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

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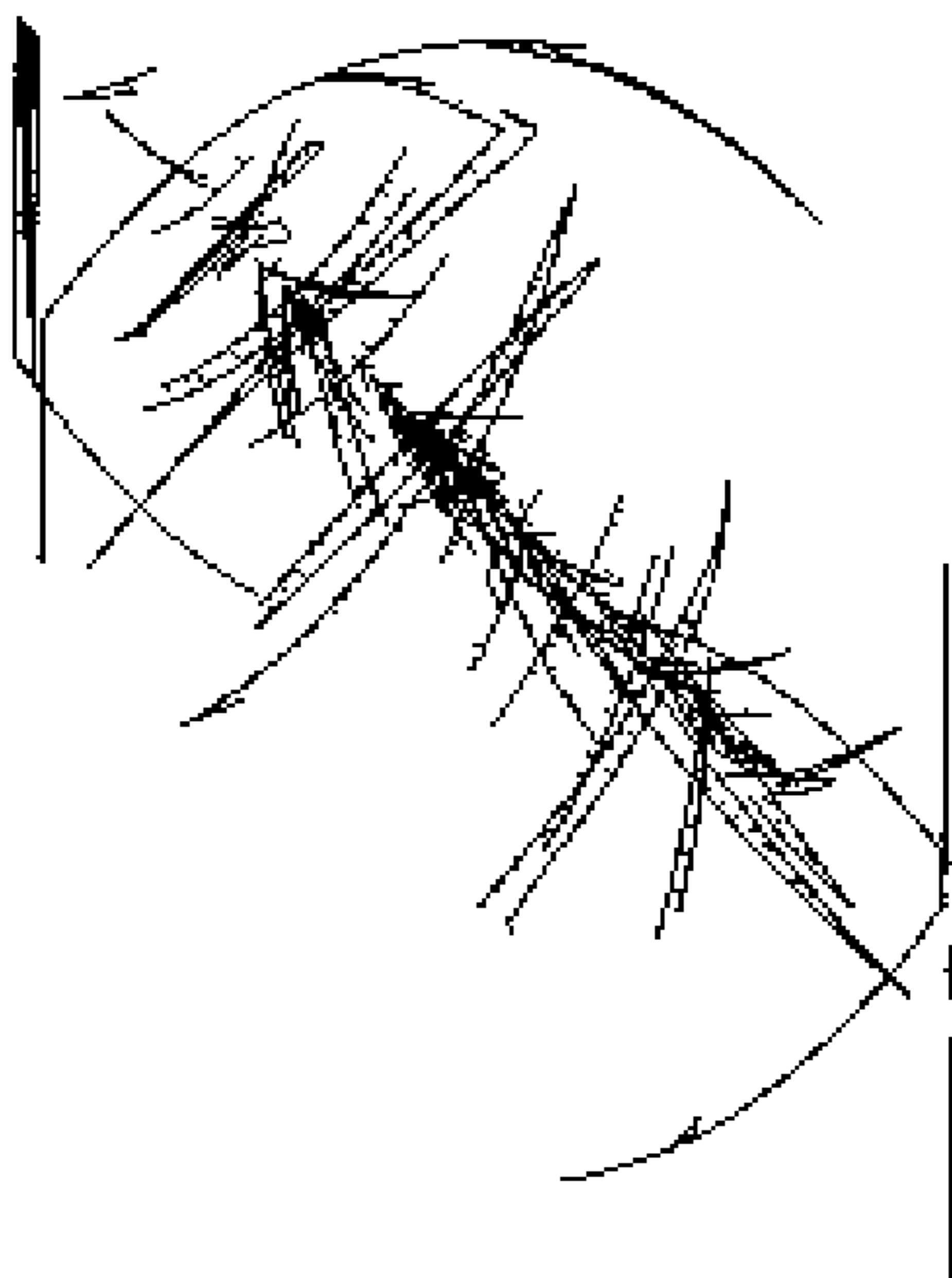


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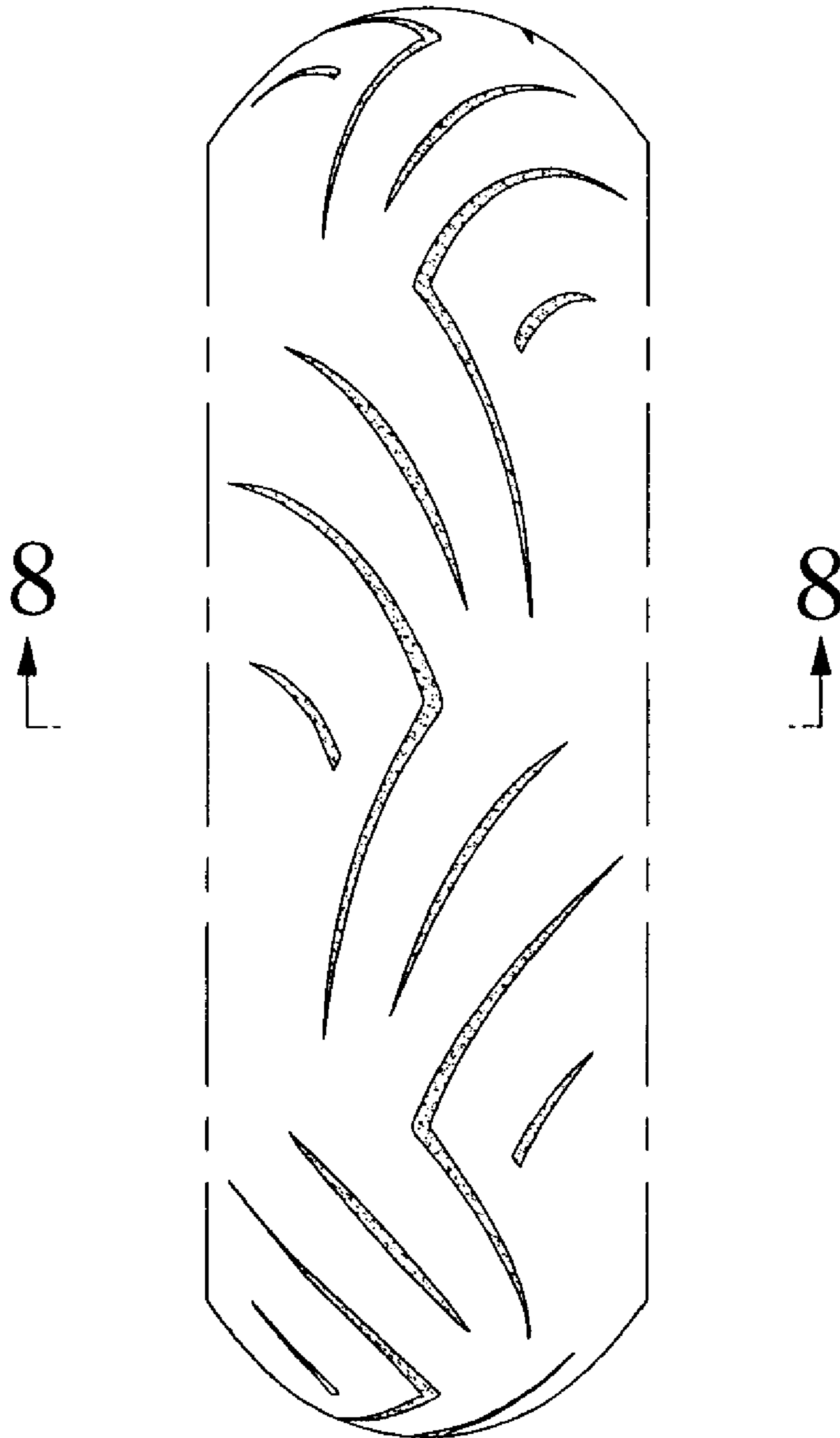


