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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 a tread portion of an automobile tire, it being understood that the tread pattern repeats uniformly throughout the circumference of the tire;
FIG. **2** is a front elevation view thereof. A top plan view and bottom plan view are identical with the front elevation view.
FIG. **3** is a rear elevation view thereof.
FIG. **4** is a right side elevation view thereof.
FIG. **5** is a left side elevation view thereof.
FIG. **6** is an enlarged fragmentary front view thereof.
FIG. **7** is an enlarged cross-sectional view thereof taken along line **7—7** in FIG. **6**; and,
FIG. **8** is an enlarged cross-sectional view thereof taken along line **8—8** in FIG. **6**.
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1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets

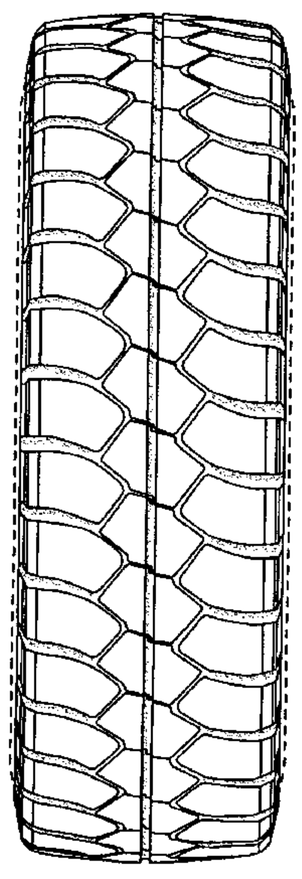
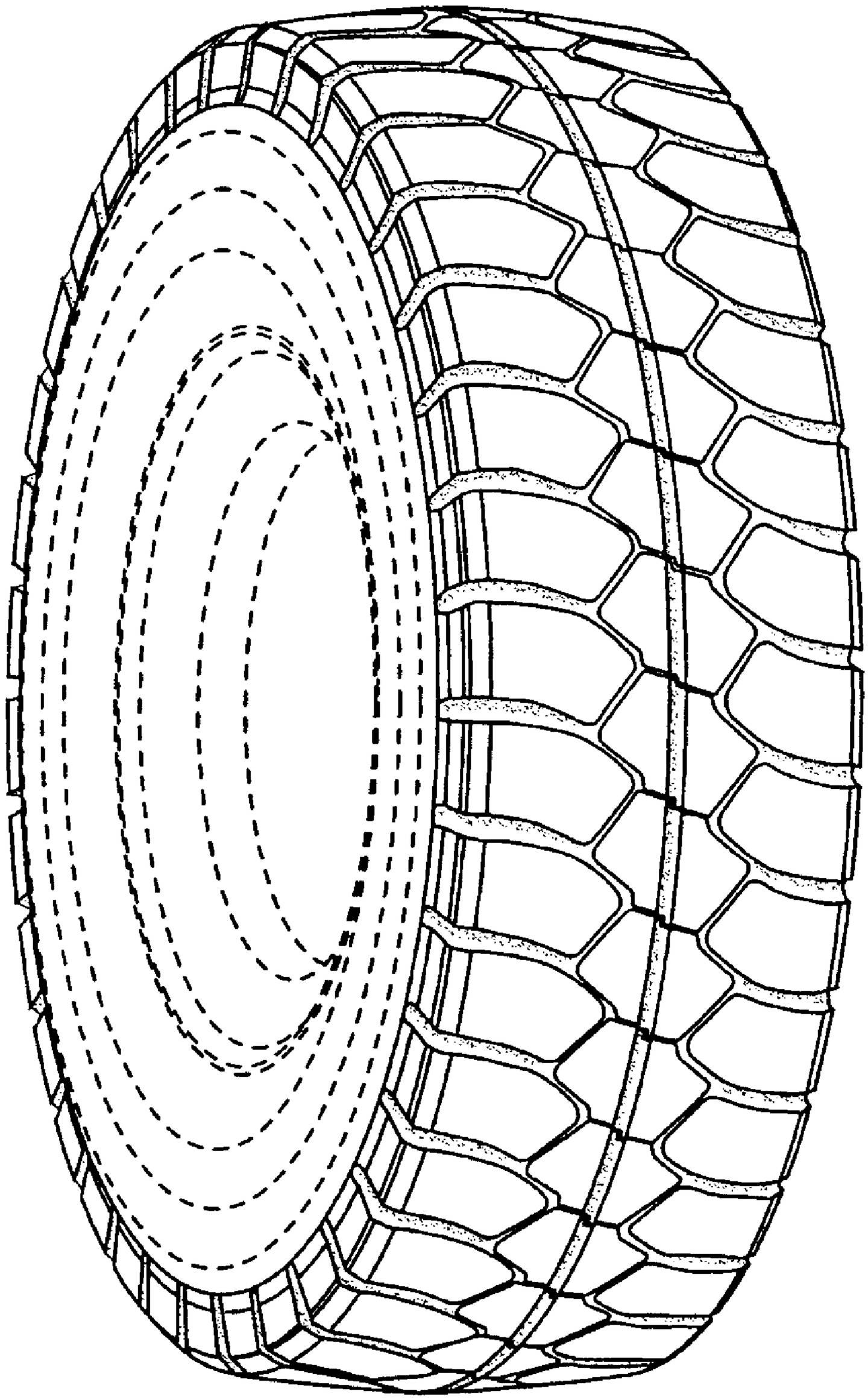


FIG. 1



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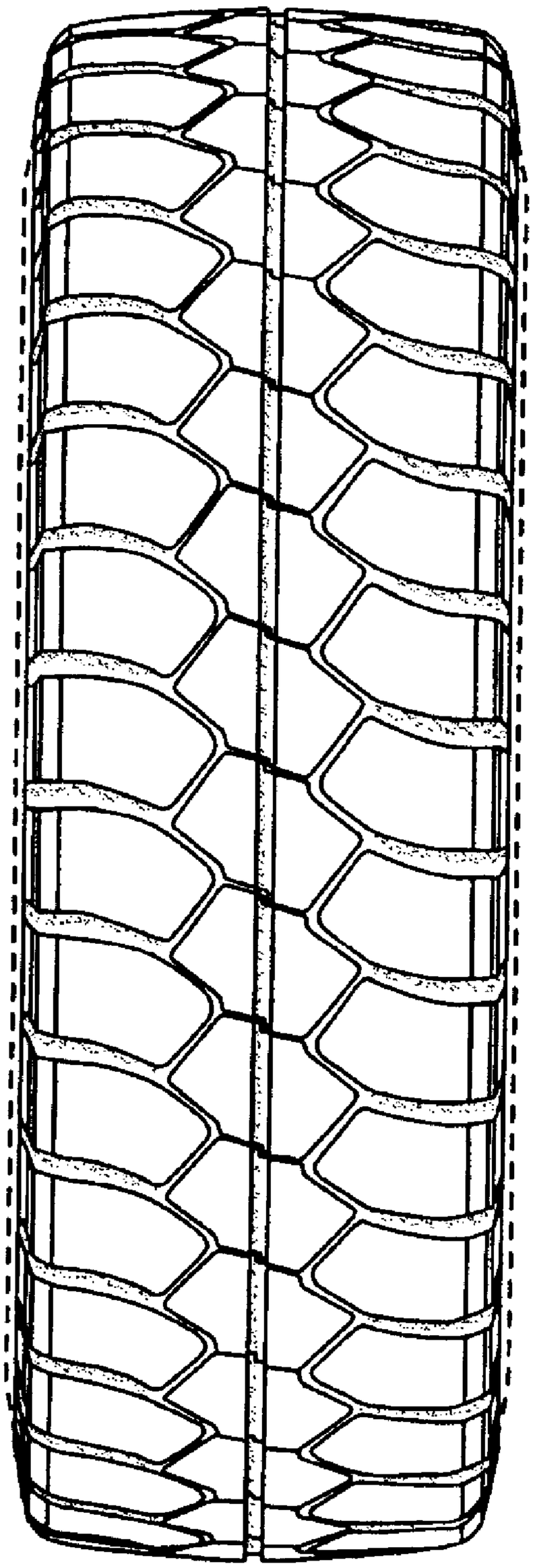

