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(54) **TIRE TREAD CONFIGURATION**

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The ornamental design for a tire tread configuration, substantially as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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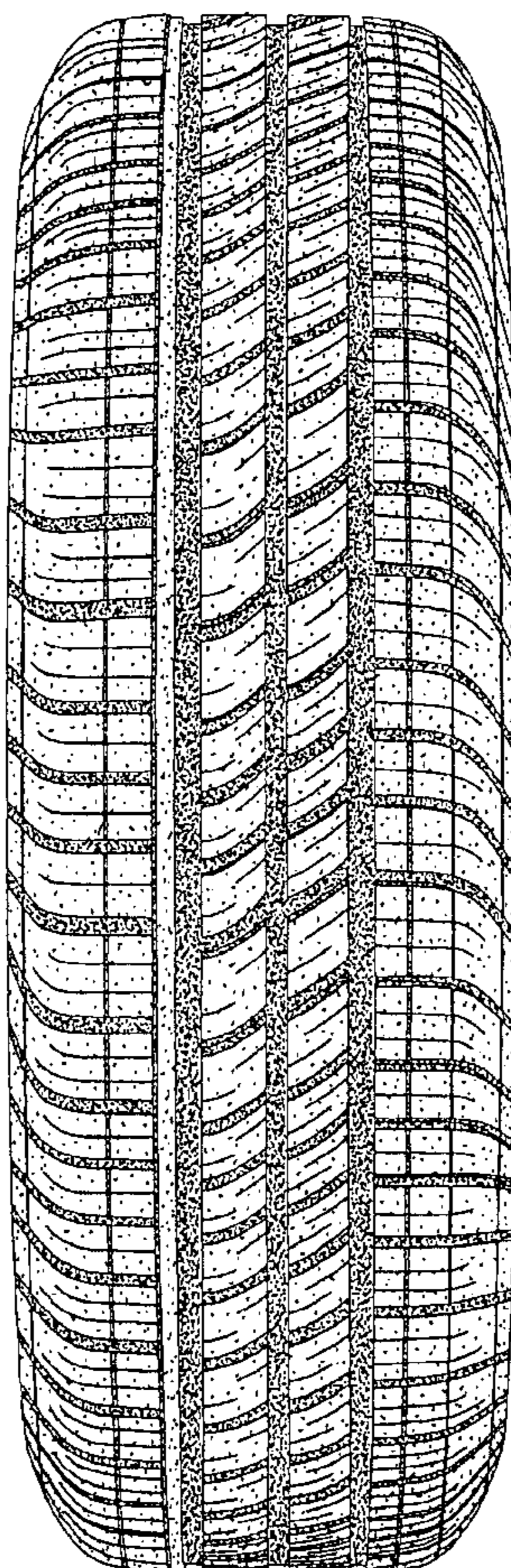
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the tire tread configuration of the present invention;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the tire tread configuration of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is a slightly perspective side view of the tire tread configuration of FIG. 1; and,  
FIG. 4 is a more detailed elevational view of the tire tread configuration of the present invention.