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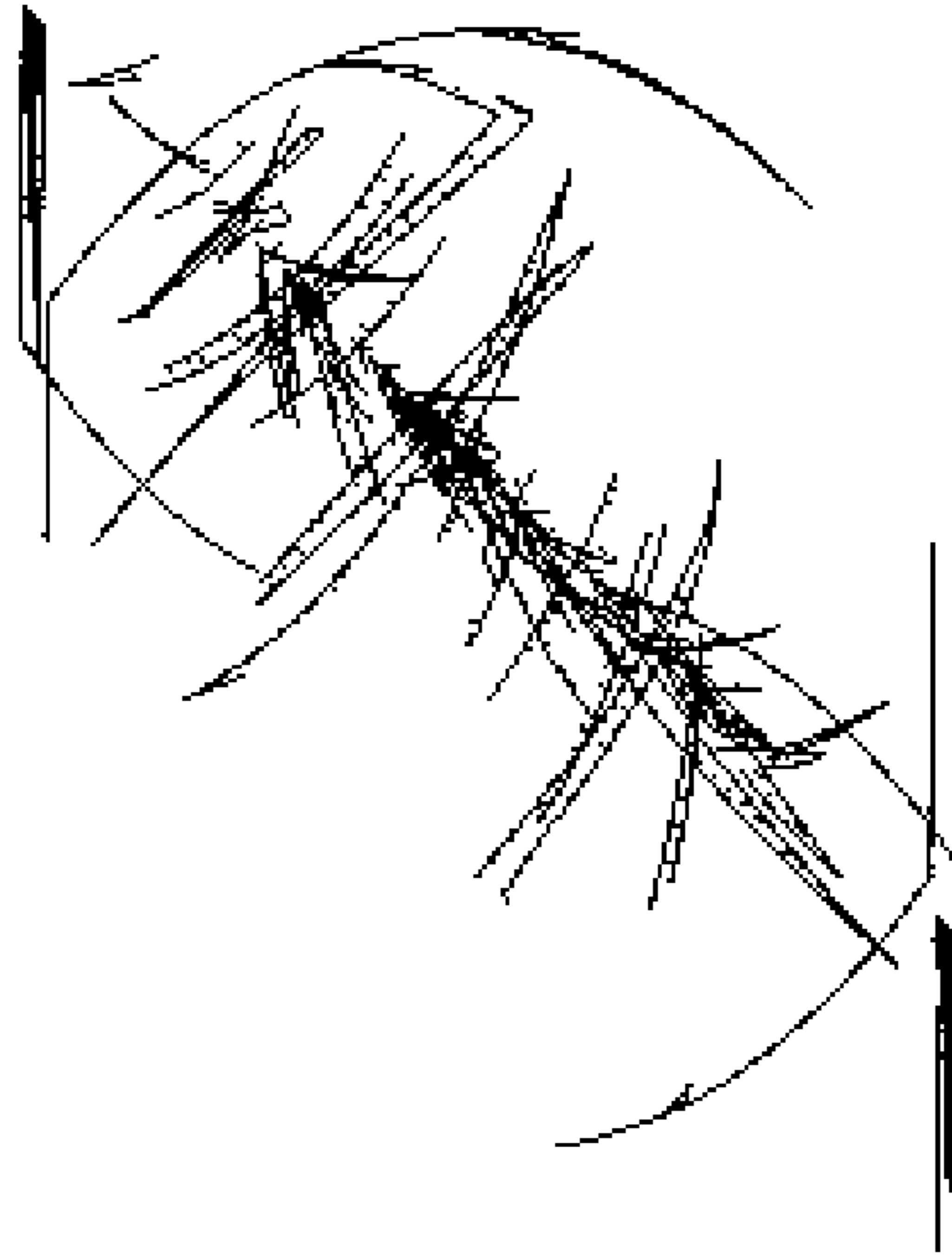


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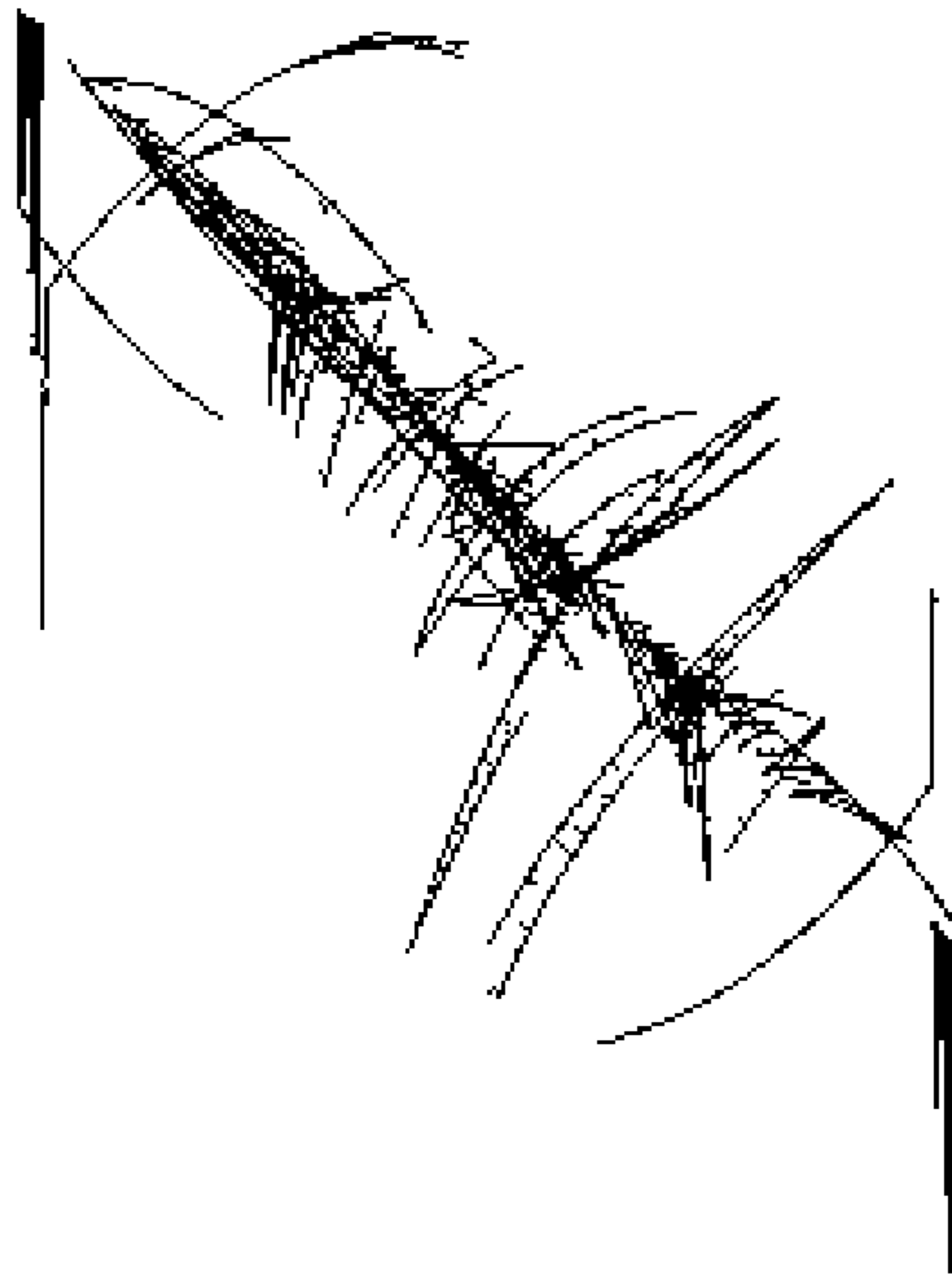


