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

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FIG. 7 is a left side elevation view thereof; and,

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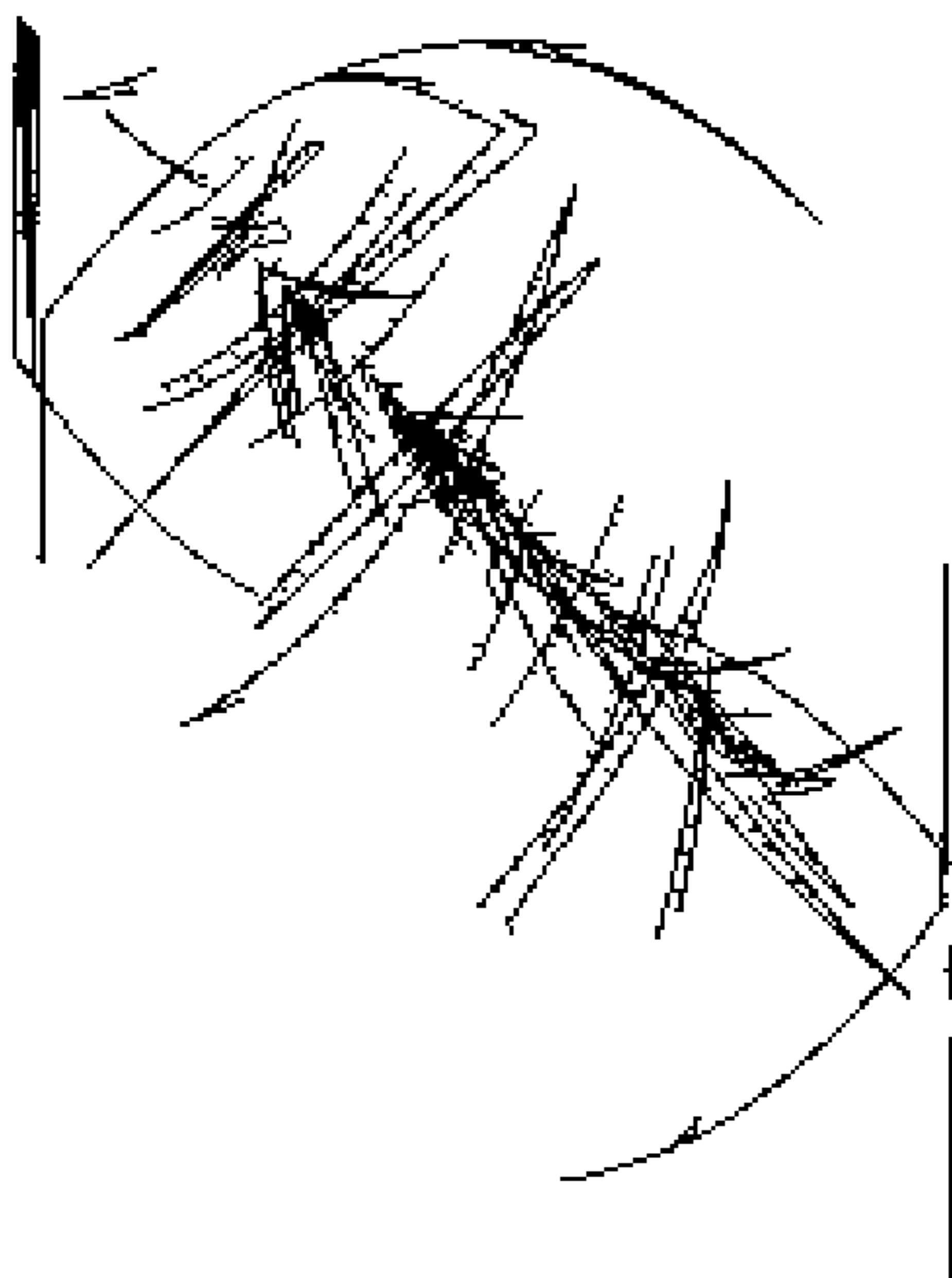
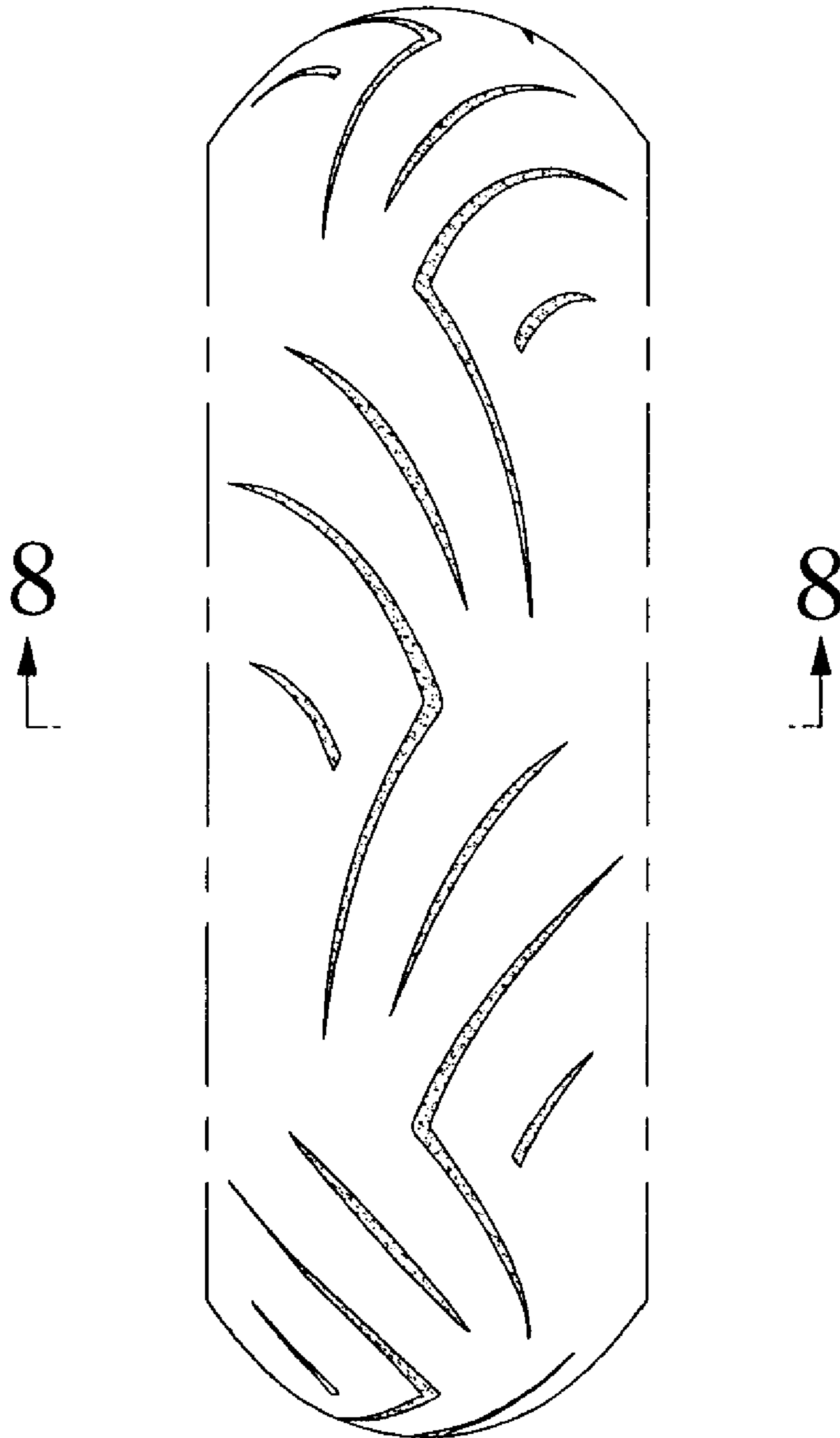


