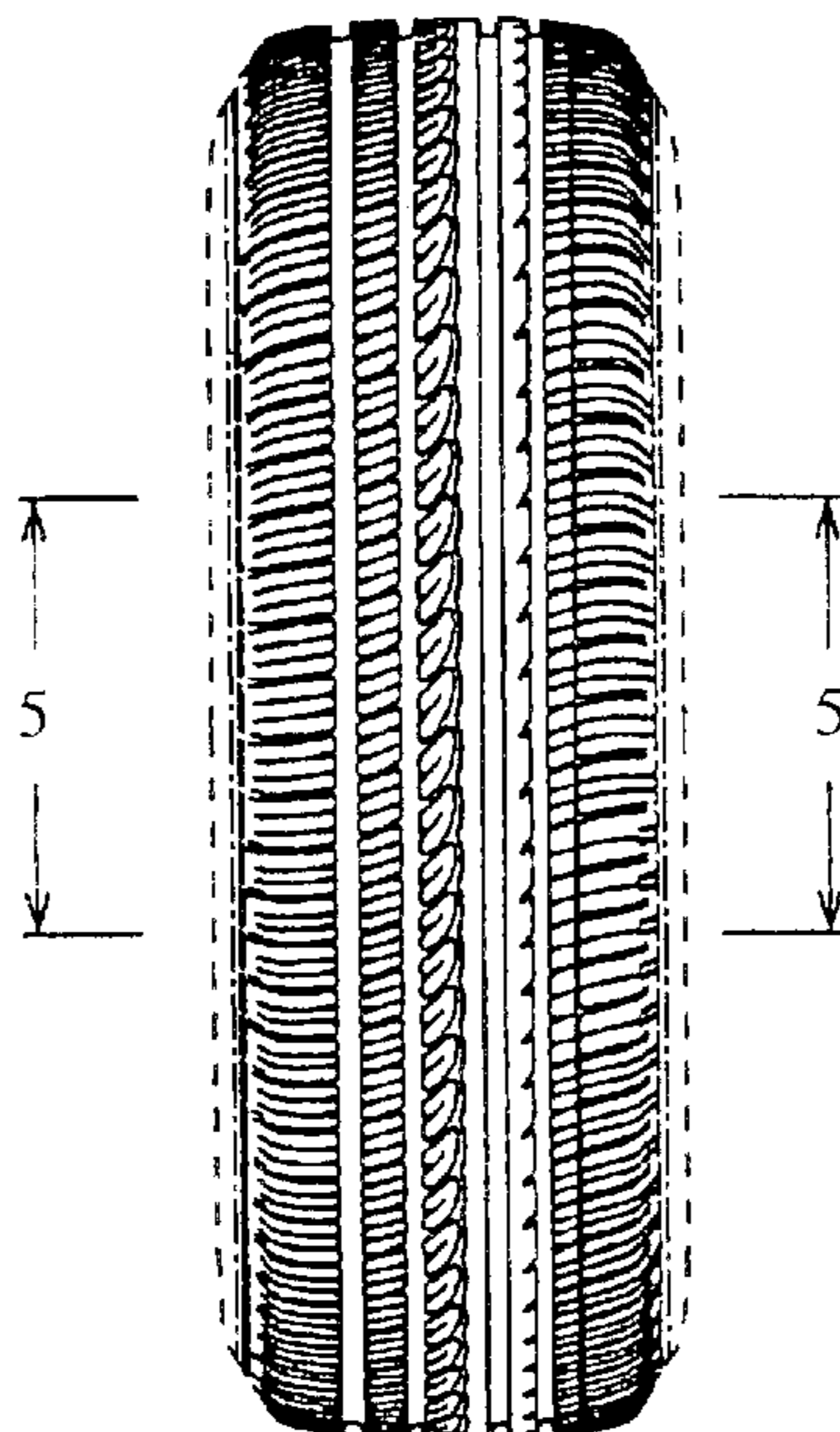


FIG. 1

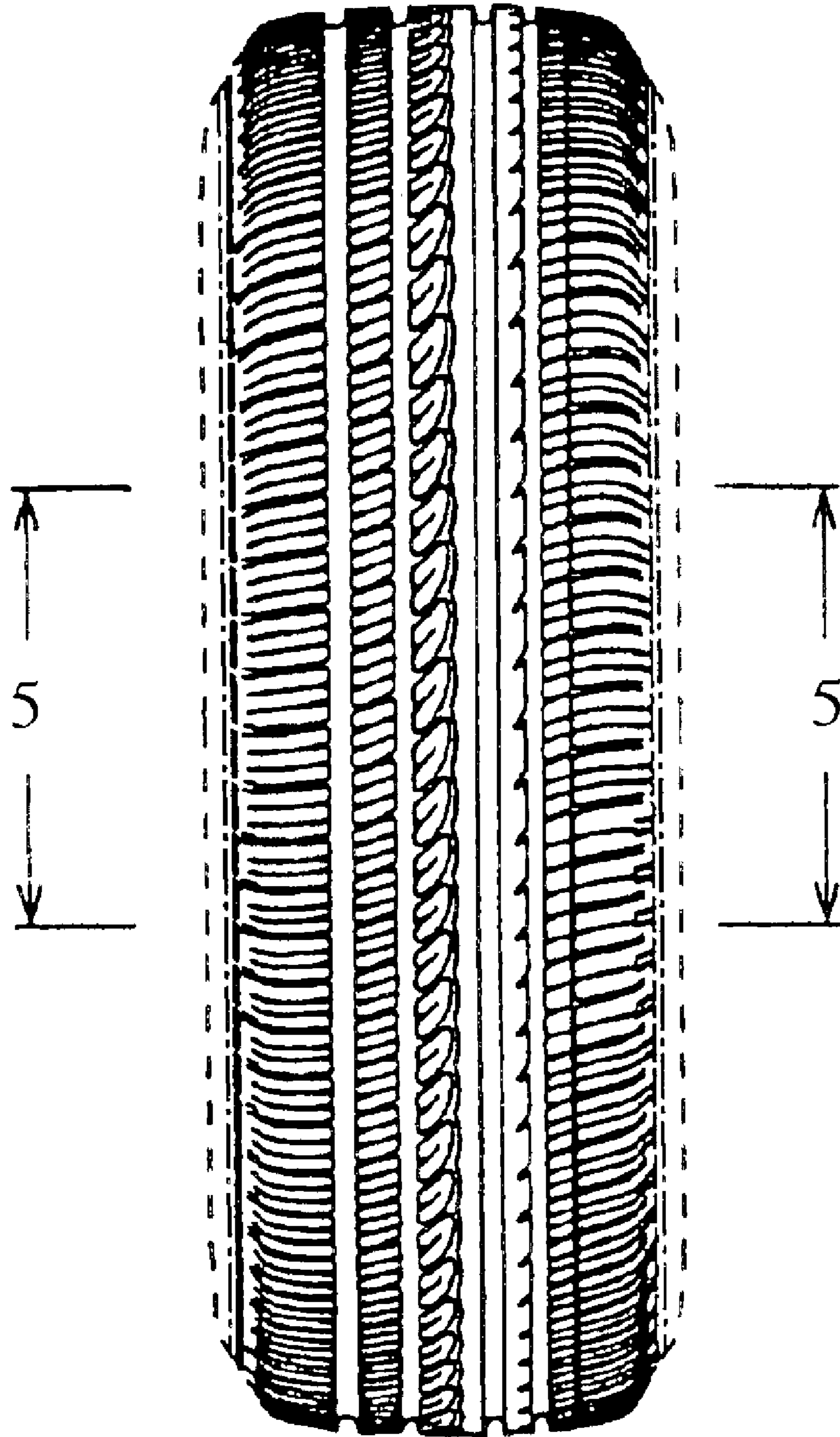