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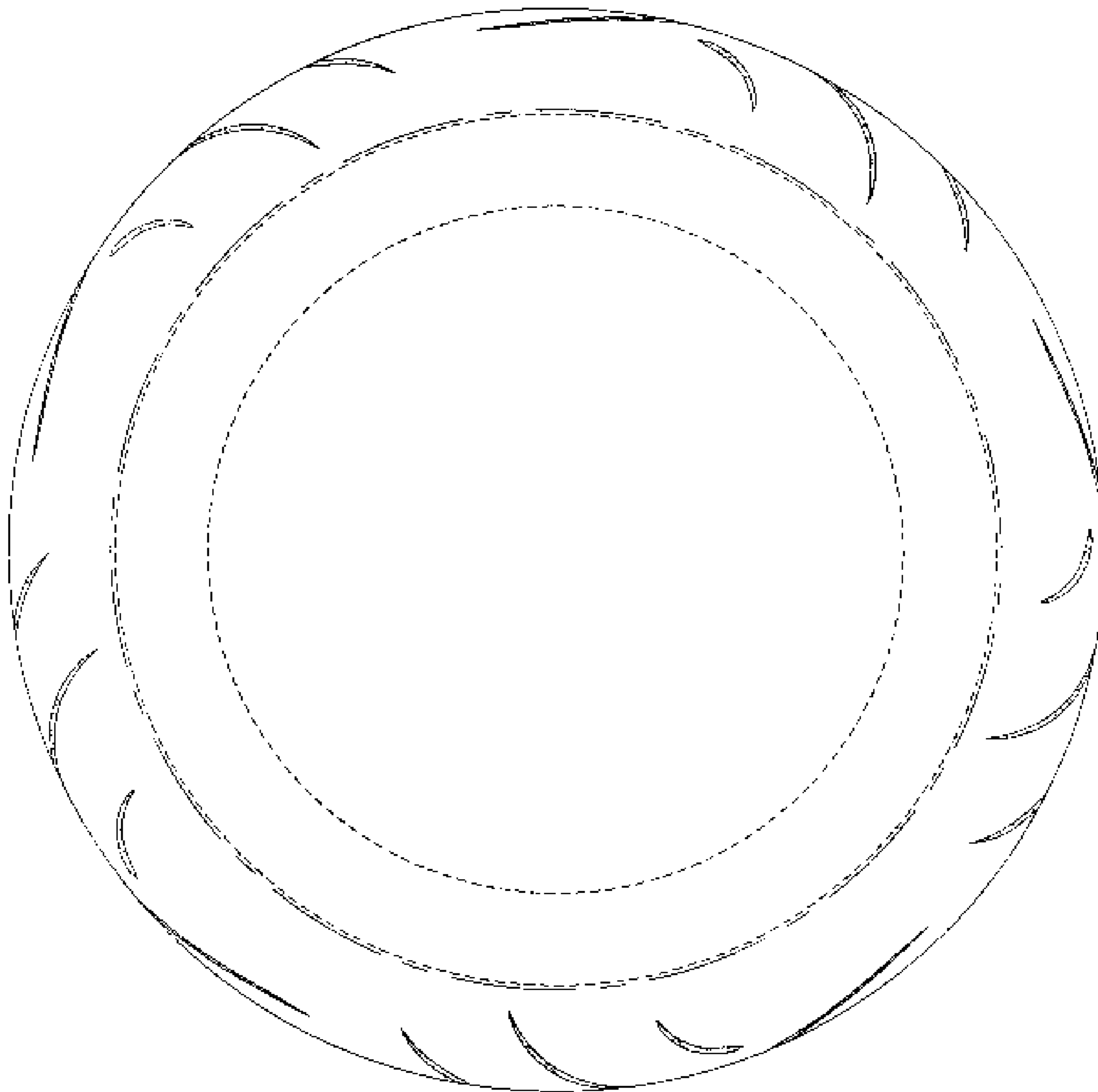


