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Development Design Map, undated.

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

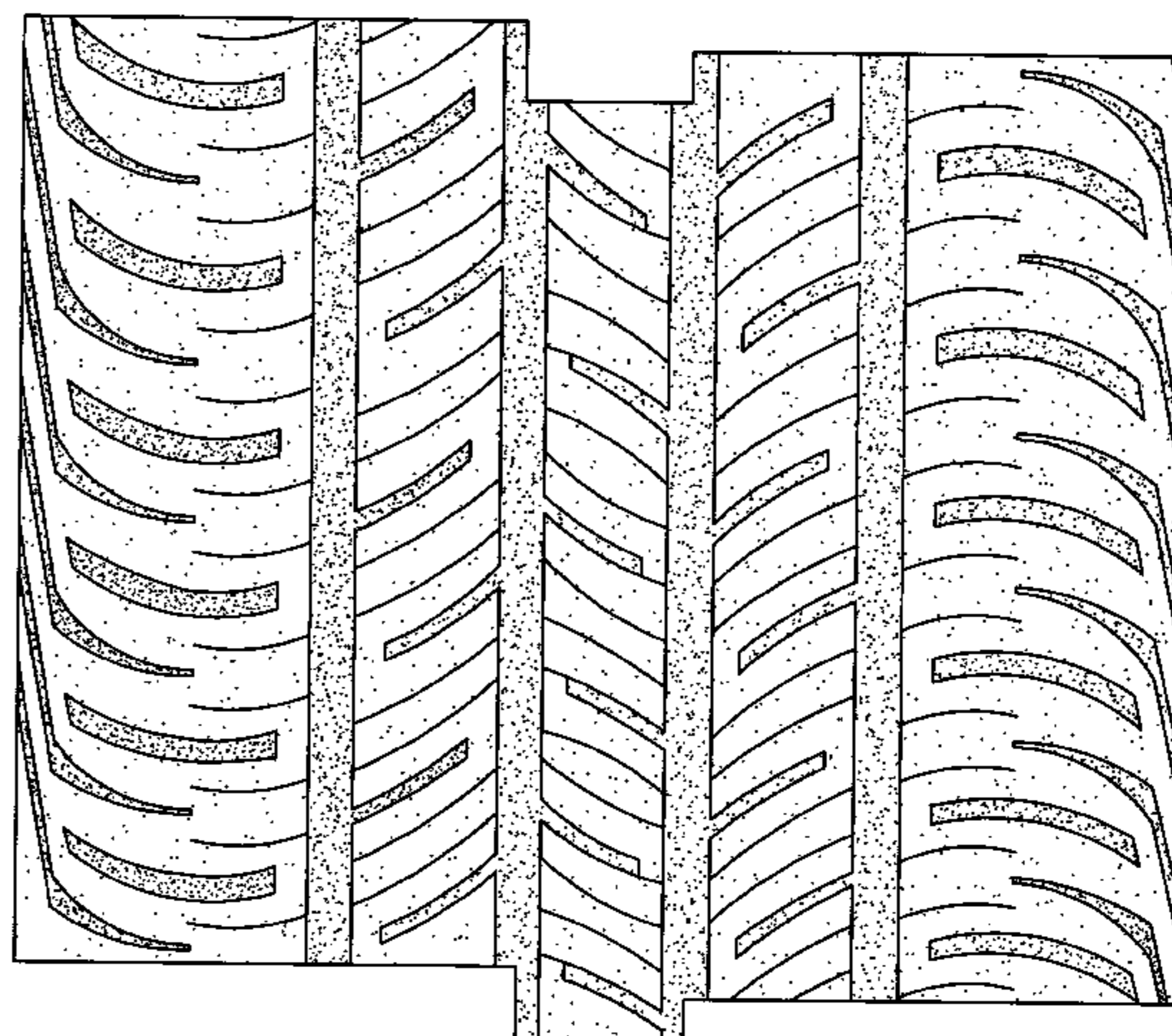
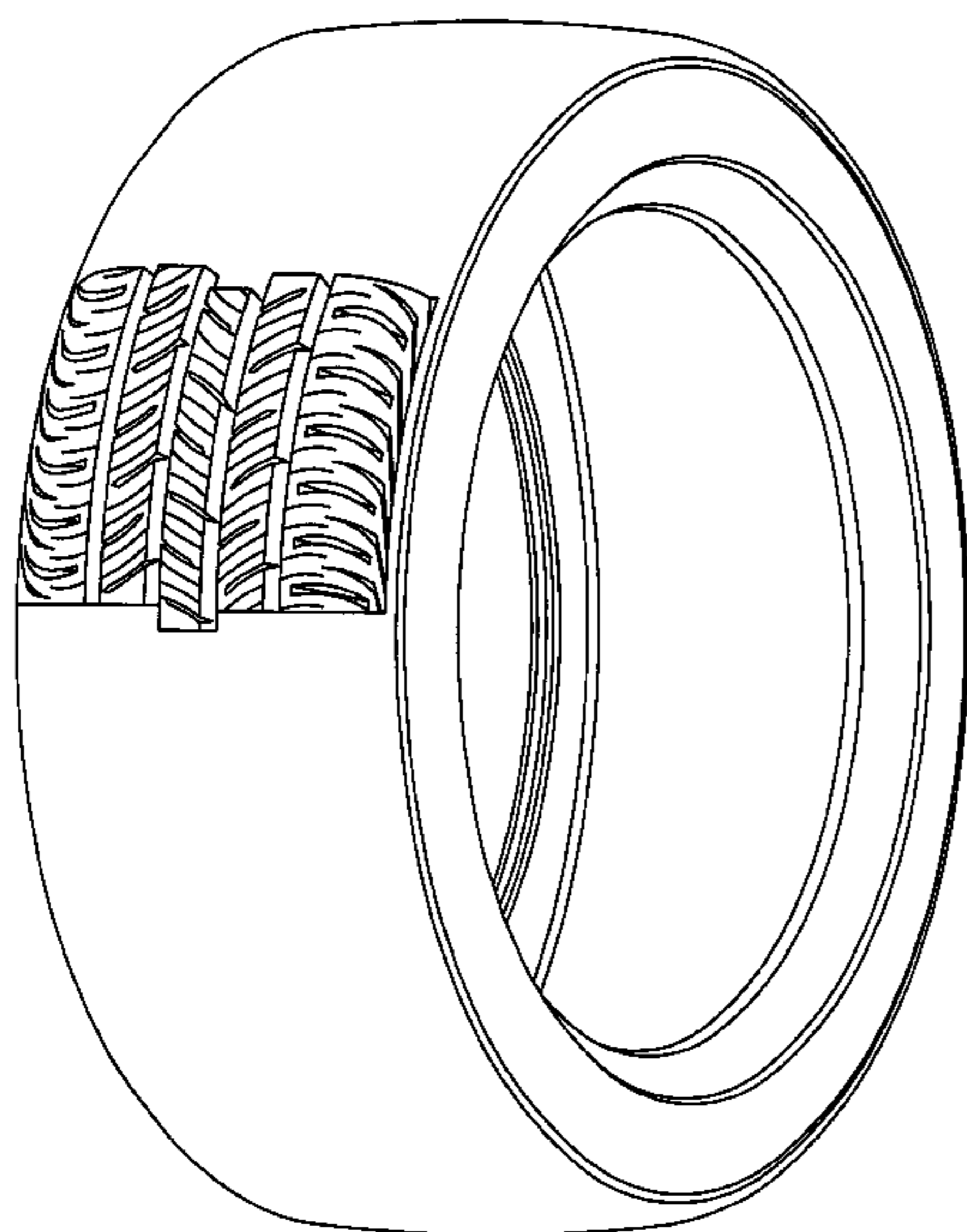
**DESCRIPTION**

