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(54) **TREAD PORTION OF A MOTORCYCLE TIRE**

Continental Milestone Front & Rear Cruiser/Heavy Touring Street Tire, 2004 Tread Design Guide, Jan. 2004, p. 196. 3/2.*

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The ornamental design for a tread portion of a motorcycle tire, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the front and left side of a tread portion of a motorcycle tire, it being understood that the tread pattern repeats itself uniformly throughout the circumference of the tire;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, the top and bottom plan views being identical thereto;

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FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is an enlarged fragmentary front view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view taken along the line 7—7 as shown in FIG. 6 thereof.

The elements shown in broken lines, including the peripheral boundary between the tire shoulder and sidewall, are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



FIG. 1

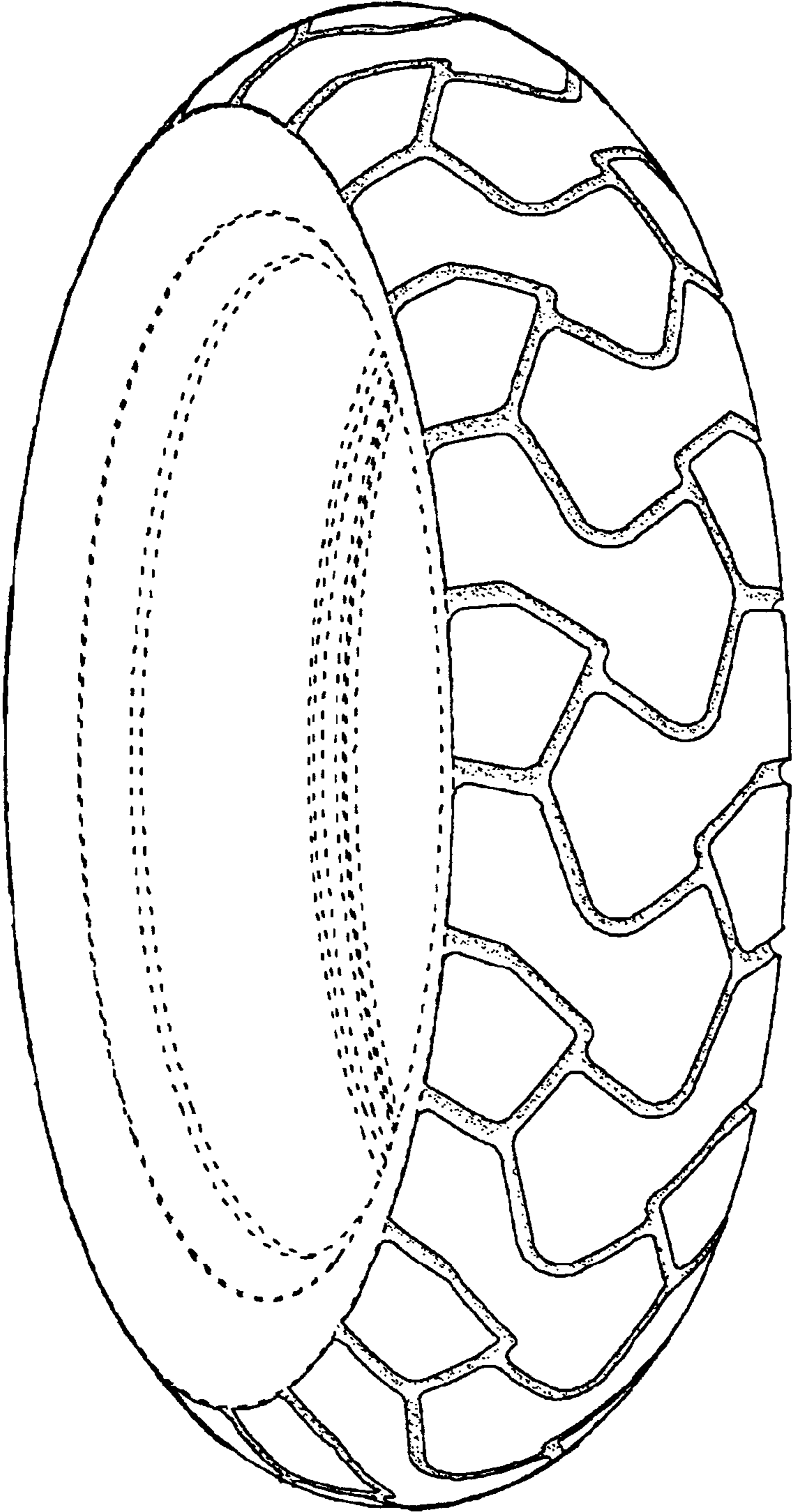


FIG. 2

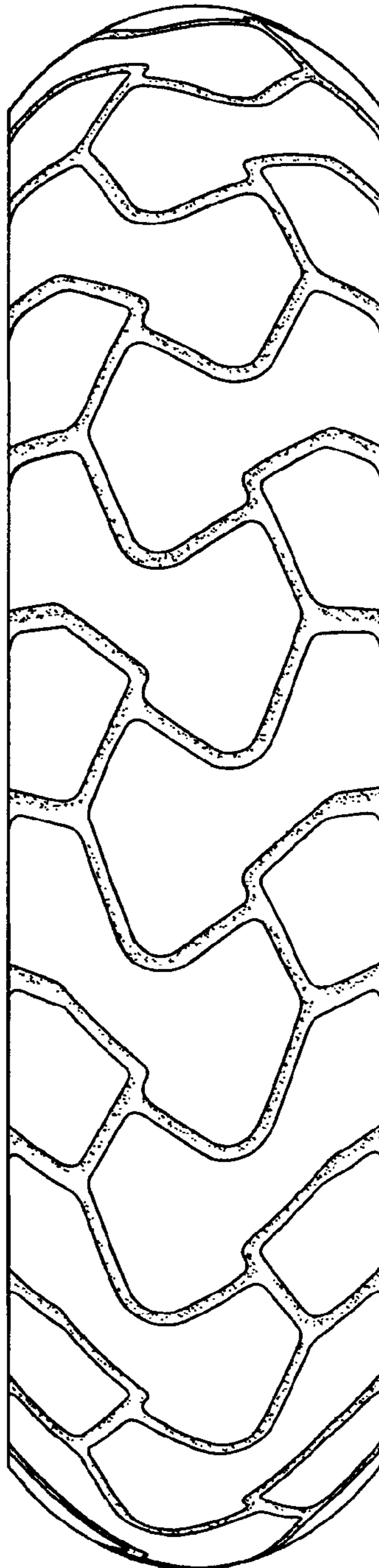


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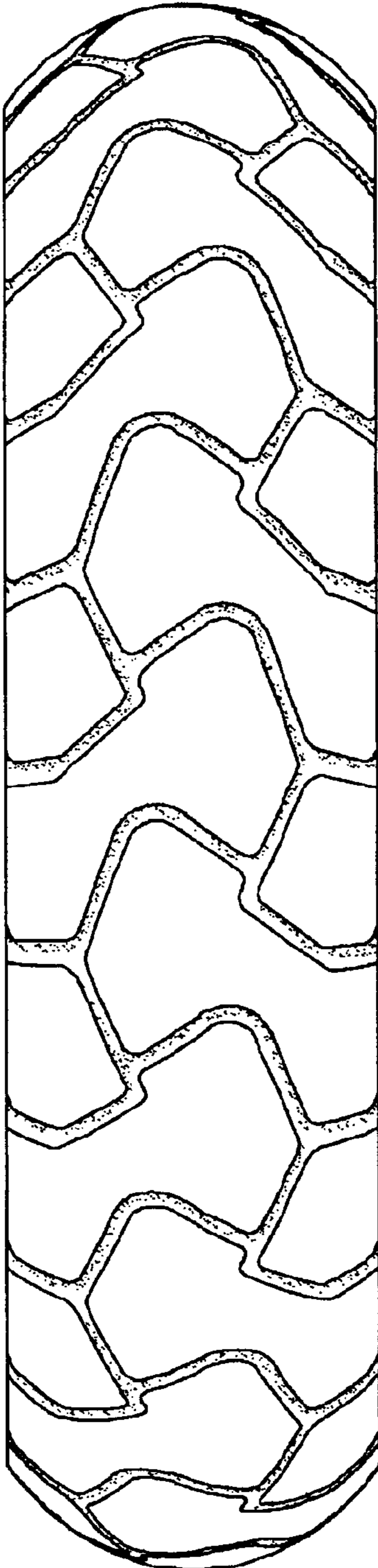