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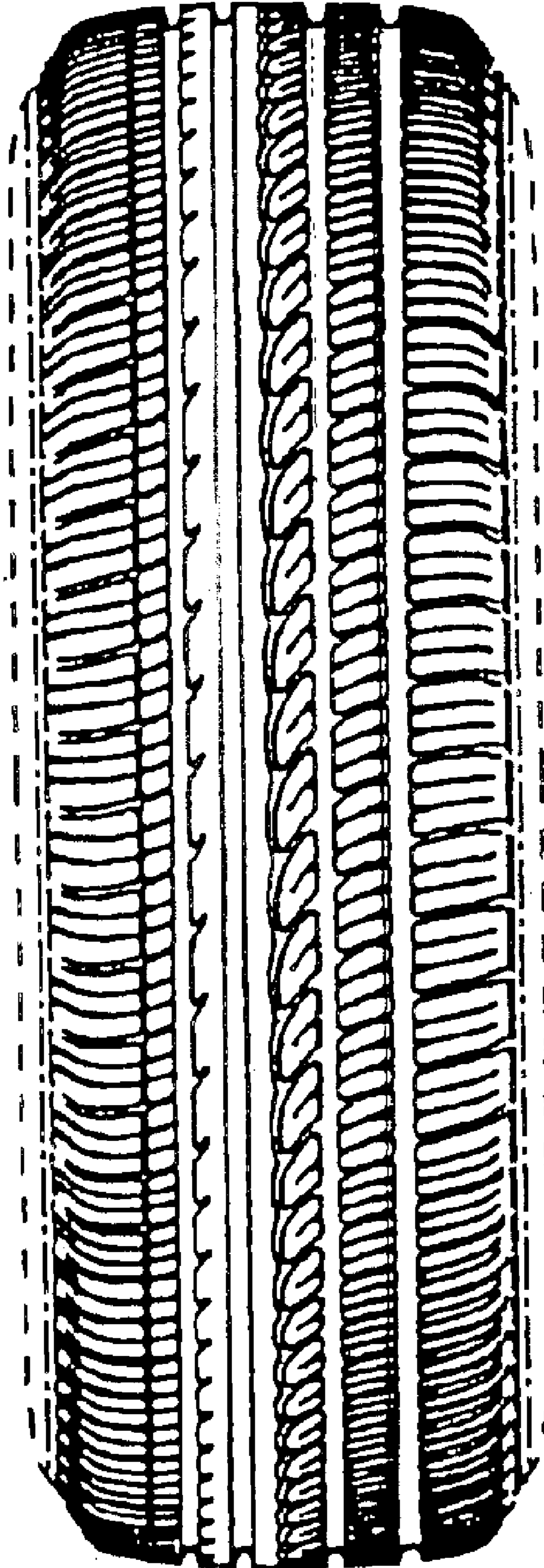