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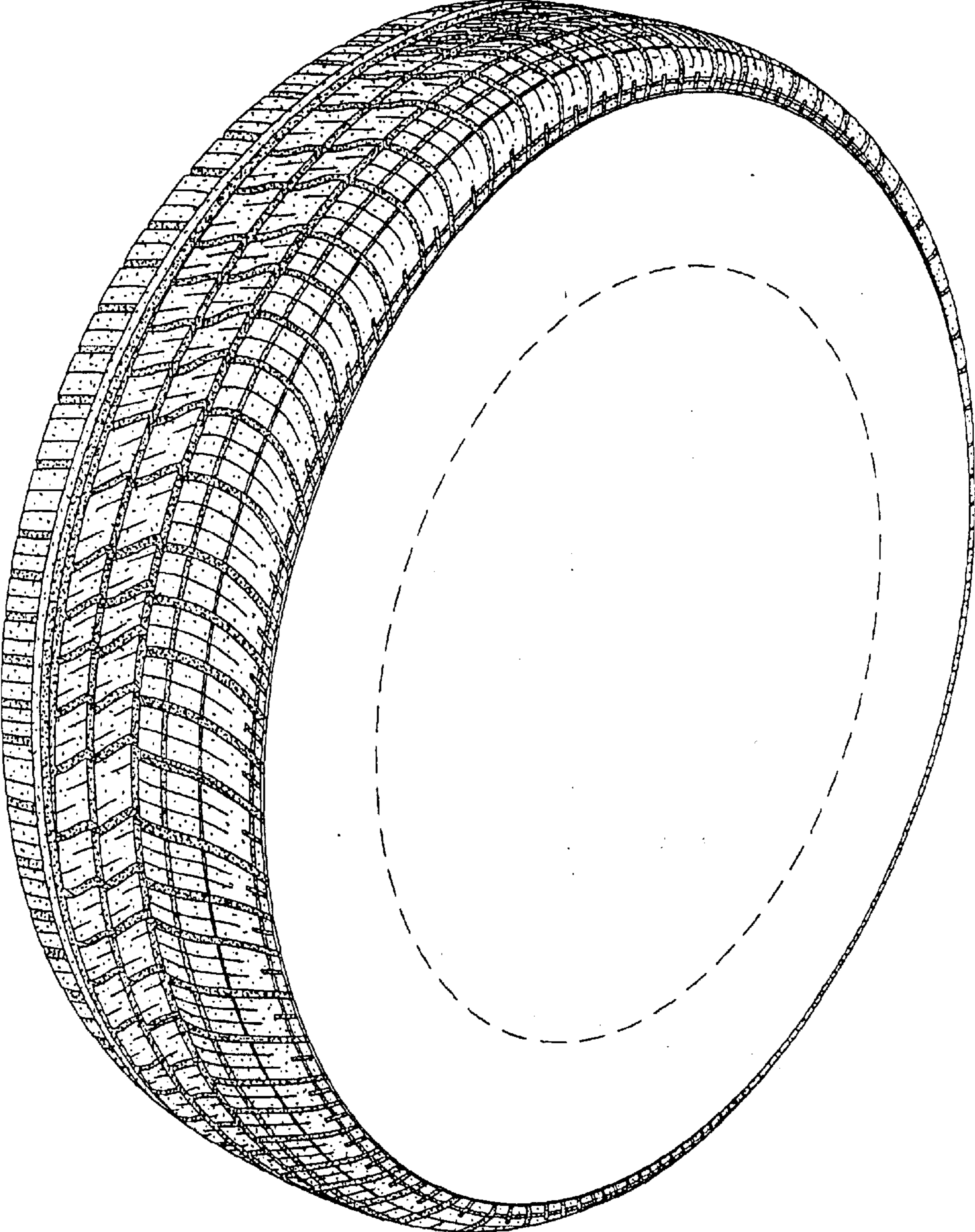