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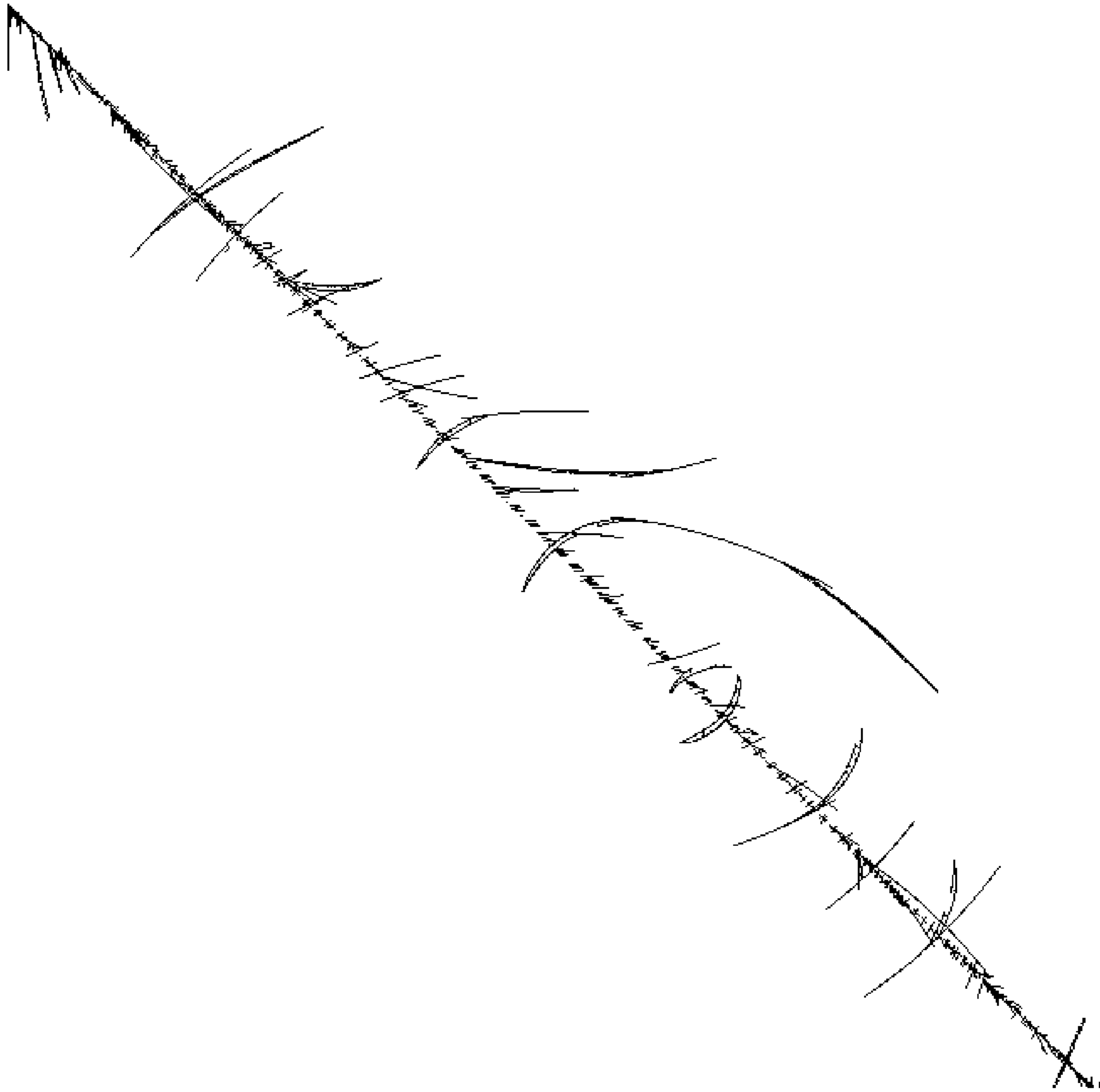
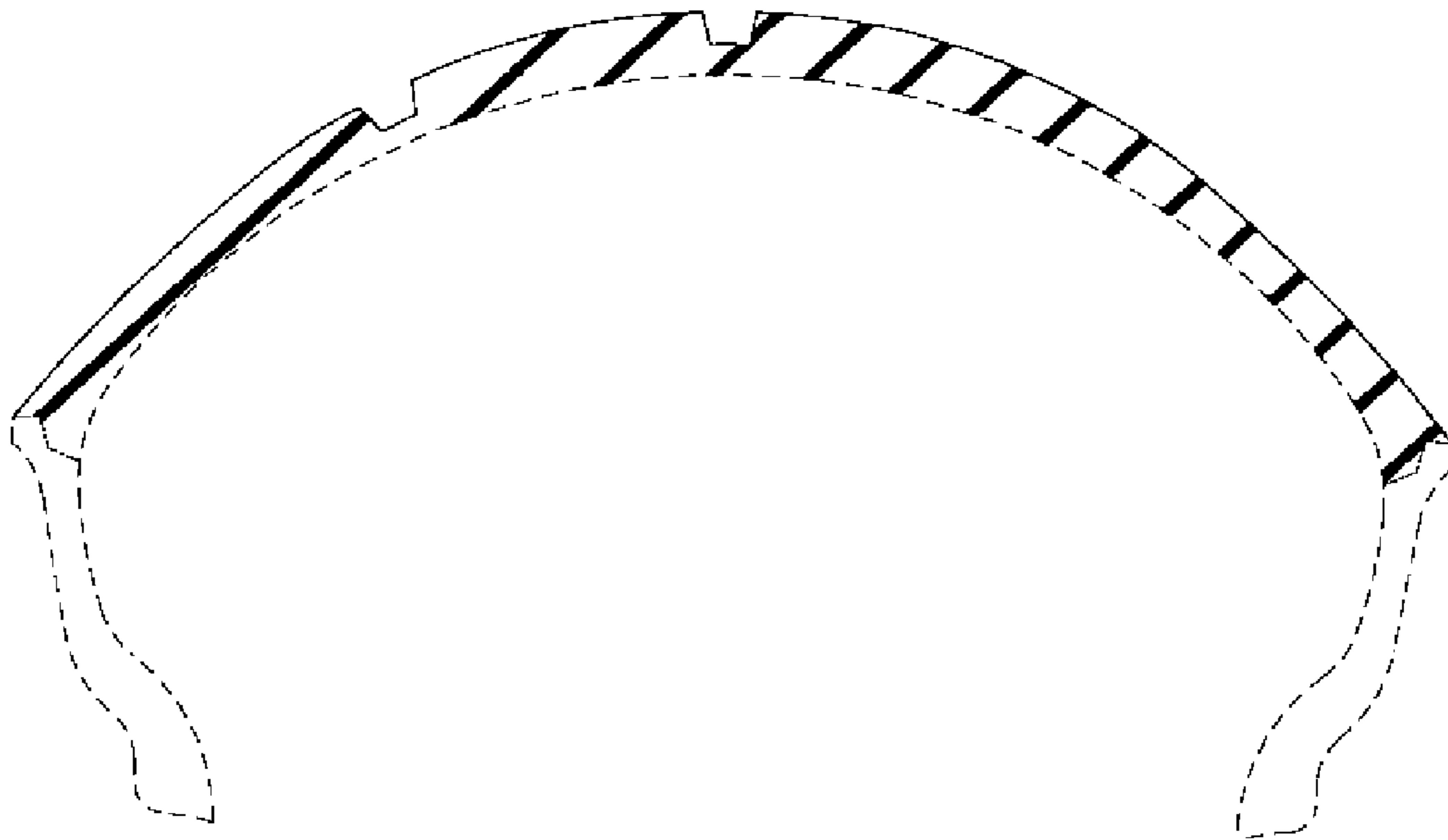


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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

The title page showing the illustrative figure should be deleted to be replaced with the attached title page.

The drawing sheets, consisting of Figs. 1-8, should be deleted to be replaced with the drawing sheets, consisting of Figs. 1-8, as shown on the attached page.