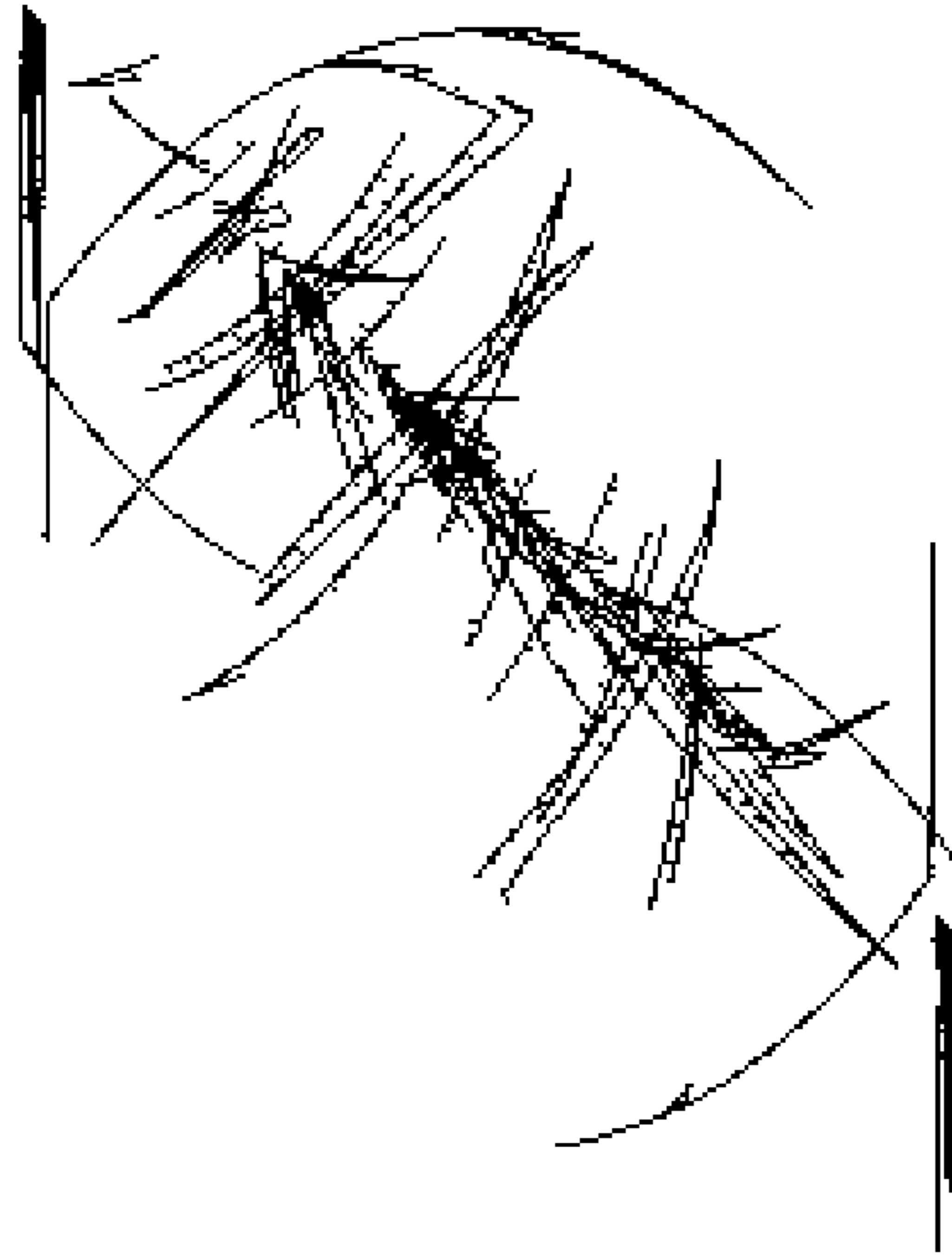
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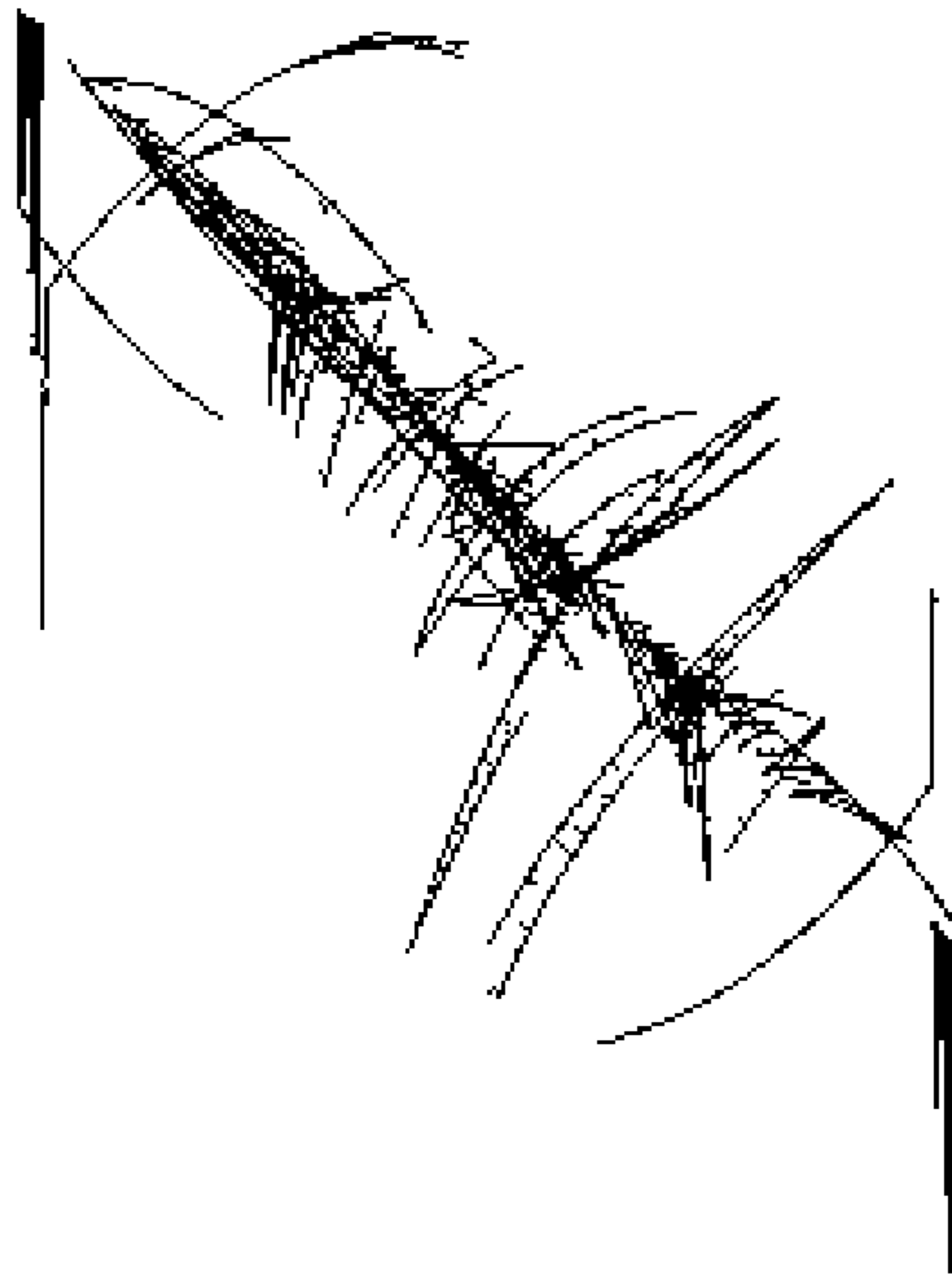
FIG. 2



# FIG. 3



# FIG. 4