FIG. 4

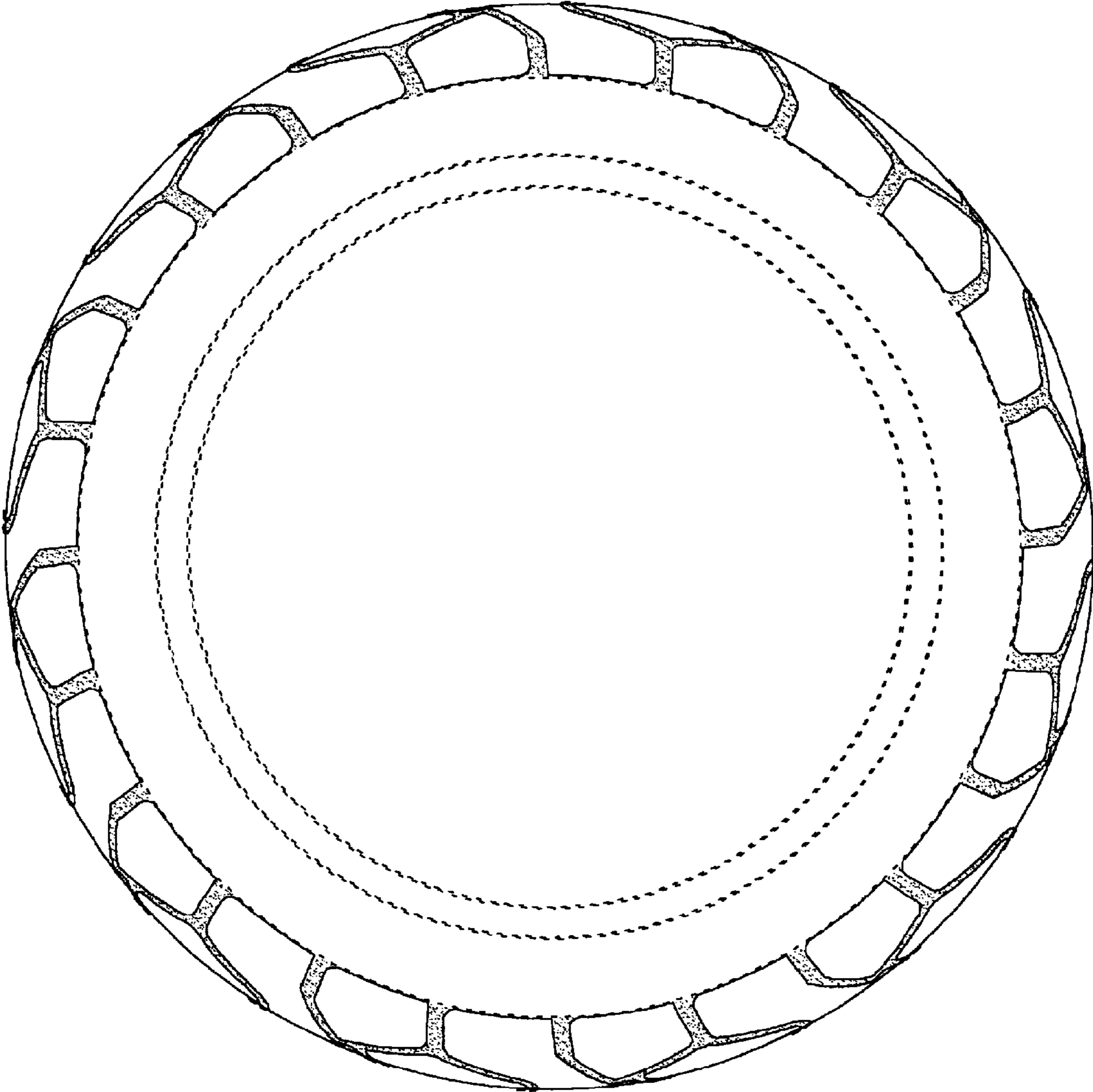