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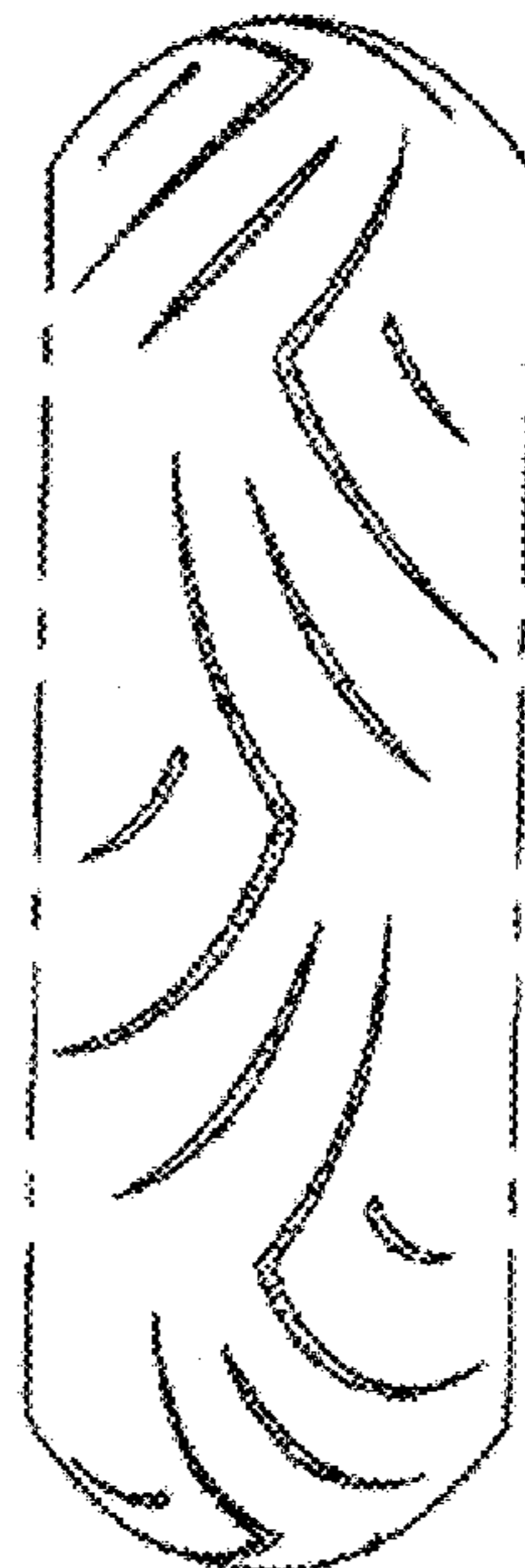


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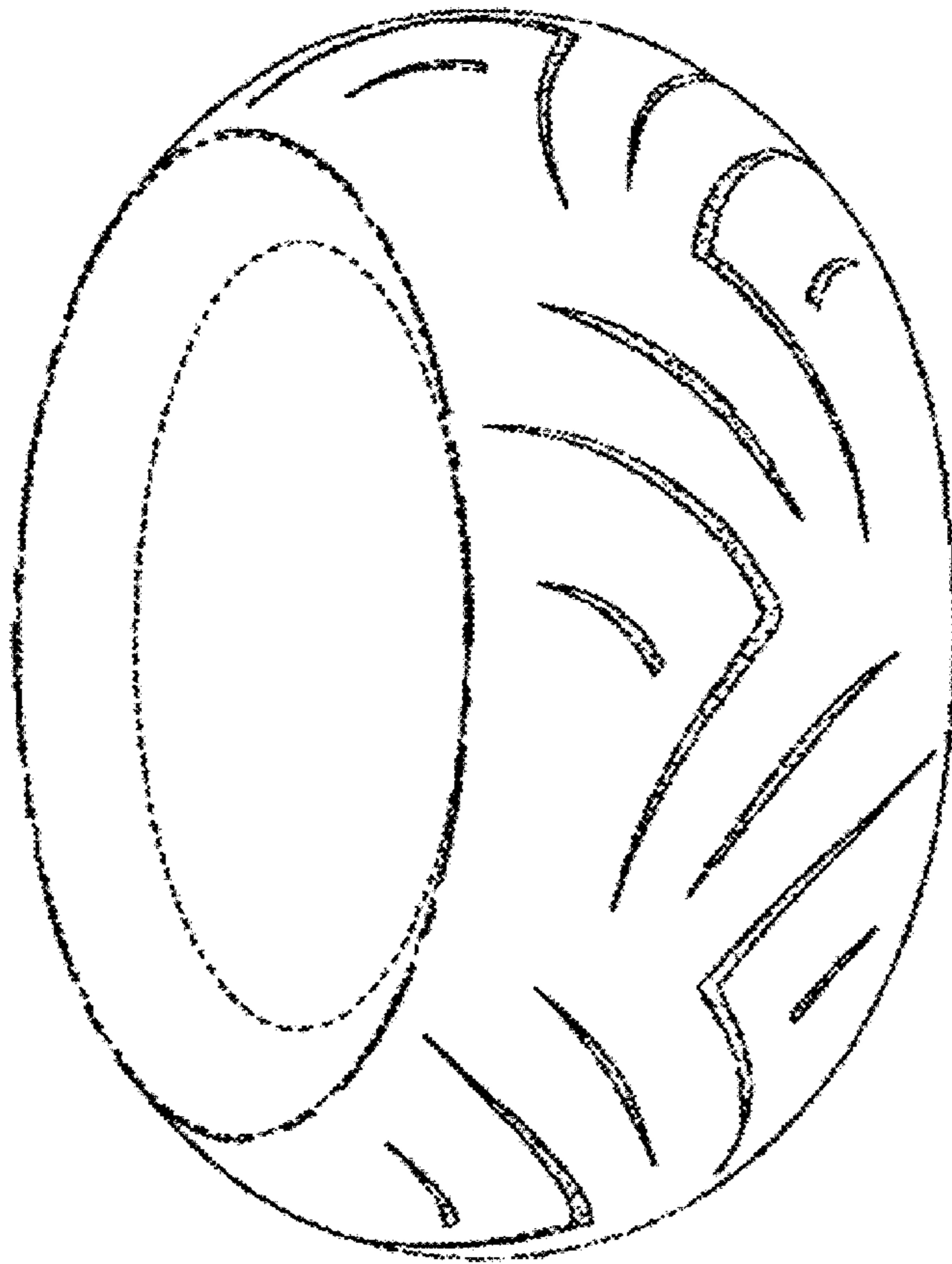