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**



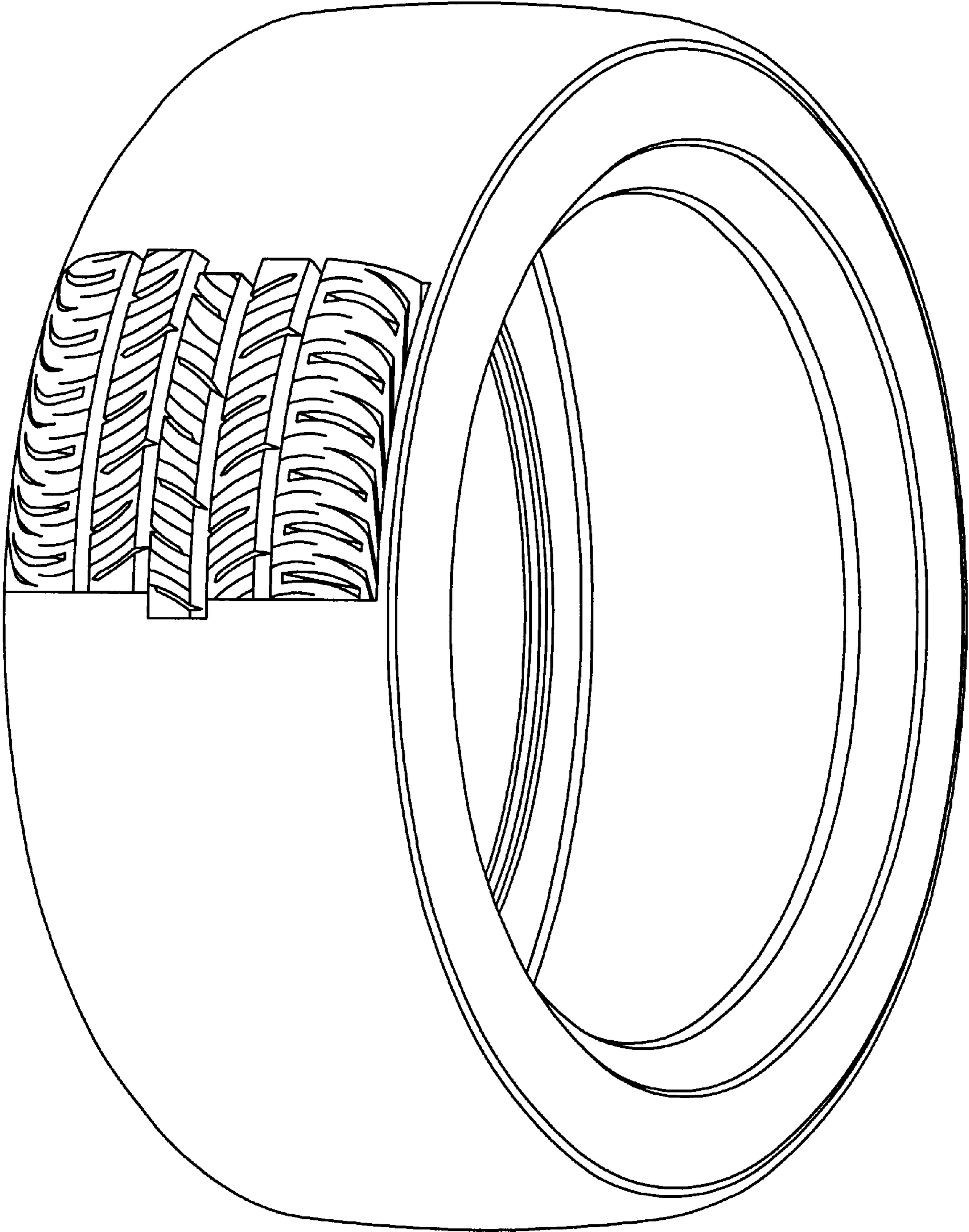


Fig.1

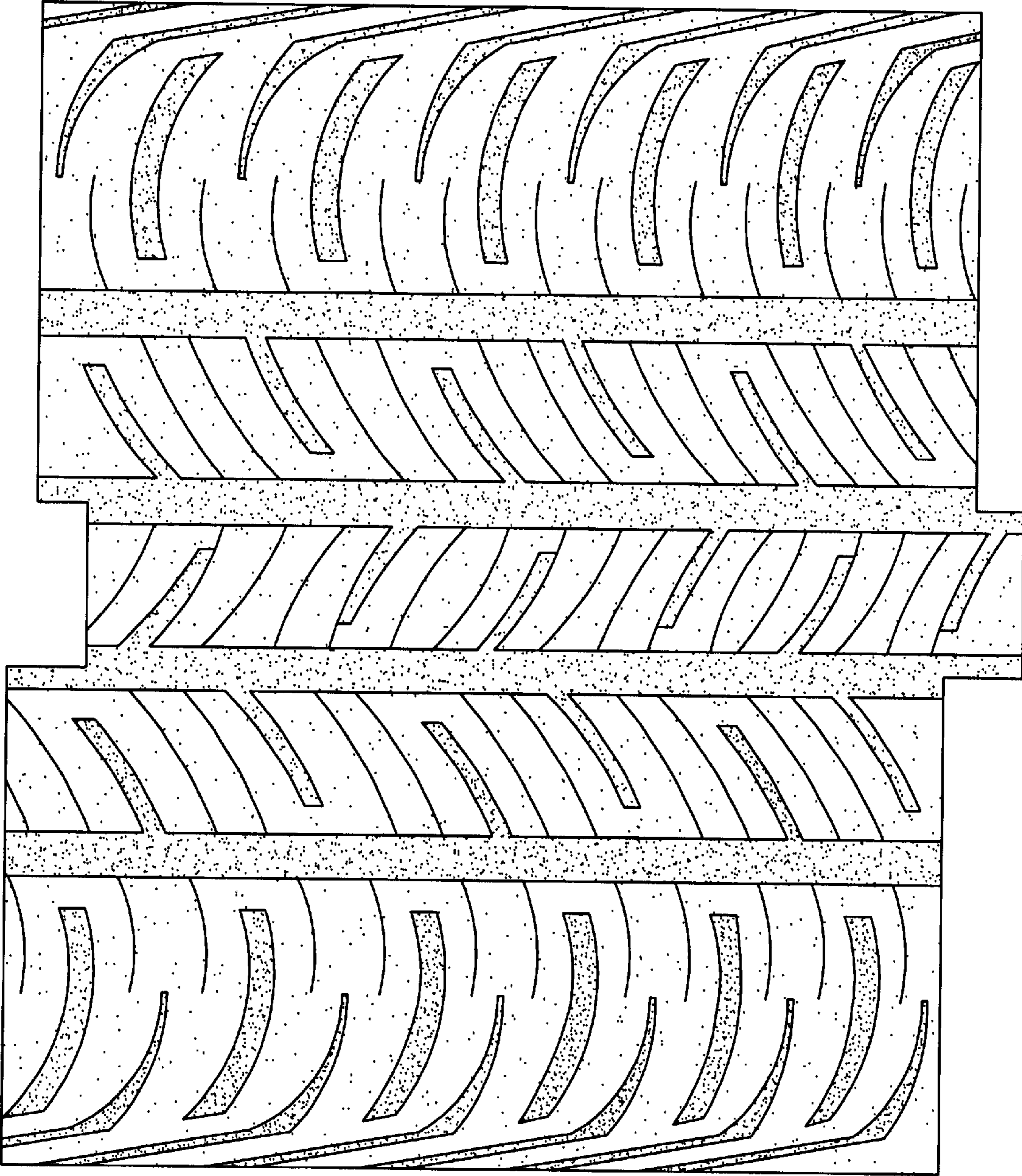


