

US00D502682S

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Hildebrand

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D502,682 S**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Mar. 8, 2005**

(54) **TIRE**

(75) **Inventor:** **Volker Hildebrand**, Charlotte, NC (US)

(73) **Assignee:** **Continental Tire North America, Inc.**,
Charlotte, NC (US)

(**) **Term:** **14 Years**

(21) **Appl. No.:** **29/200,002**

(22) **Filed:** **Feb. 23, 2004**

(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** **12-15**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D12/588**

(58) **Field of Search** D12/551, 553,
D12/555-6, 588-91; 152/209.1, 209.11,
209.13, 209.18, 209.25

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

6,340,040 B1 1/2002 Ikeda

6,619,352 B2 9/2003 Diensthuber et al.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Development Design Map, undated.

Primary Examiner—Robert M. Spear

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Calfee, Halter & Griswold
LLP

(57) **CLAIM**

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

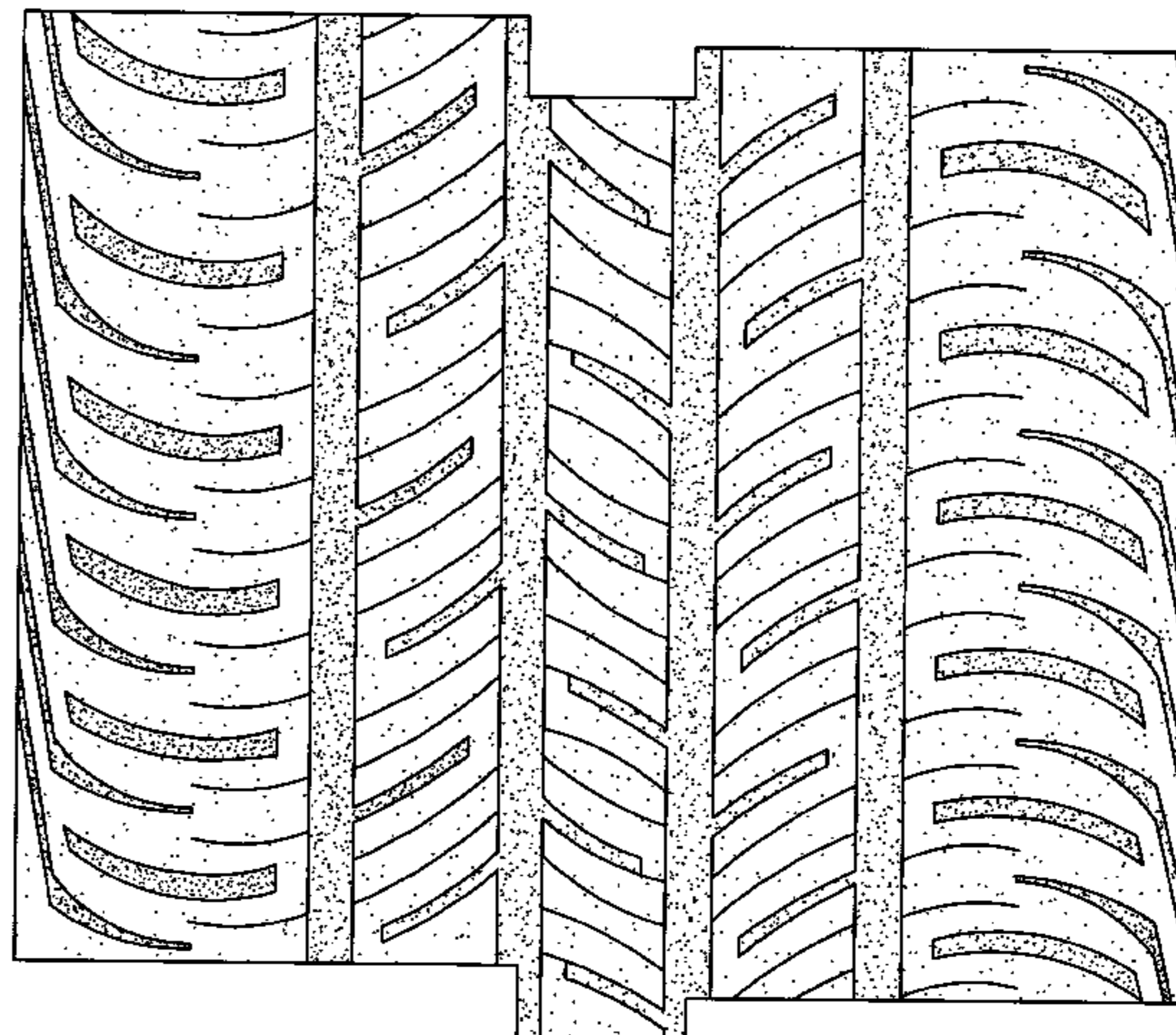
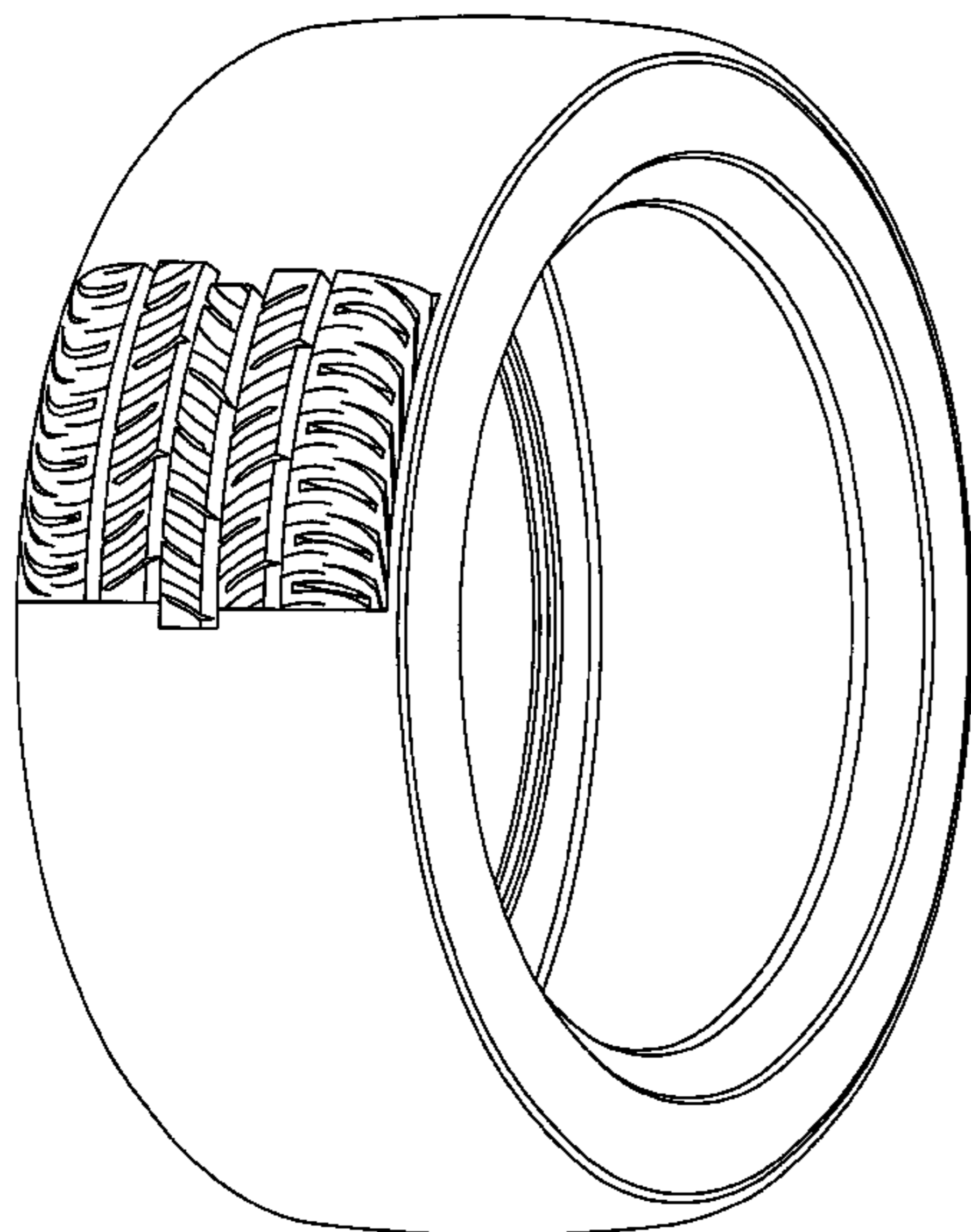
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tire showing our new design, it being understood that the tread pattern is repeated throughout the circumference of the tire;