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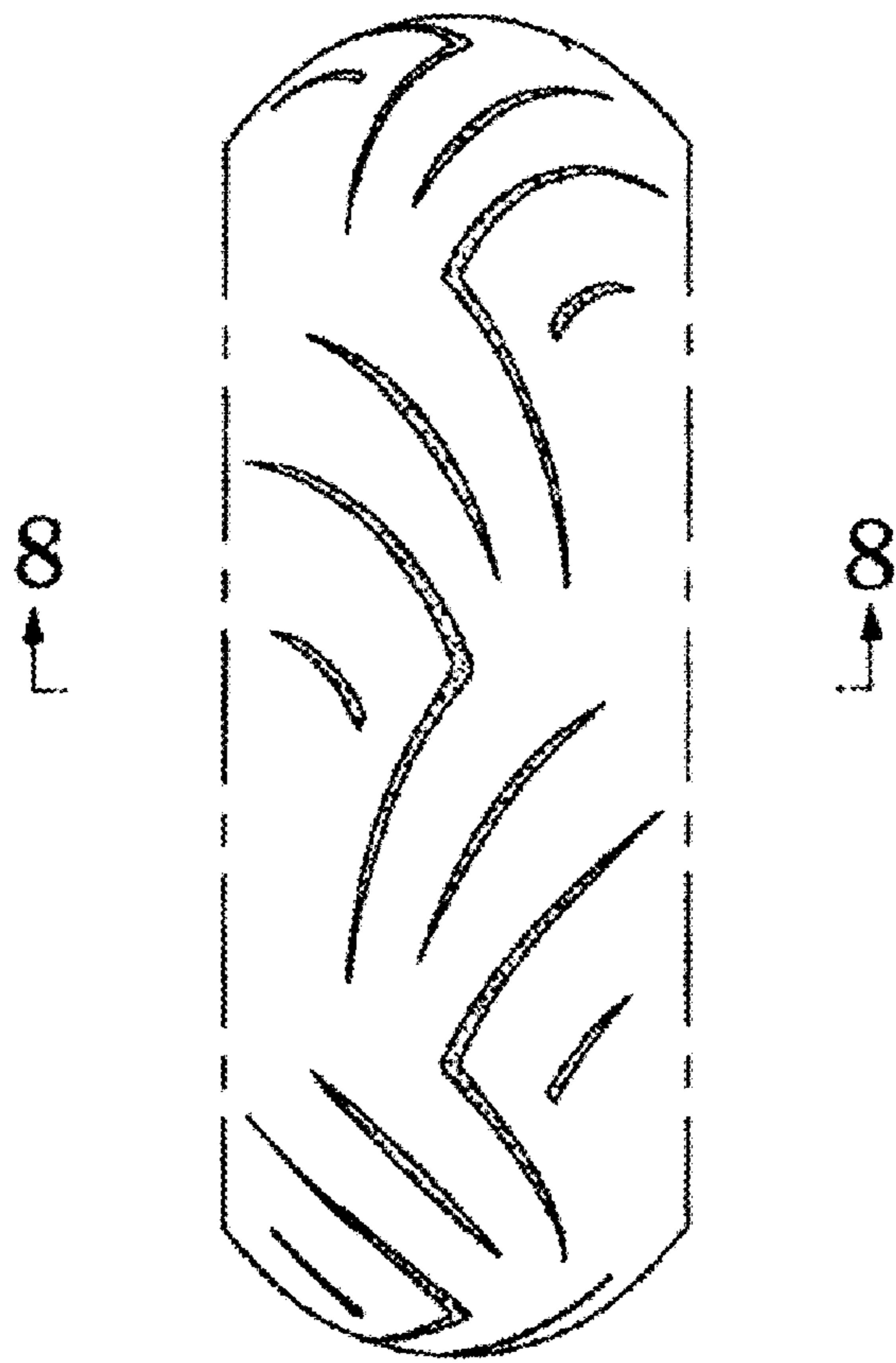


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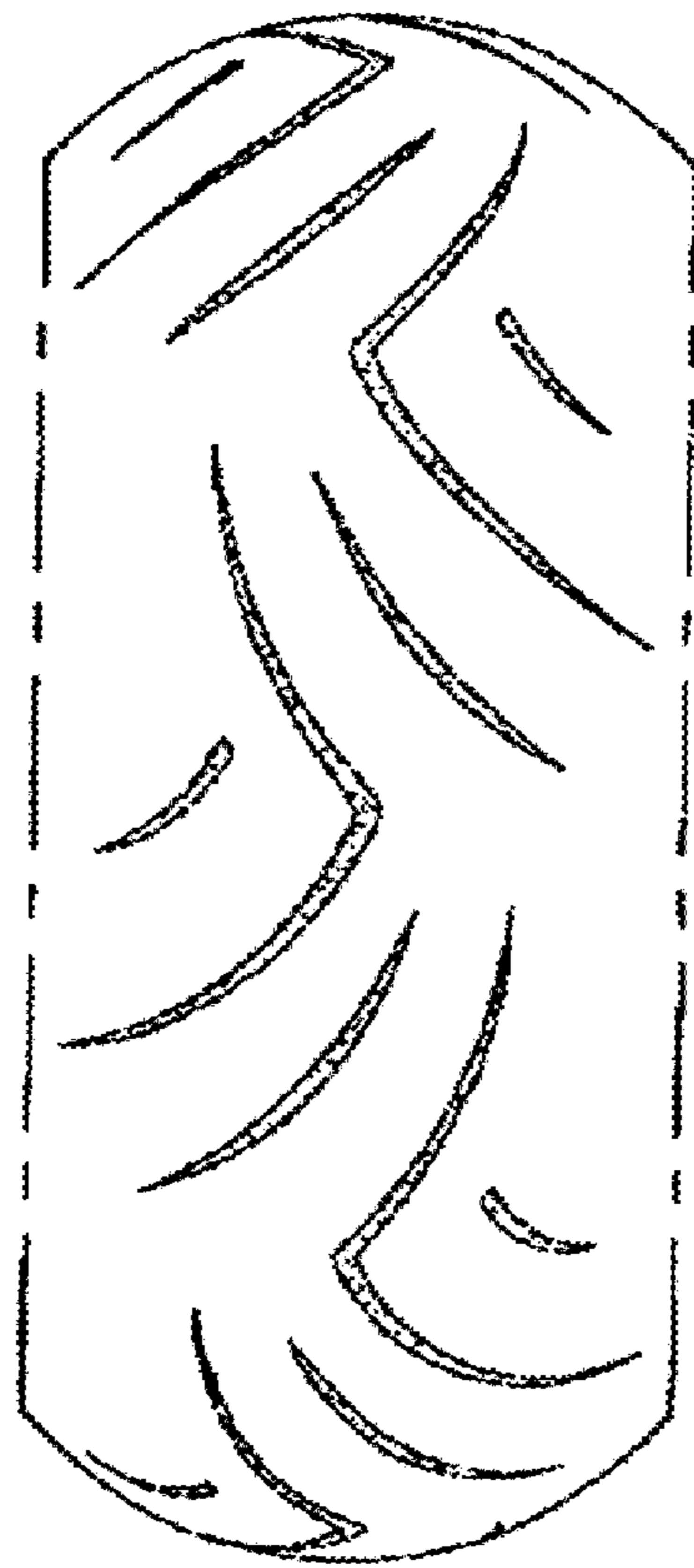