Fig.2

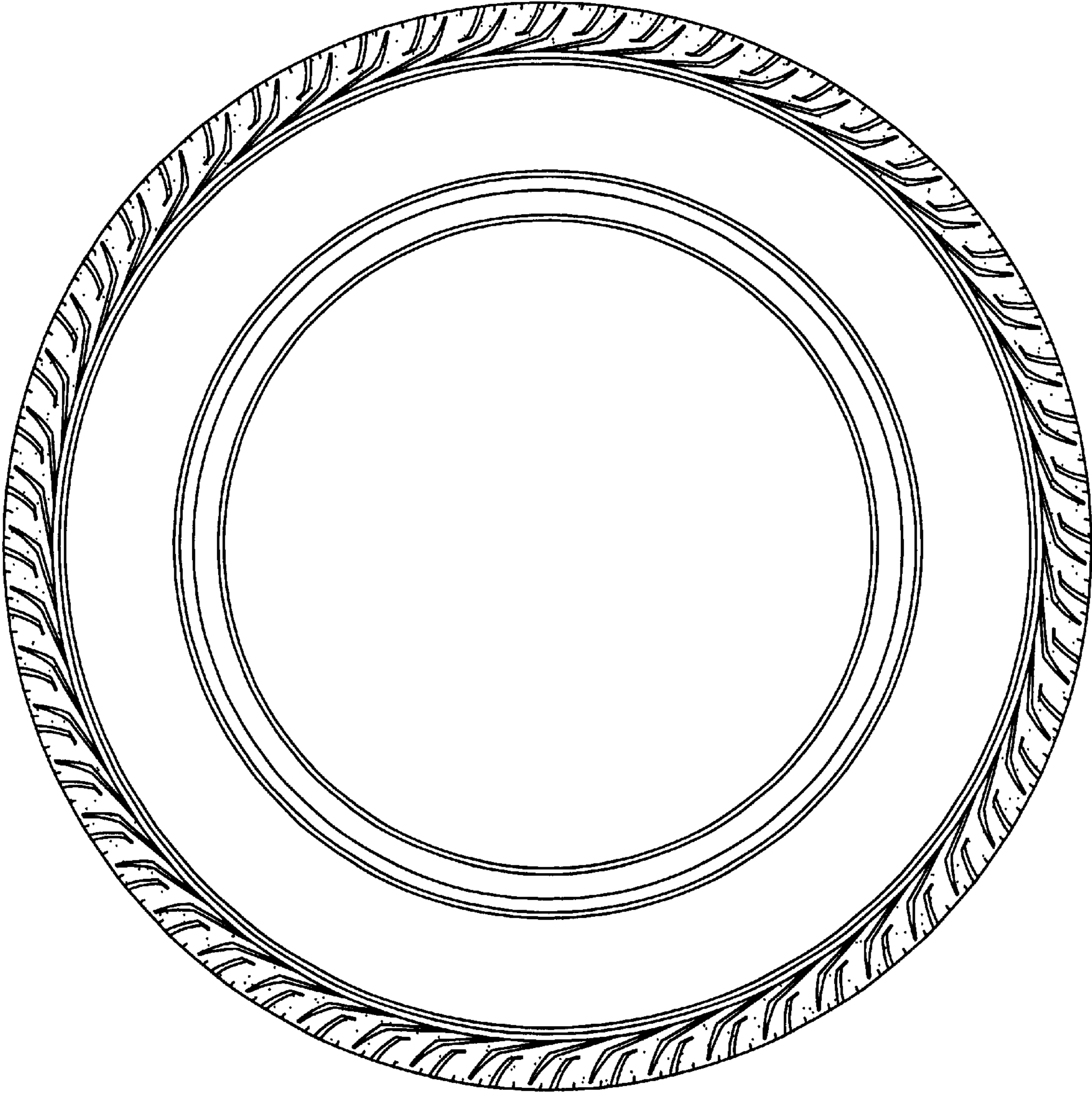


Fig.3