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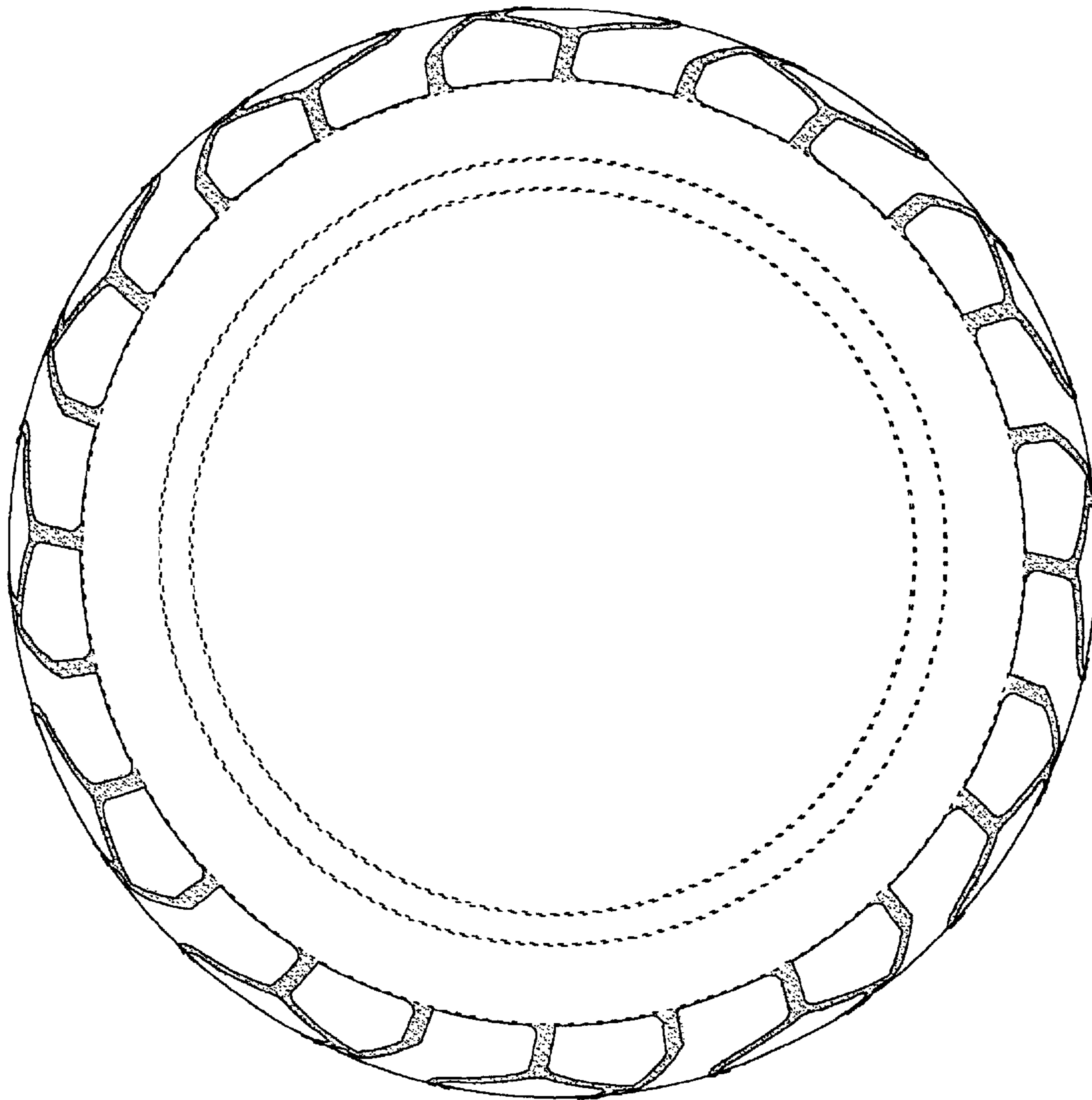