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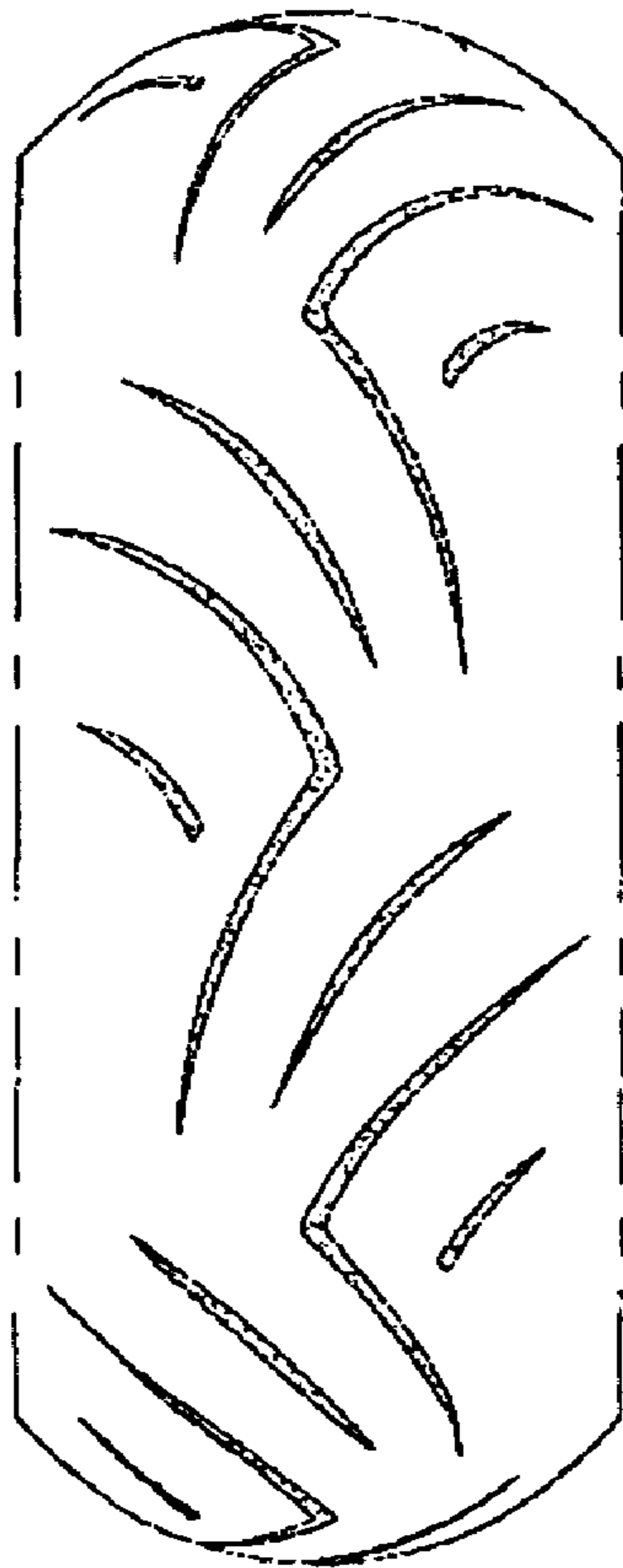


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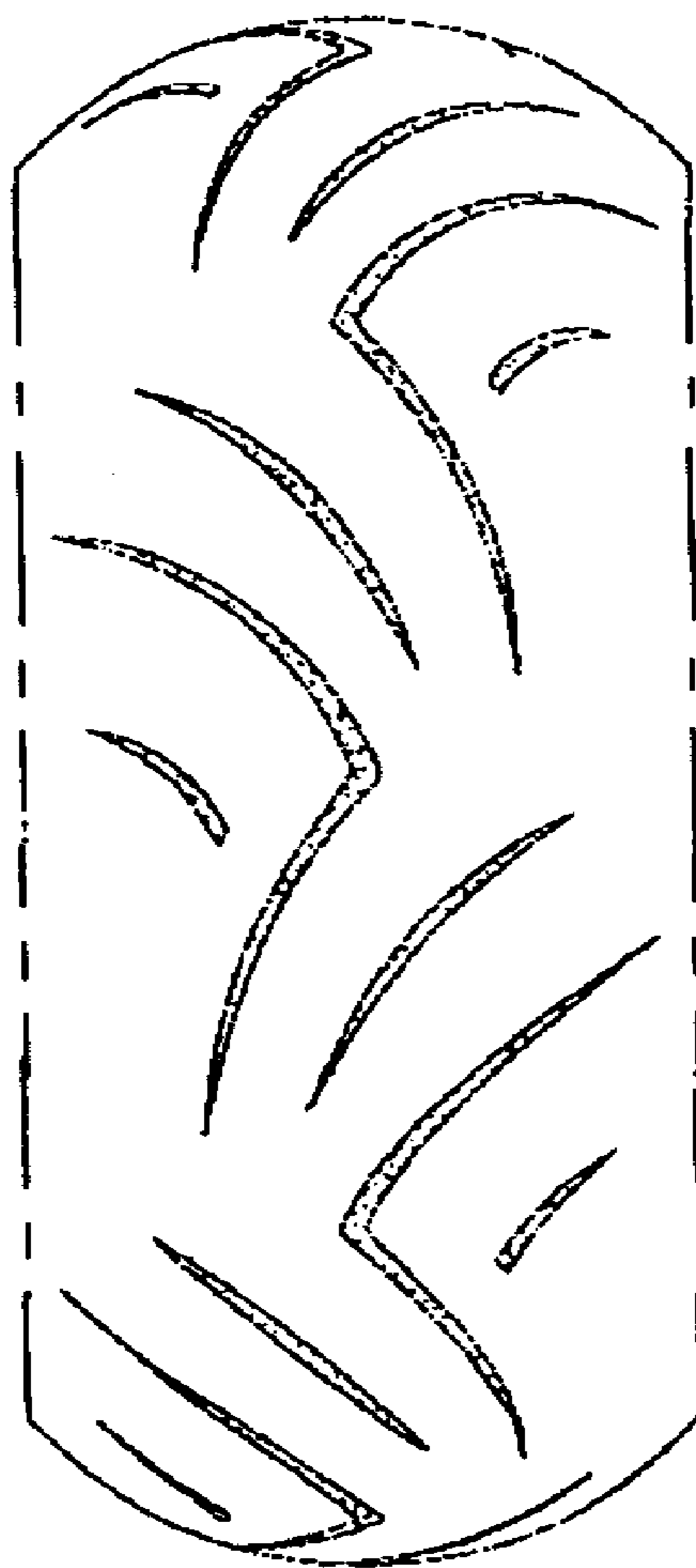