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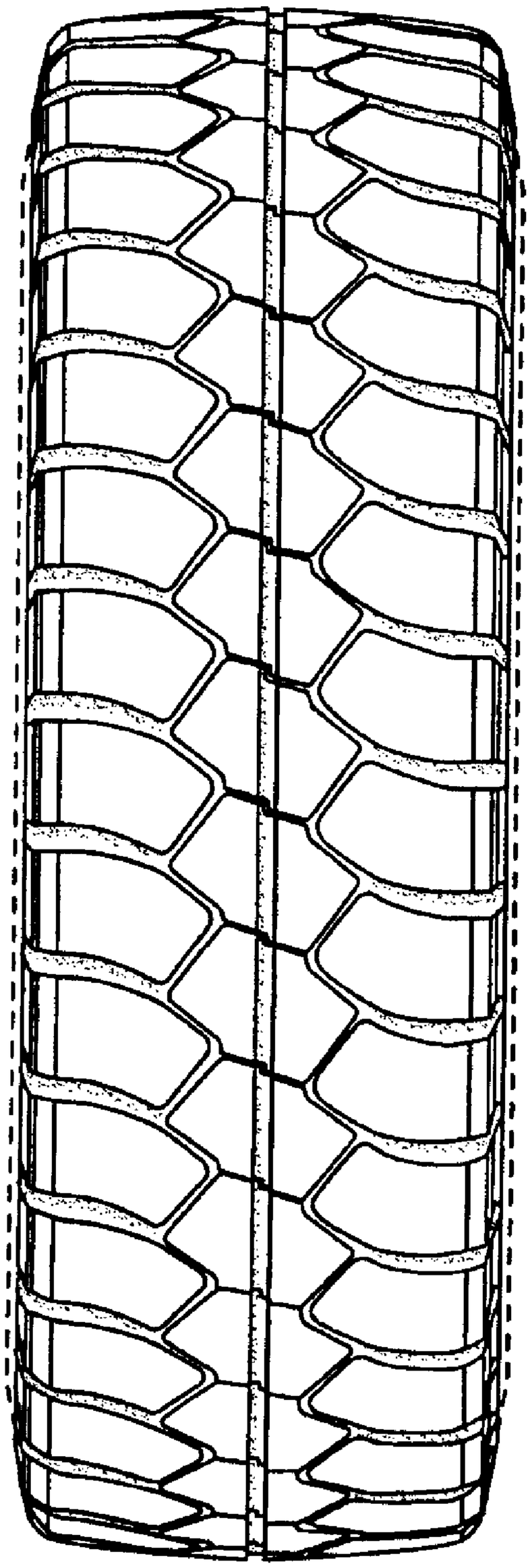

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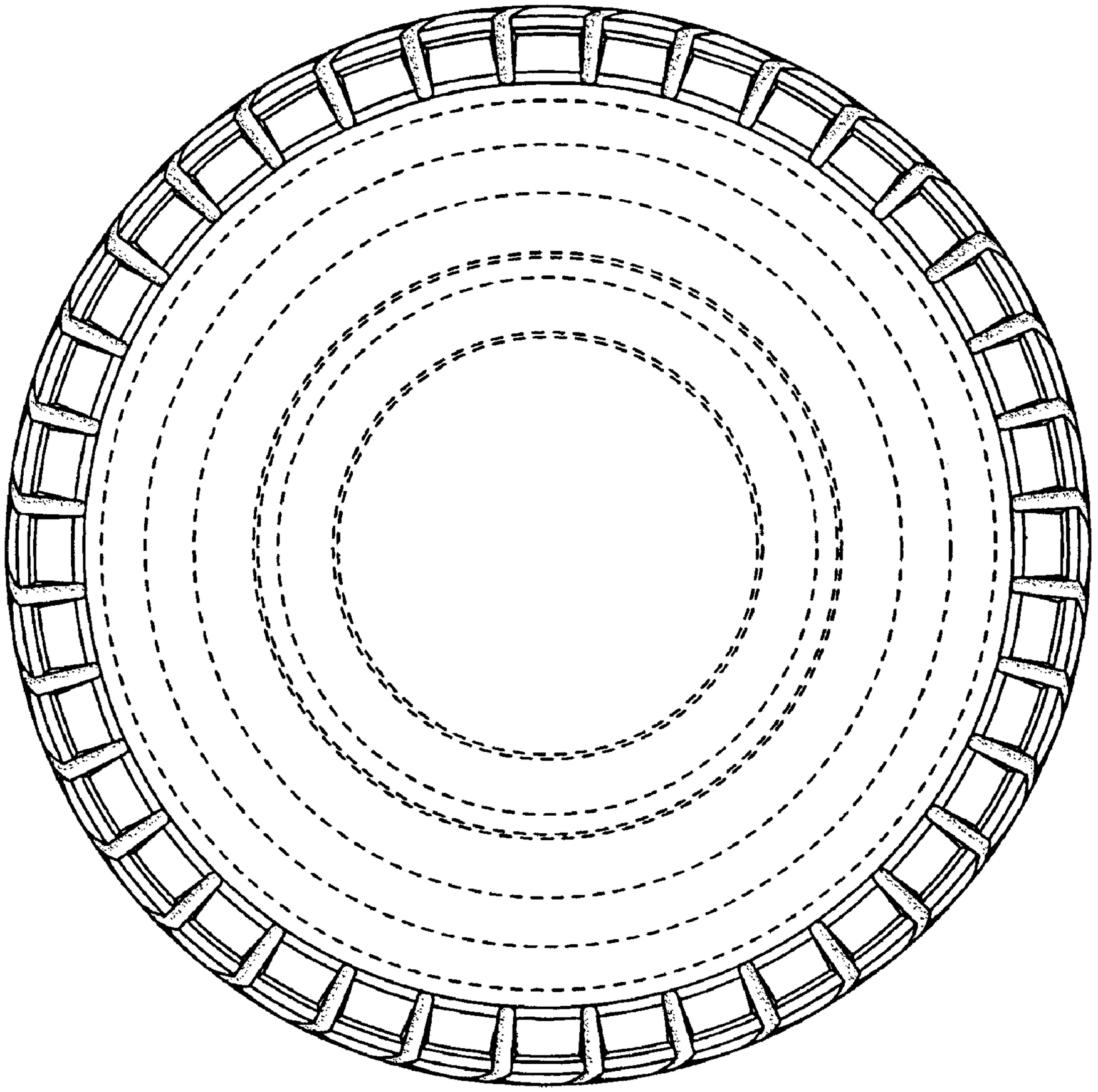

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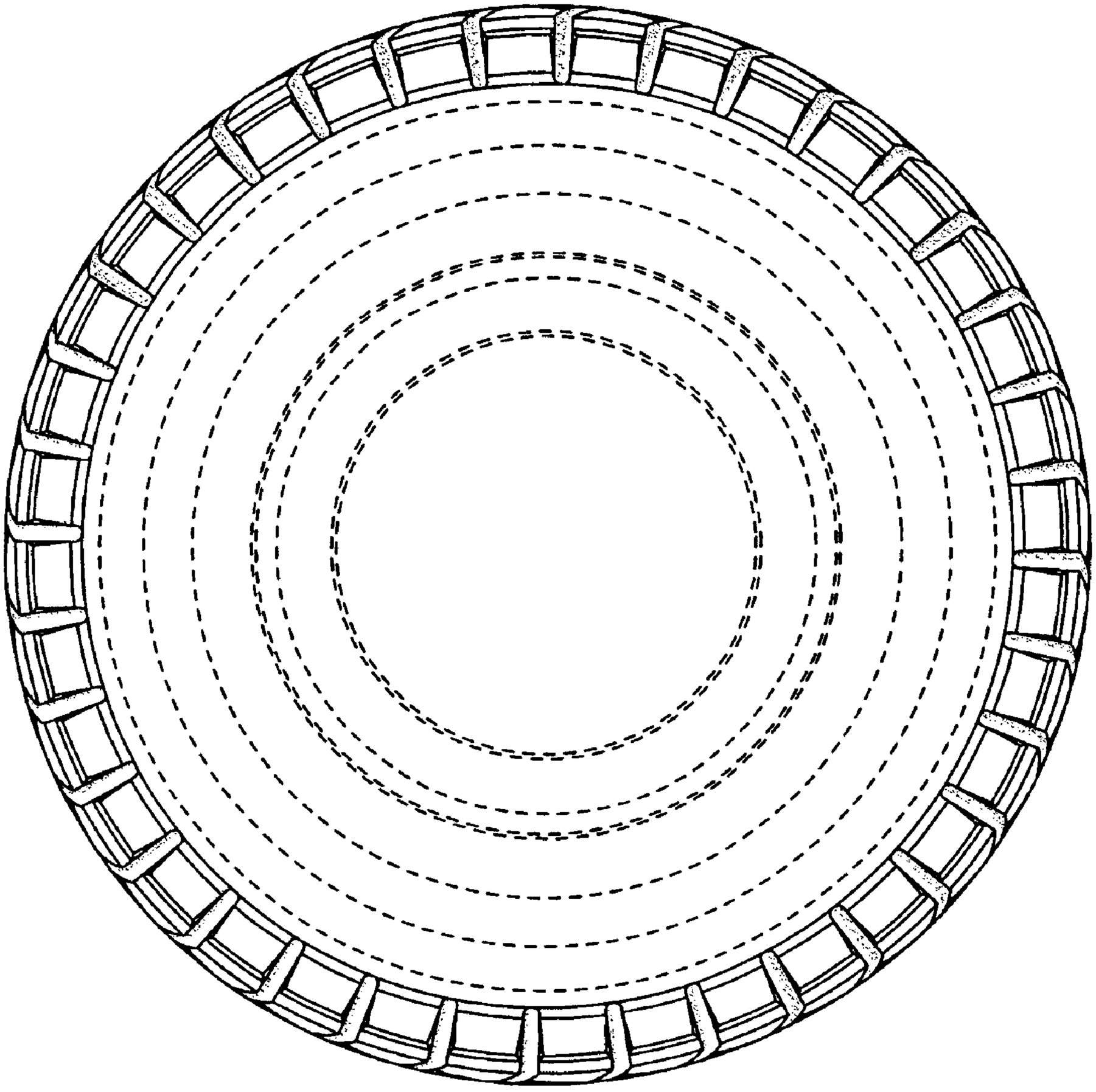