FIG.1

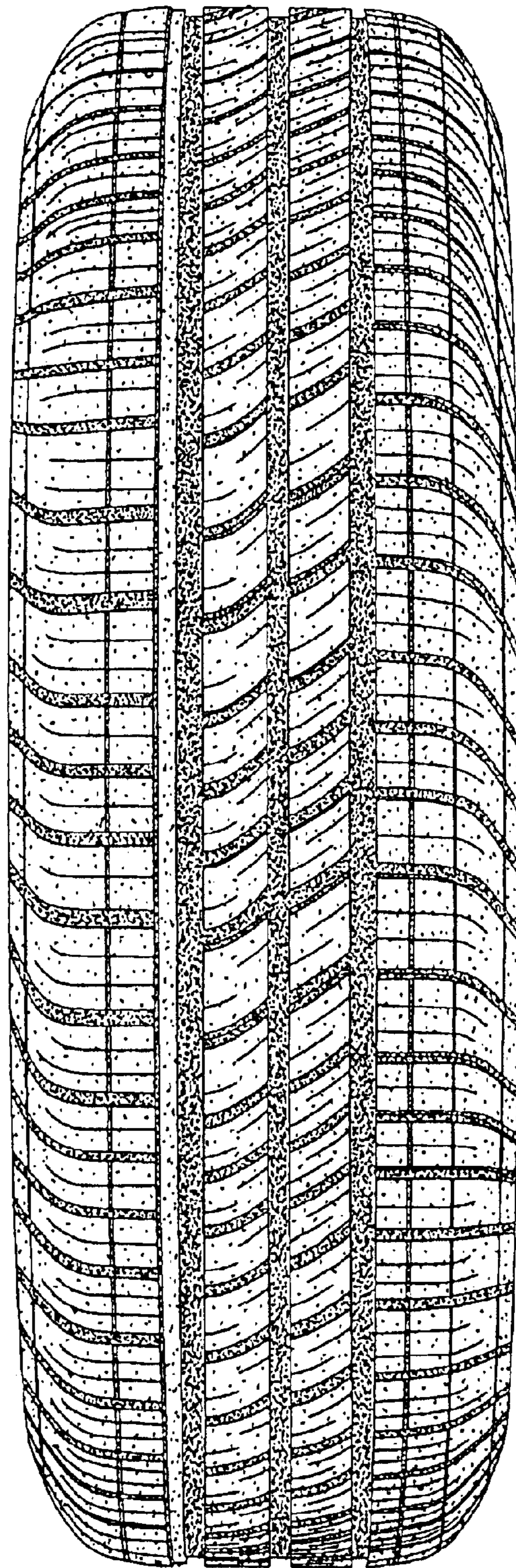


FIG.2

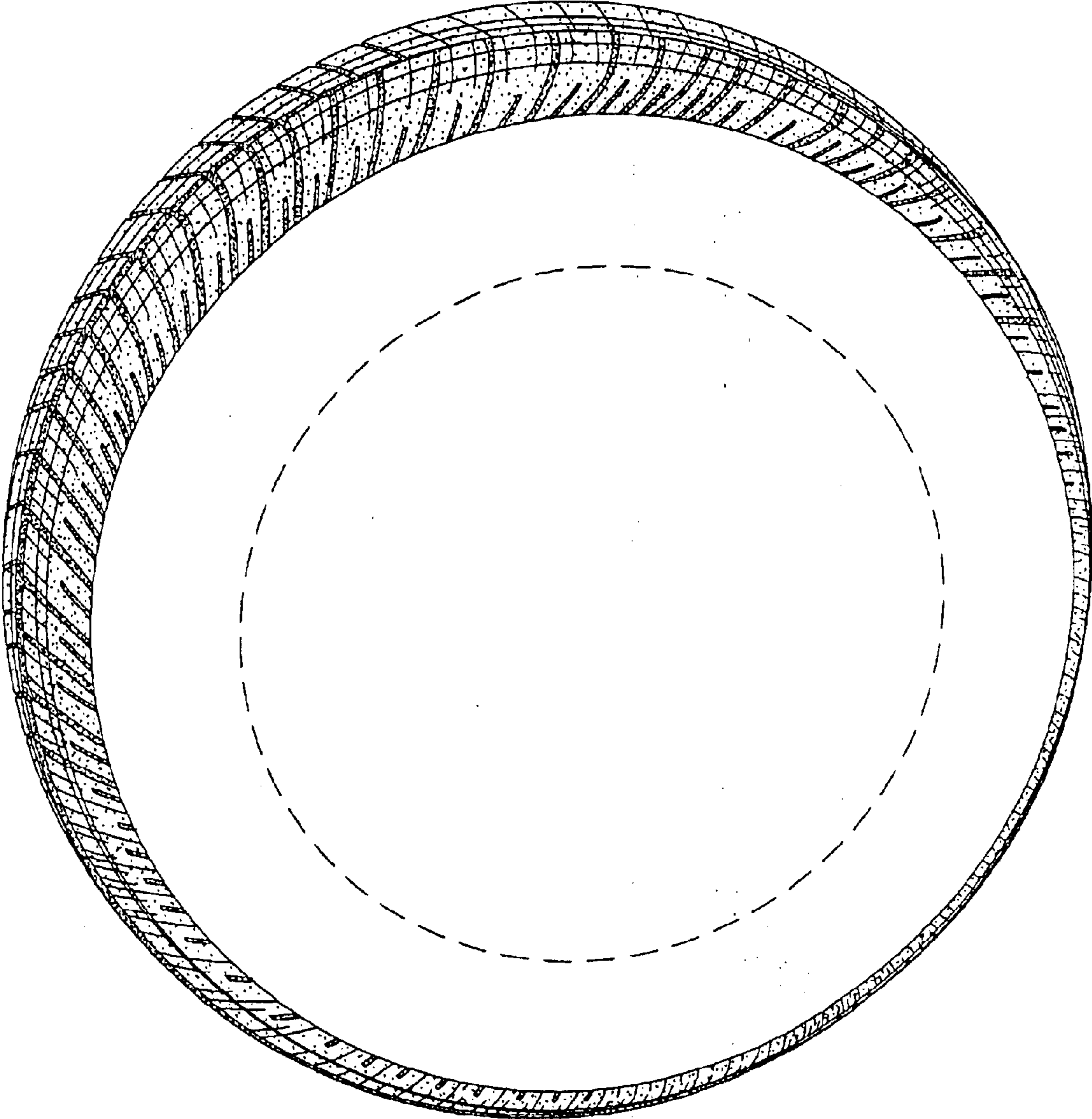