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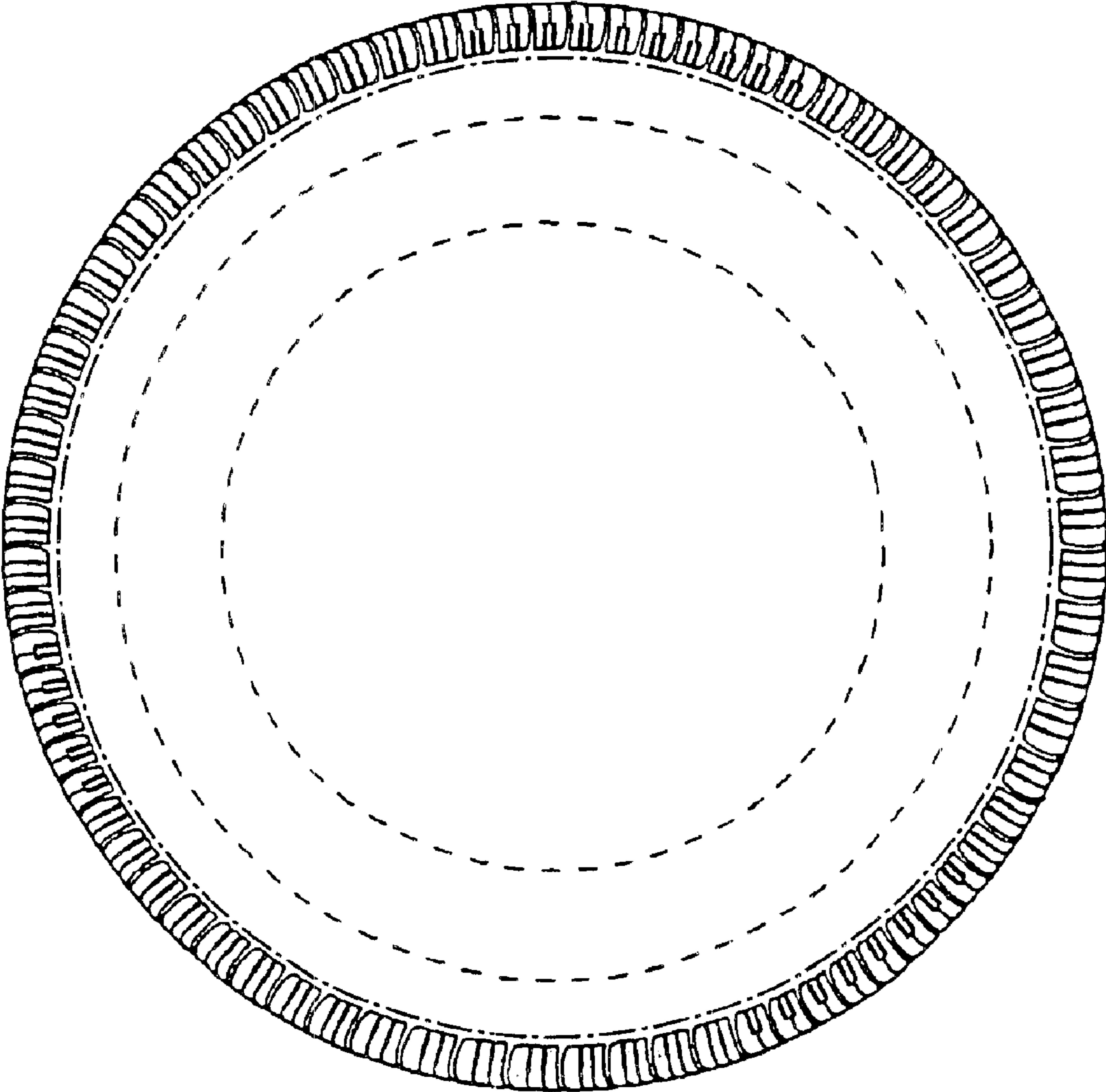


