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

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(57) **CLAIM**

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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 a motorcycle tire, it being understood that the tread pattern repeats uniformly throughout the circumference of the tire.

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FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof. A top plan view and a bottom plan view are identical with the front elevation view.

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FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof.

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FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view thereof.

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FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view thereof.

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

Dunlop D204 (Rear), 2004 Tread Design Guide, Jan. 2004, p. 198. 3/3.\*

FIG. 7 is an enlarged cross-sectional view thereof taken along line 7—7 in FIG. 6.

Michelin Hi-Sport TX25 Race 3, 2004 Tread Design Guide, Jan. 2004. P/211. 2/1.\*

The portion of the article shown in broken lines is for illustrative purpose only and forms no part of the claimed design.

Pirelli Sport Demon (Rear), 2004 Tread Design Guide, Jan. 2004. P/214. 2/3.\*

“Viper Sport AV60” motorcycle tire design (JPO Design Division Document card No. HB17005760) disclosed on p. B-2 of “Motor

**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**

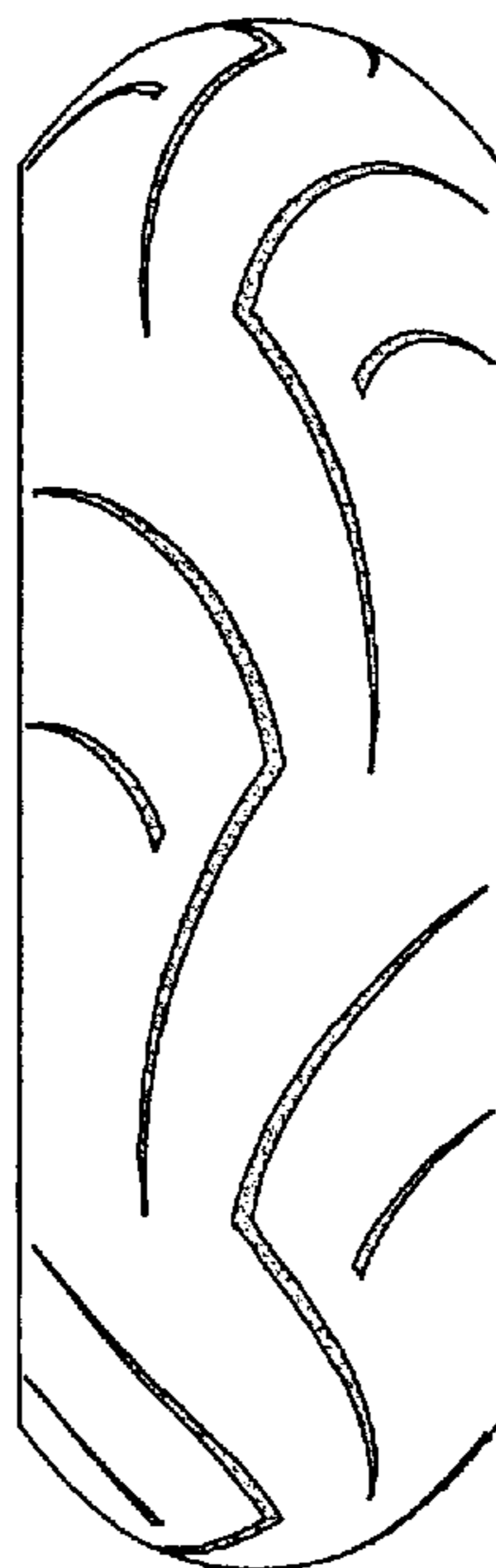


FIG. 1

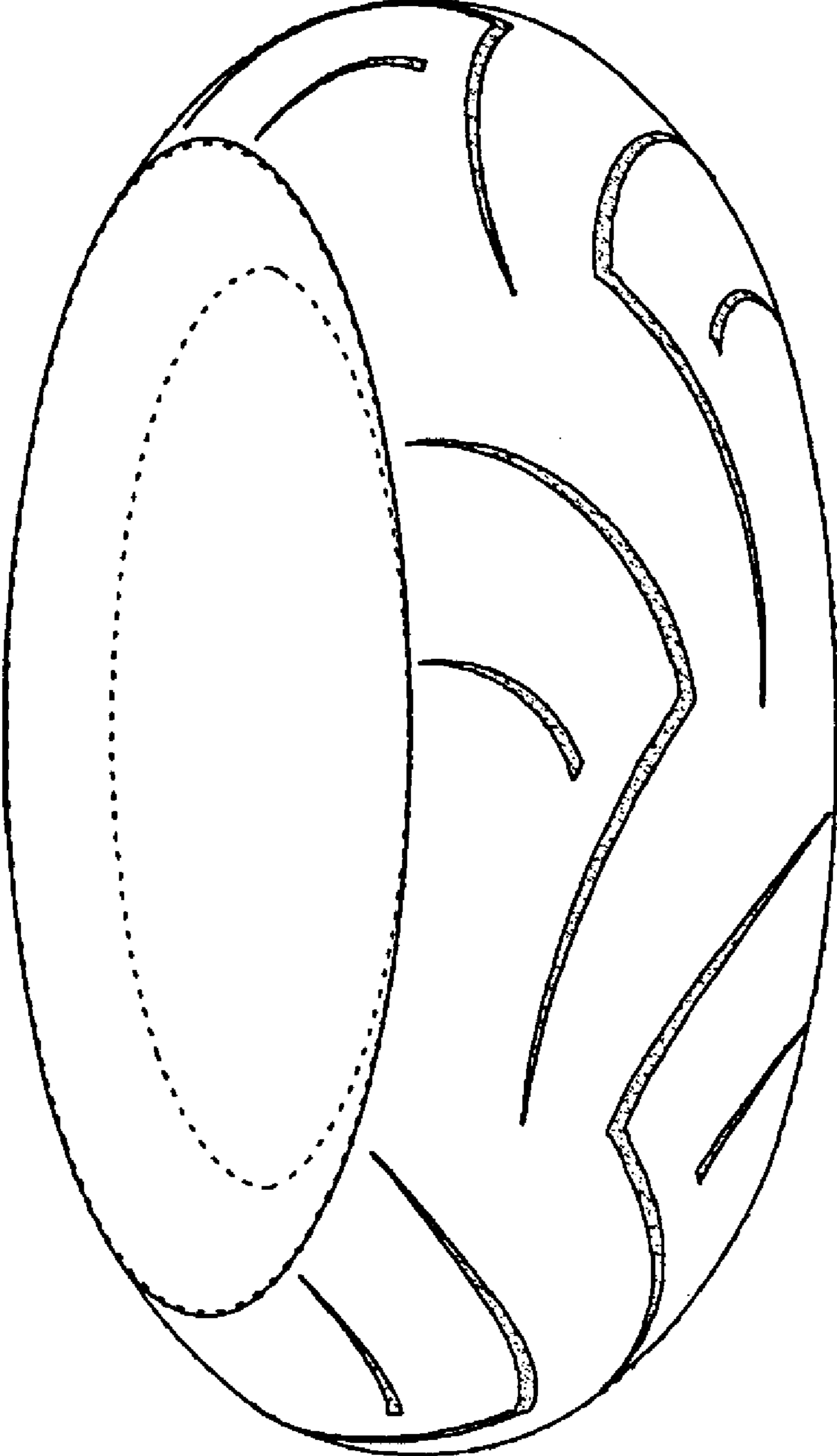


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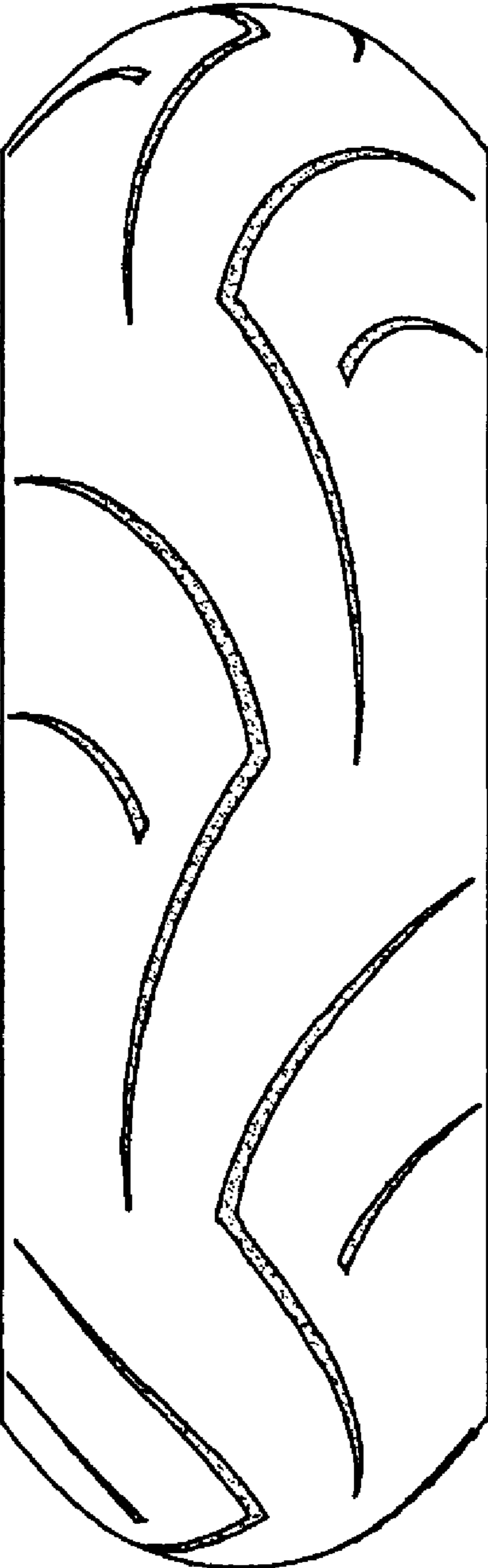


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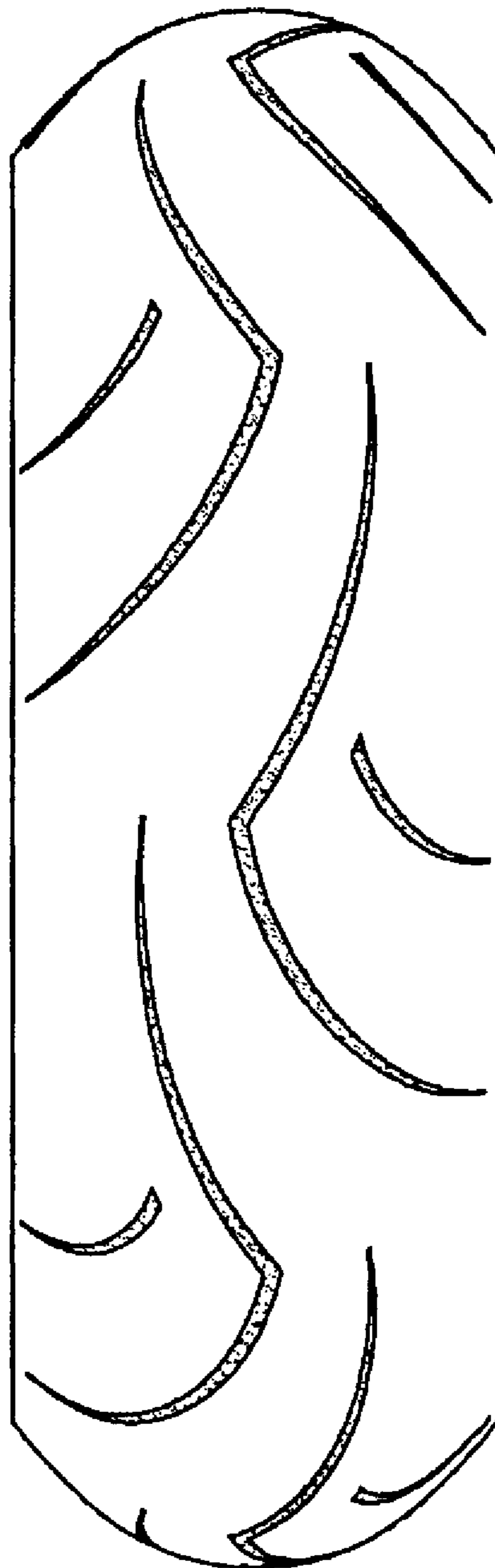