# FIG. 5



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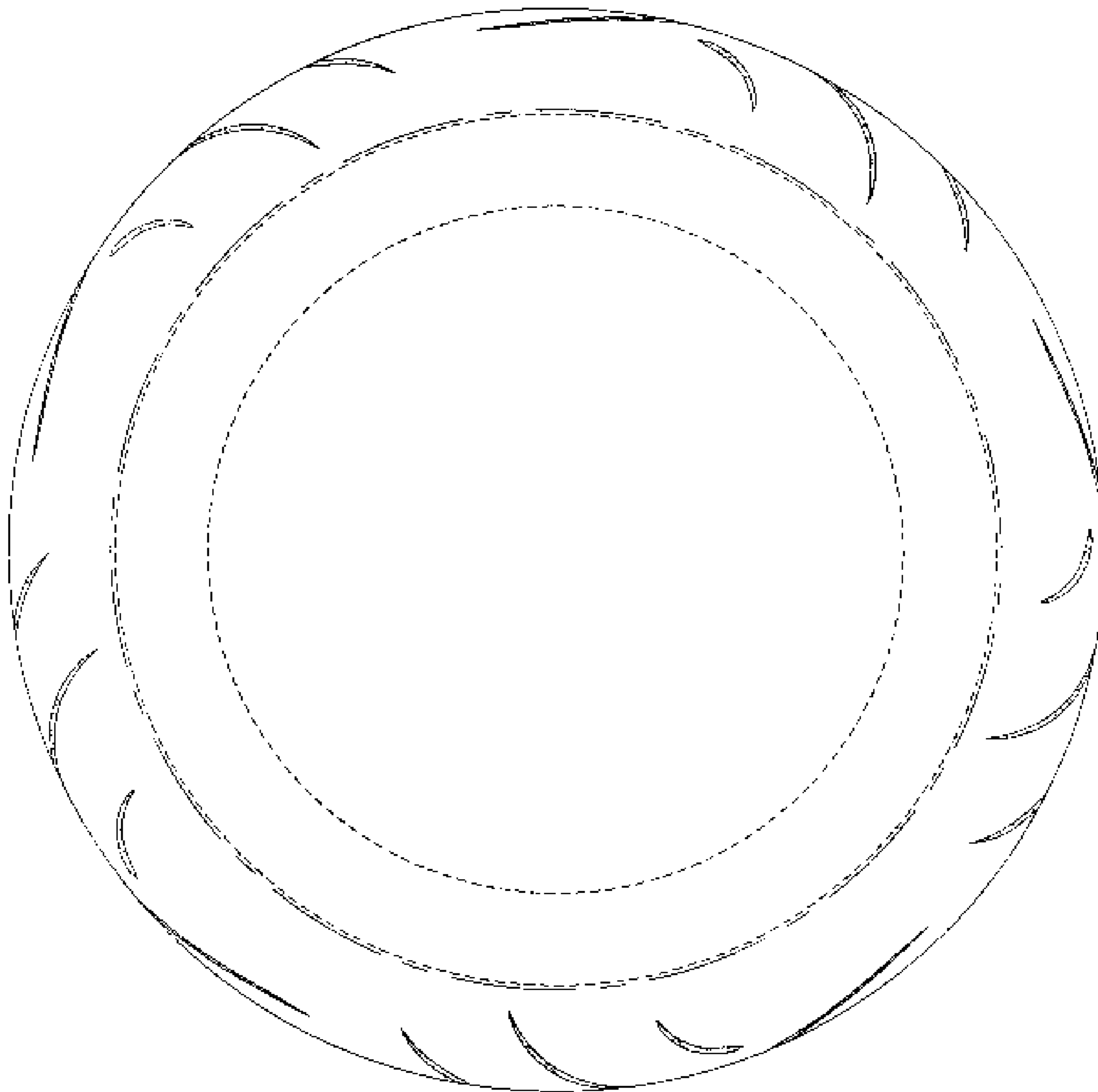
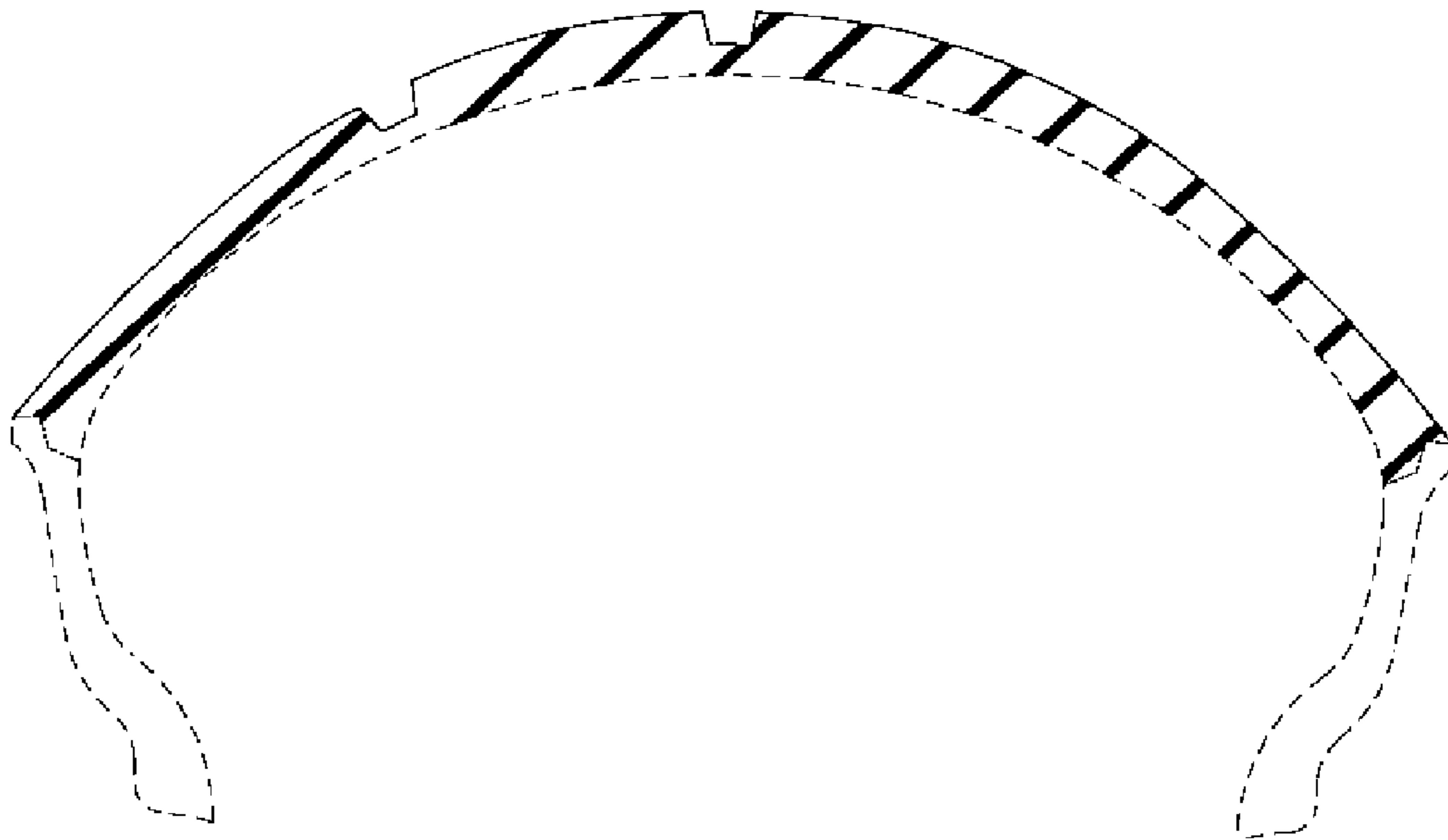