FIG. 6

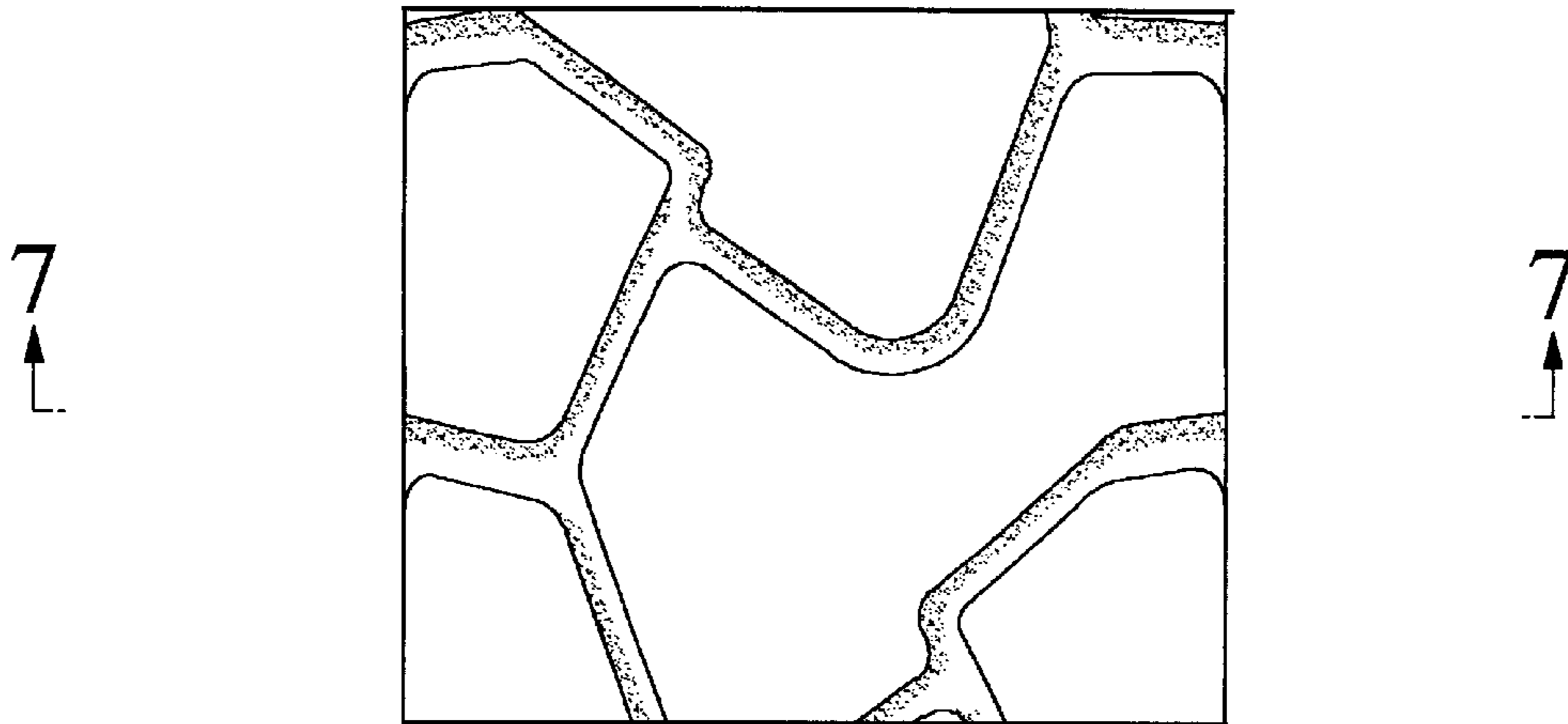


FIG. 7