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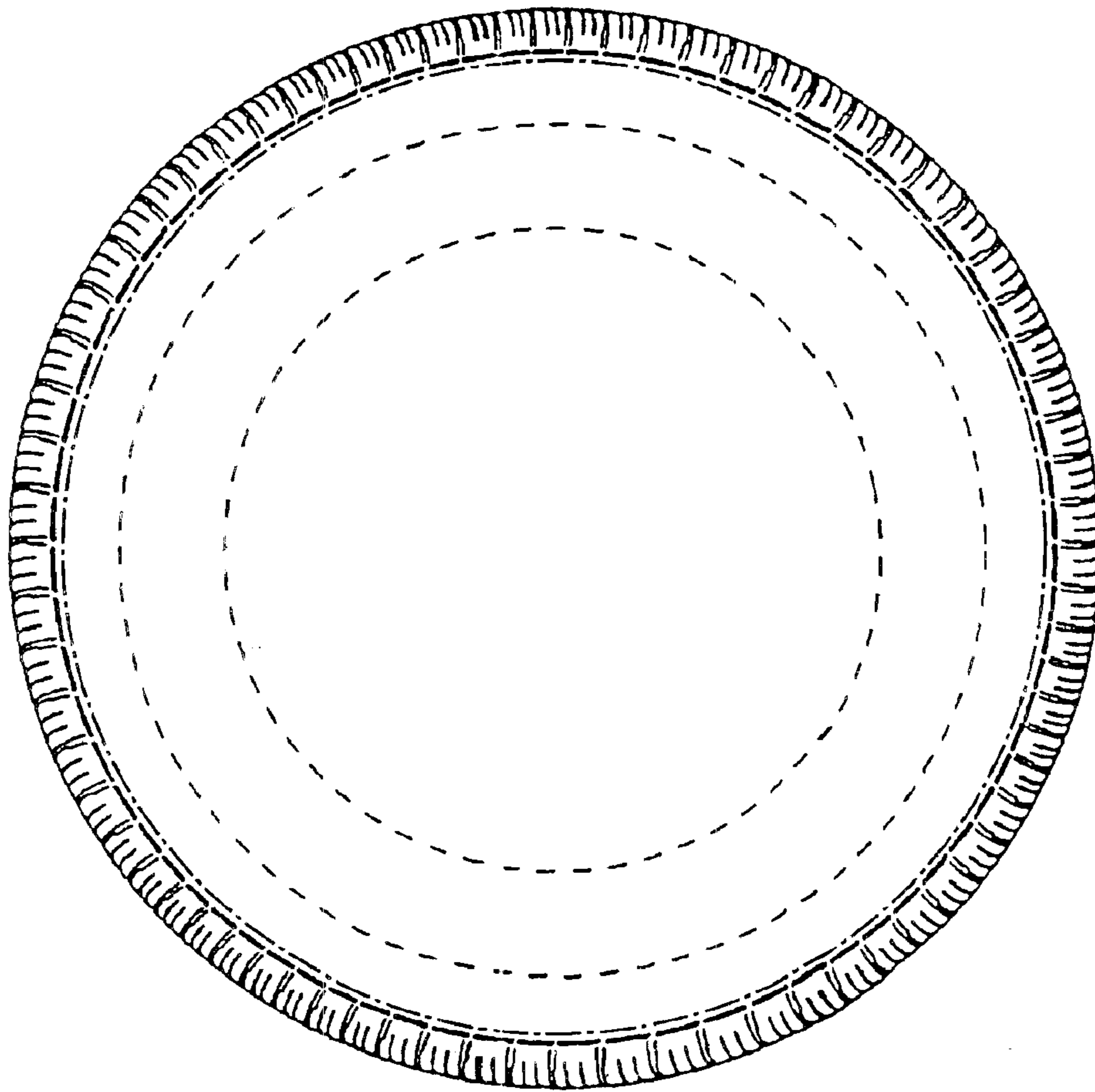


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