FIG. 2 is an enlarged fragmentary front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



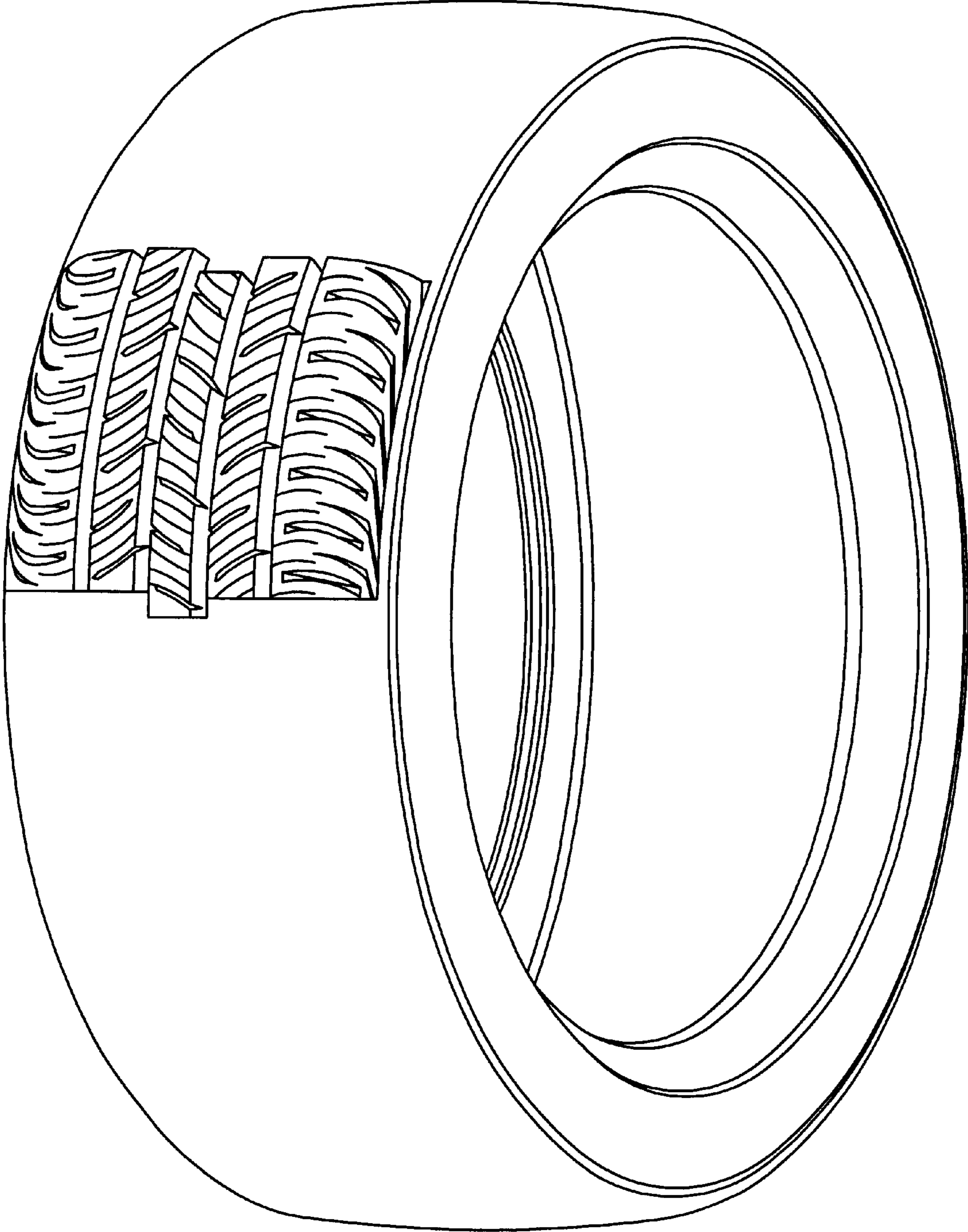


Fig.1