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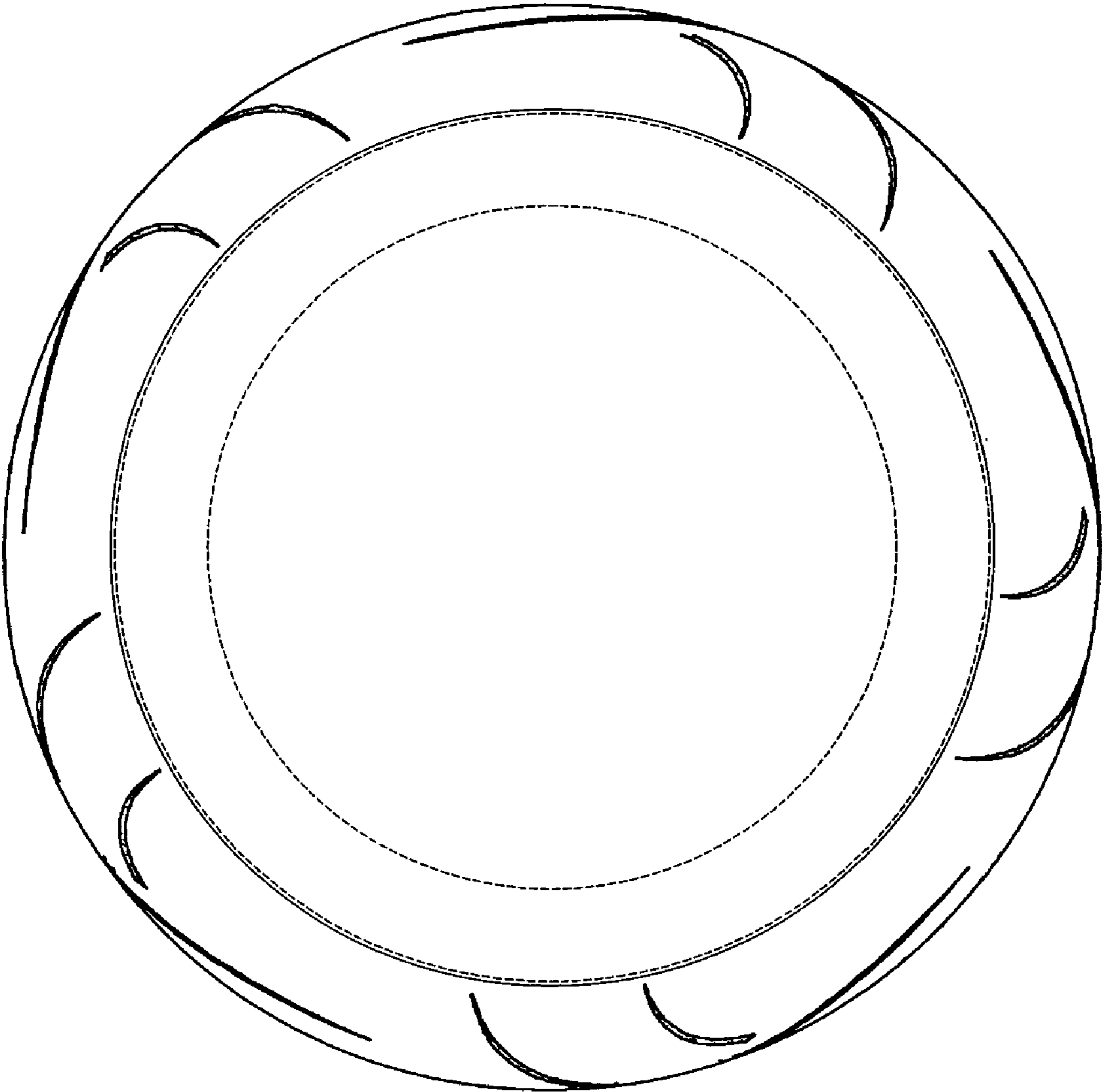