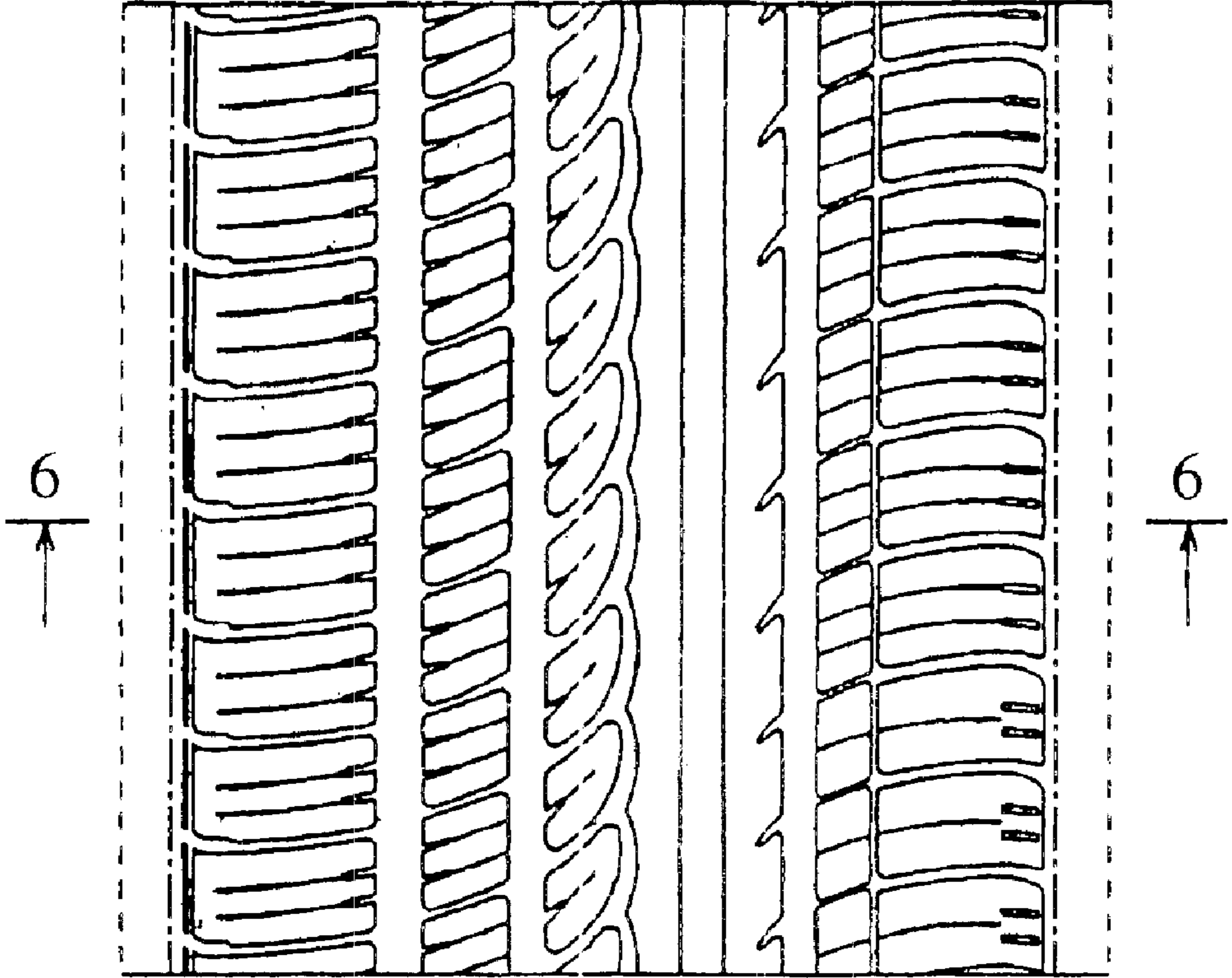


FIG. 6

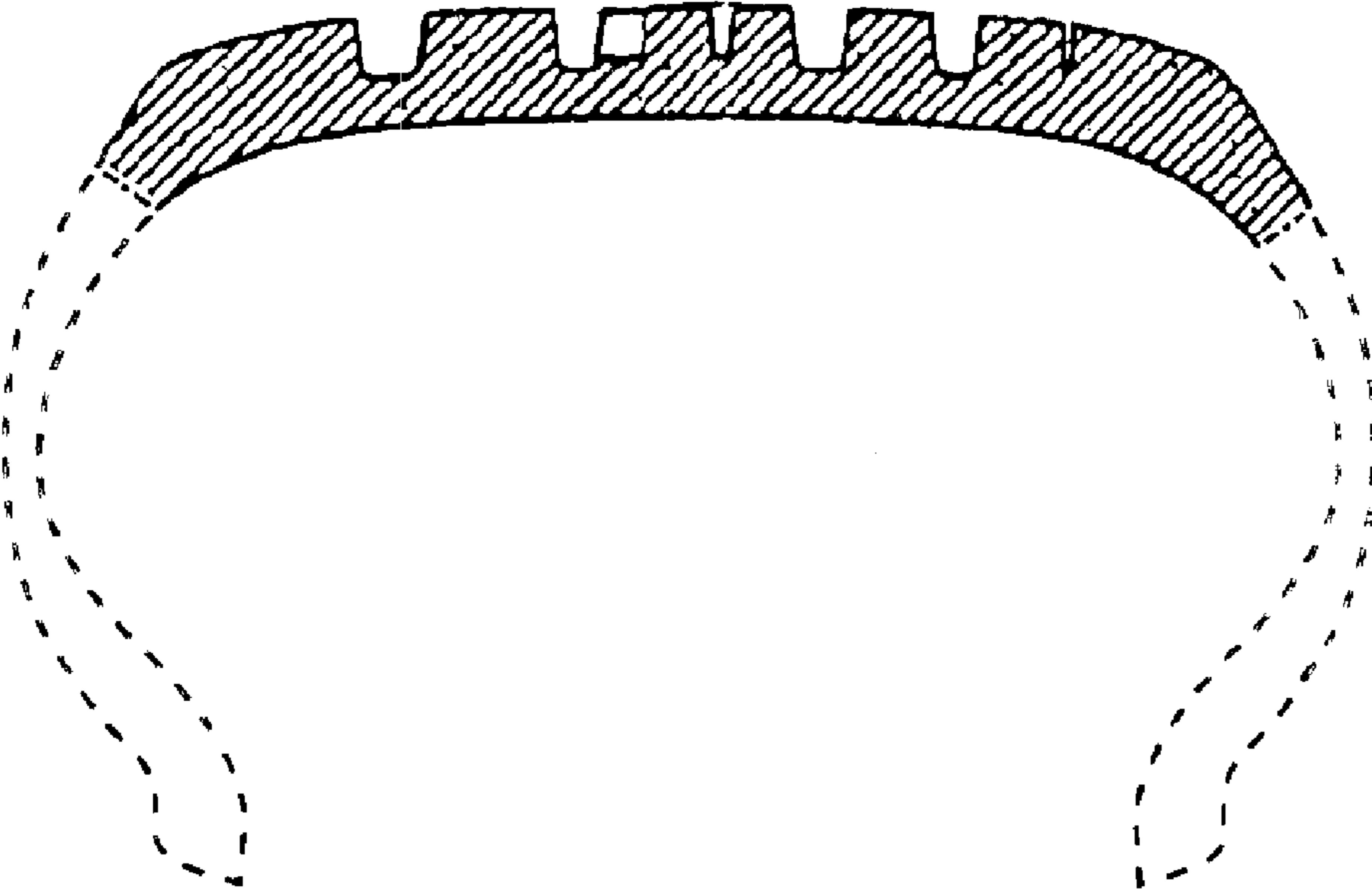


FIG. 7