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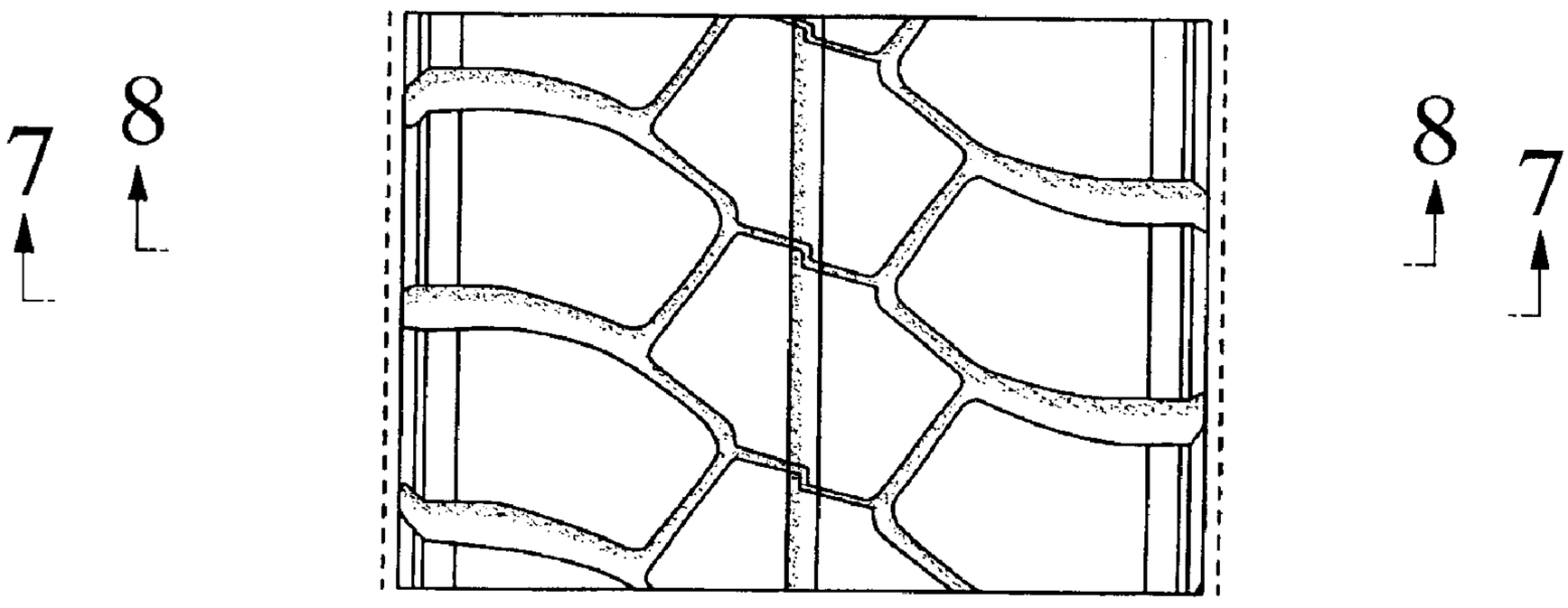

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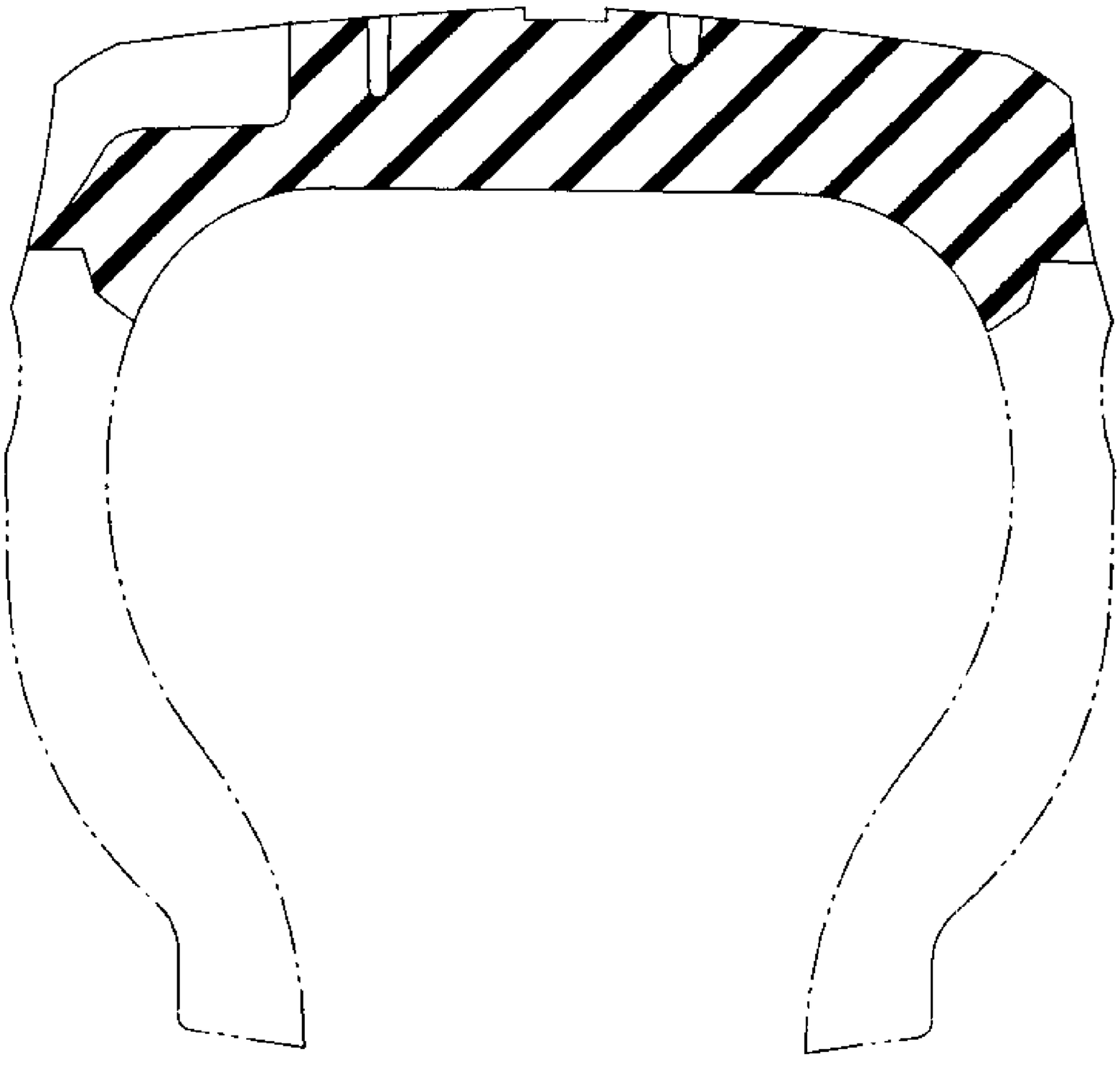

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