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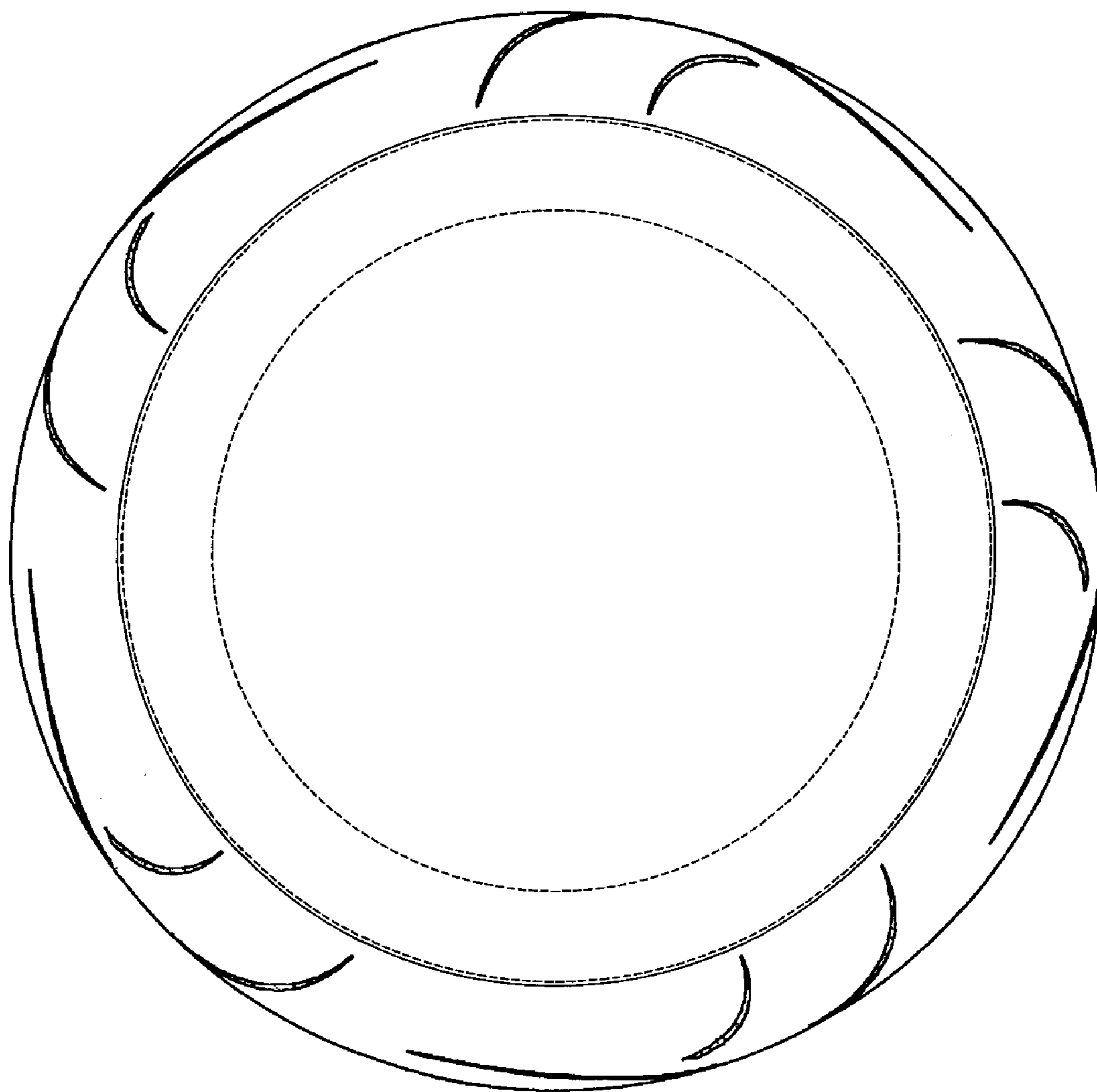