FIG.3

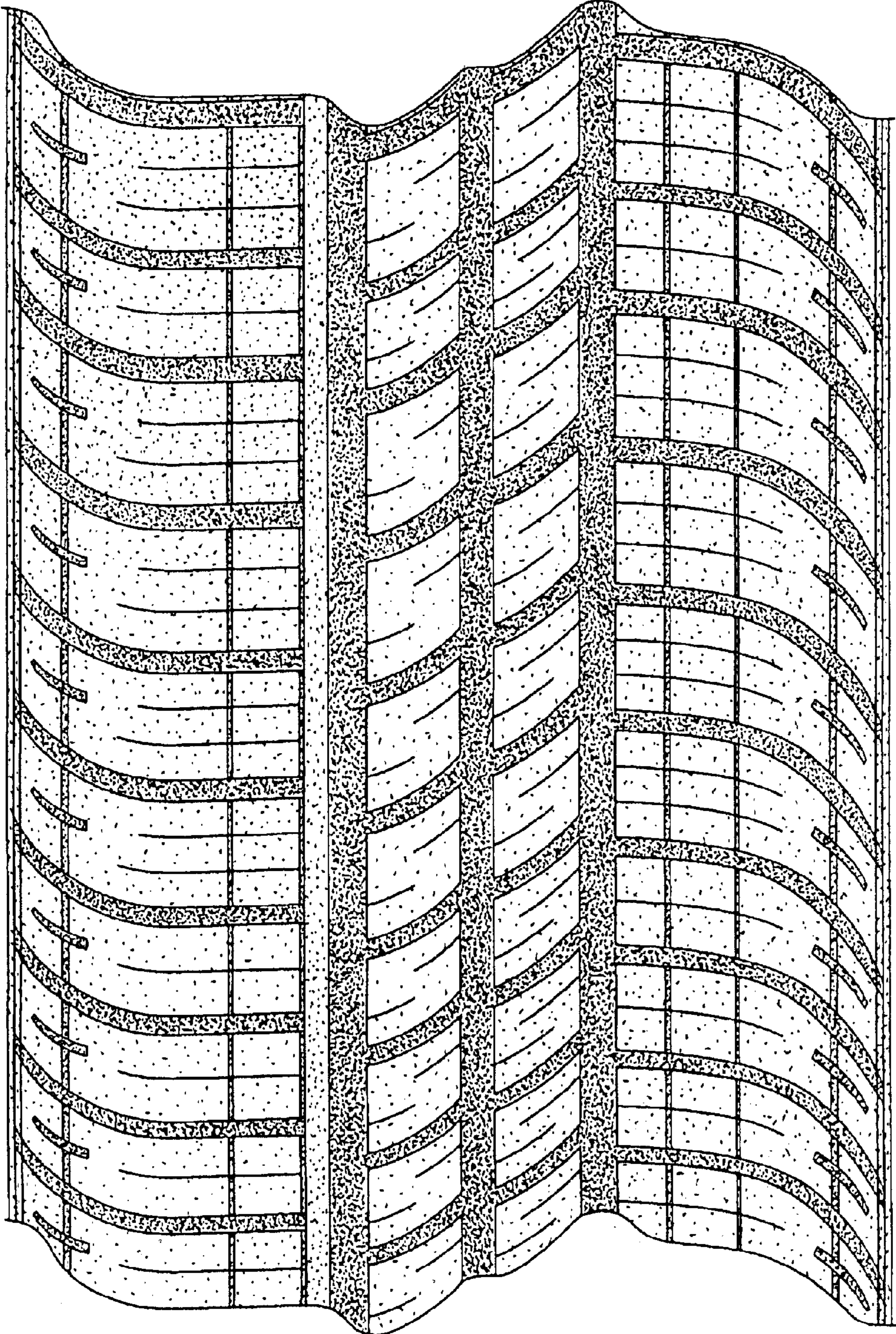


FIG. 4