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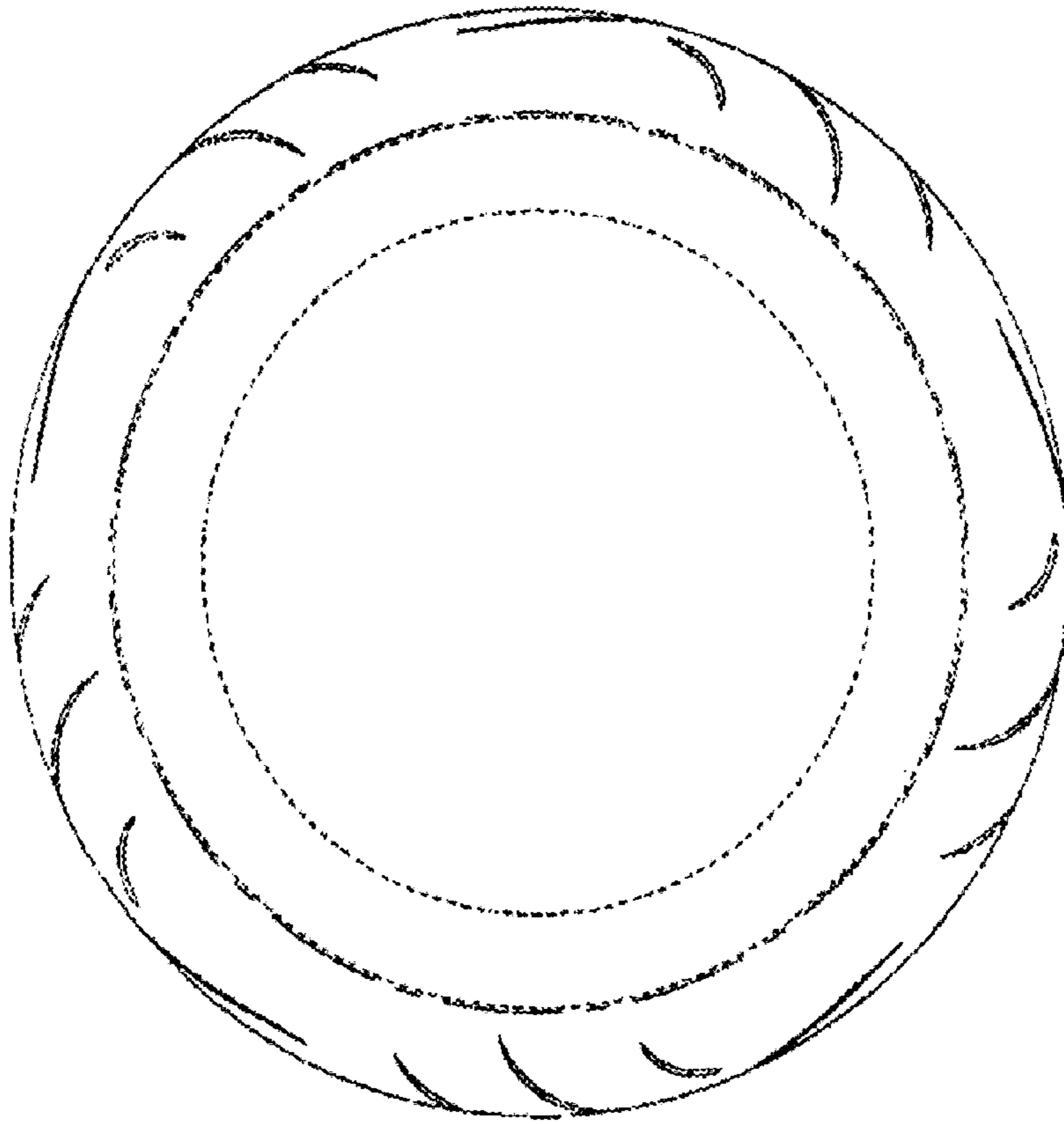


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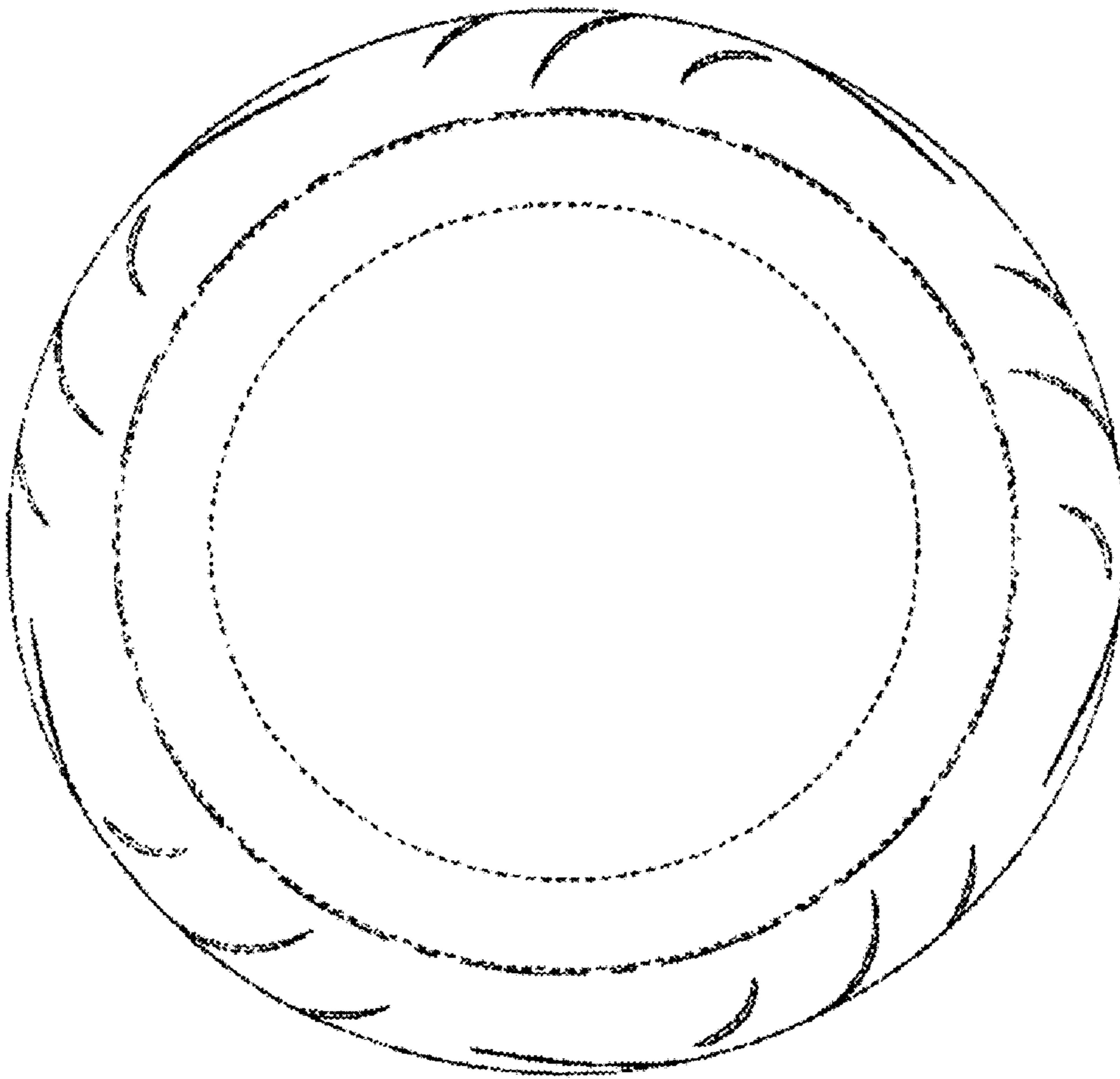


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