FIG. 6

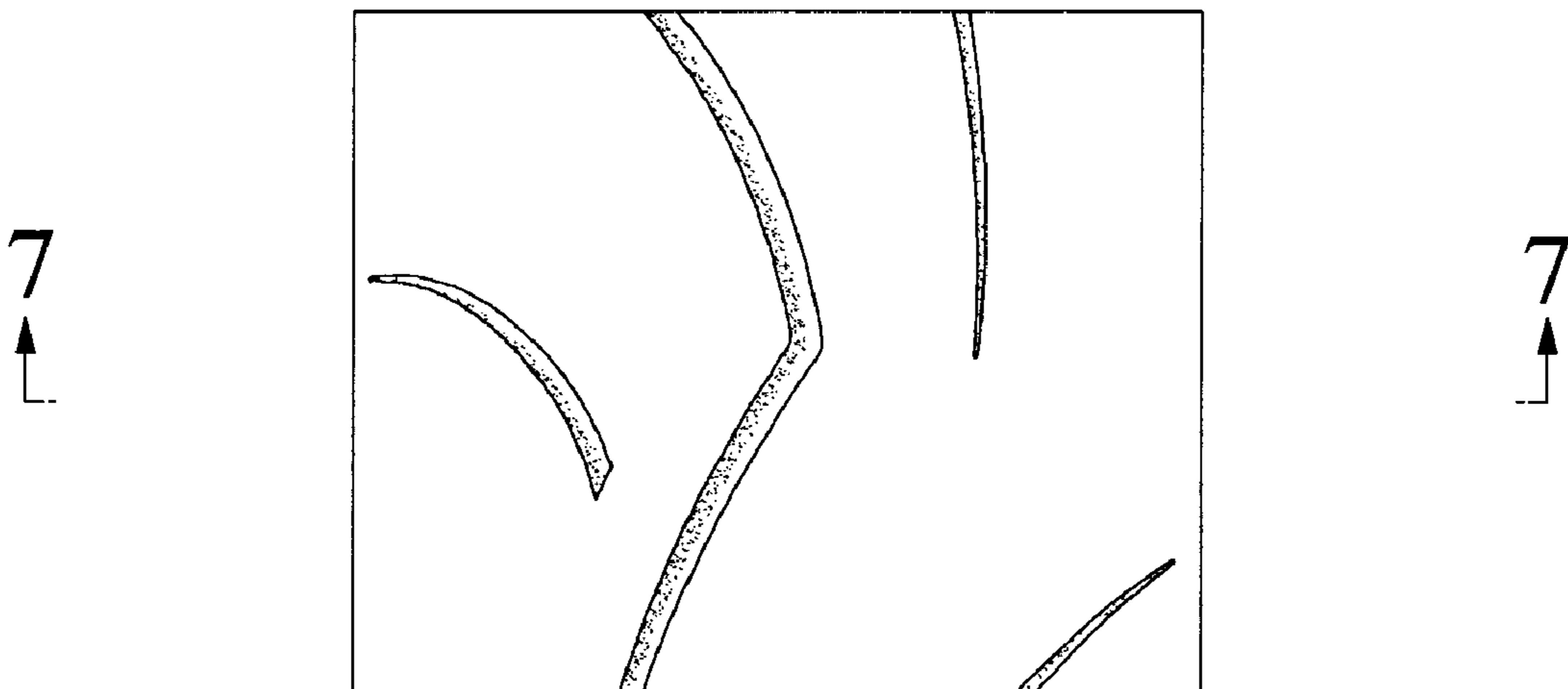


FIG. 7