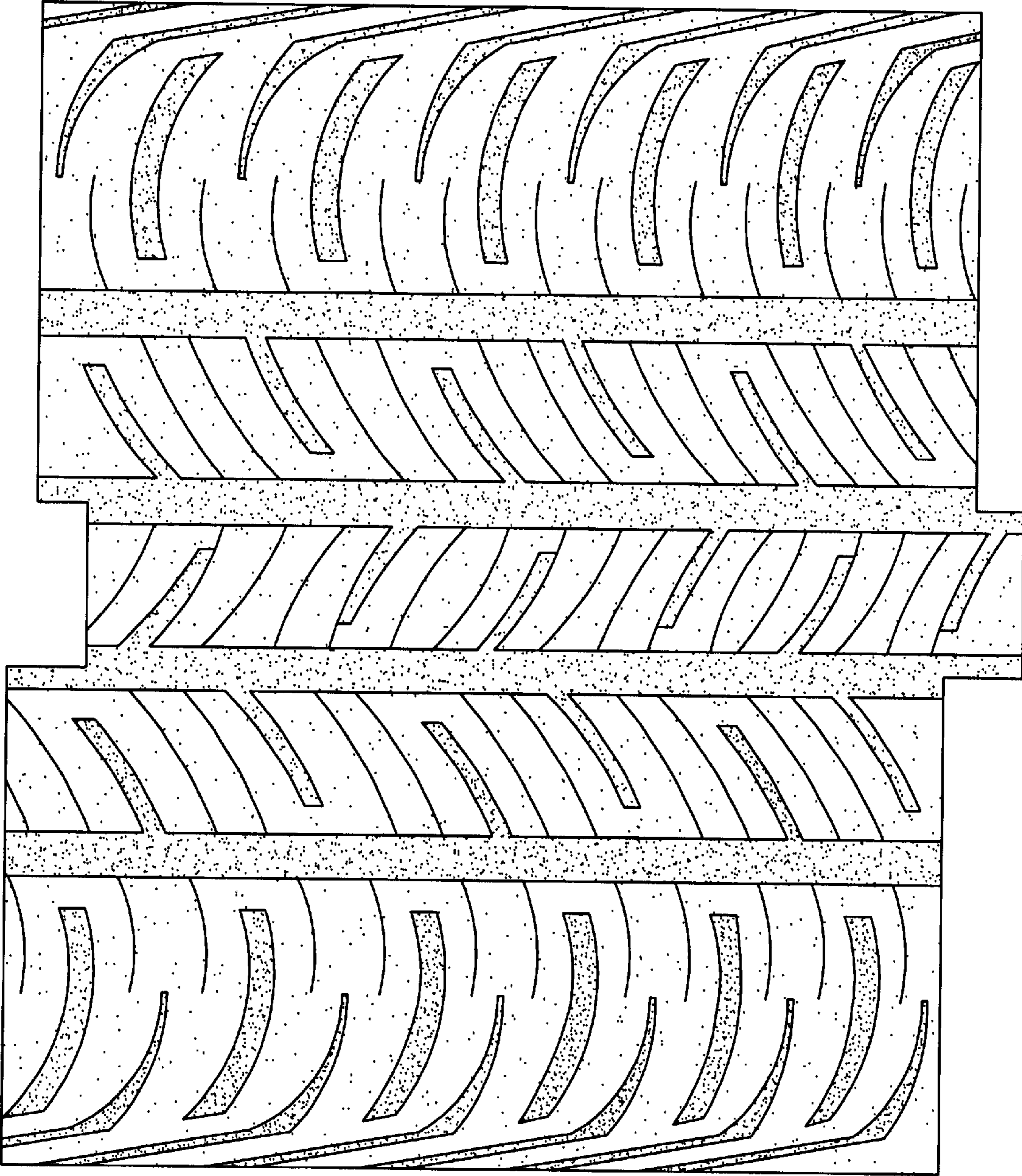


Fig.2

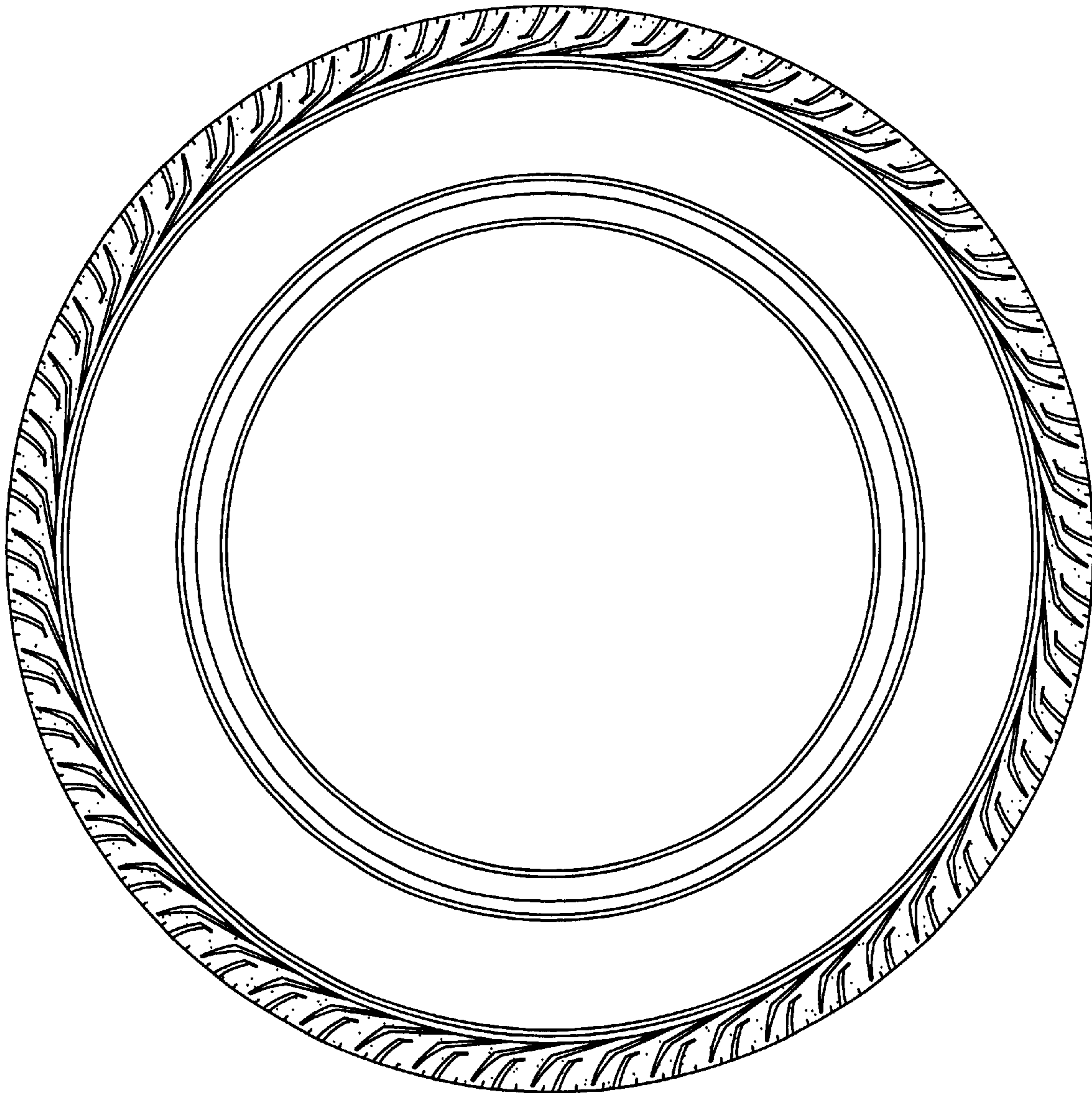


Fig.3