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FIG. 8



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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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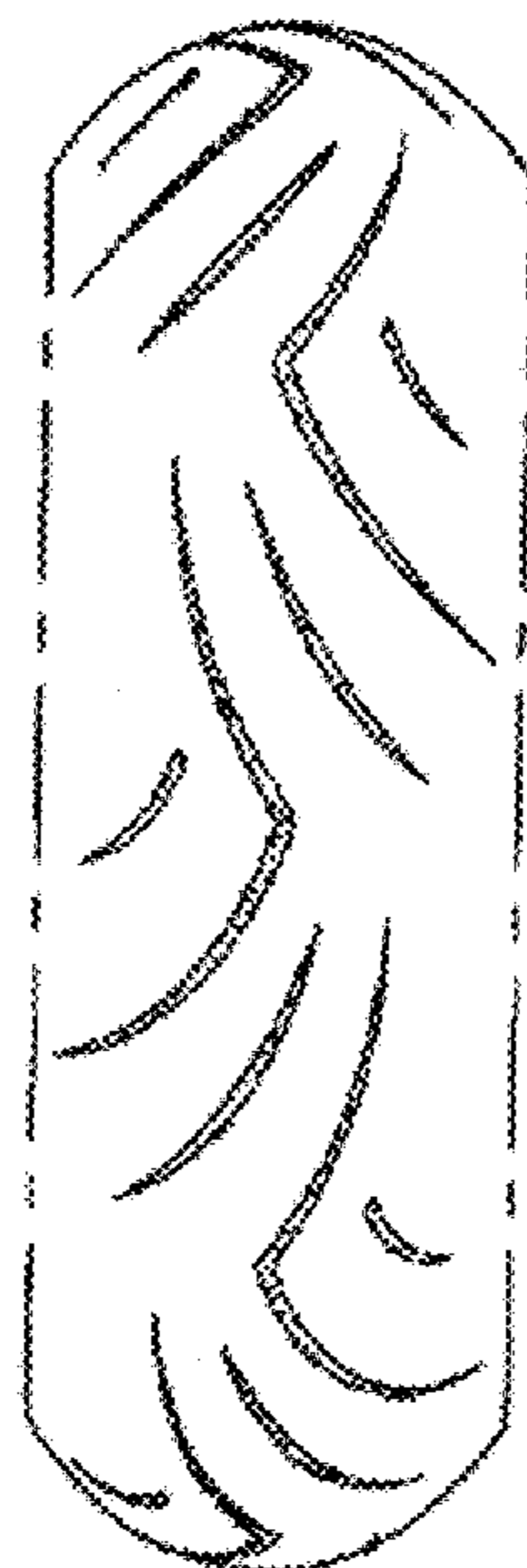
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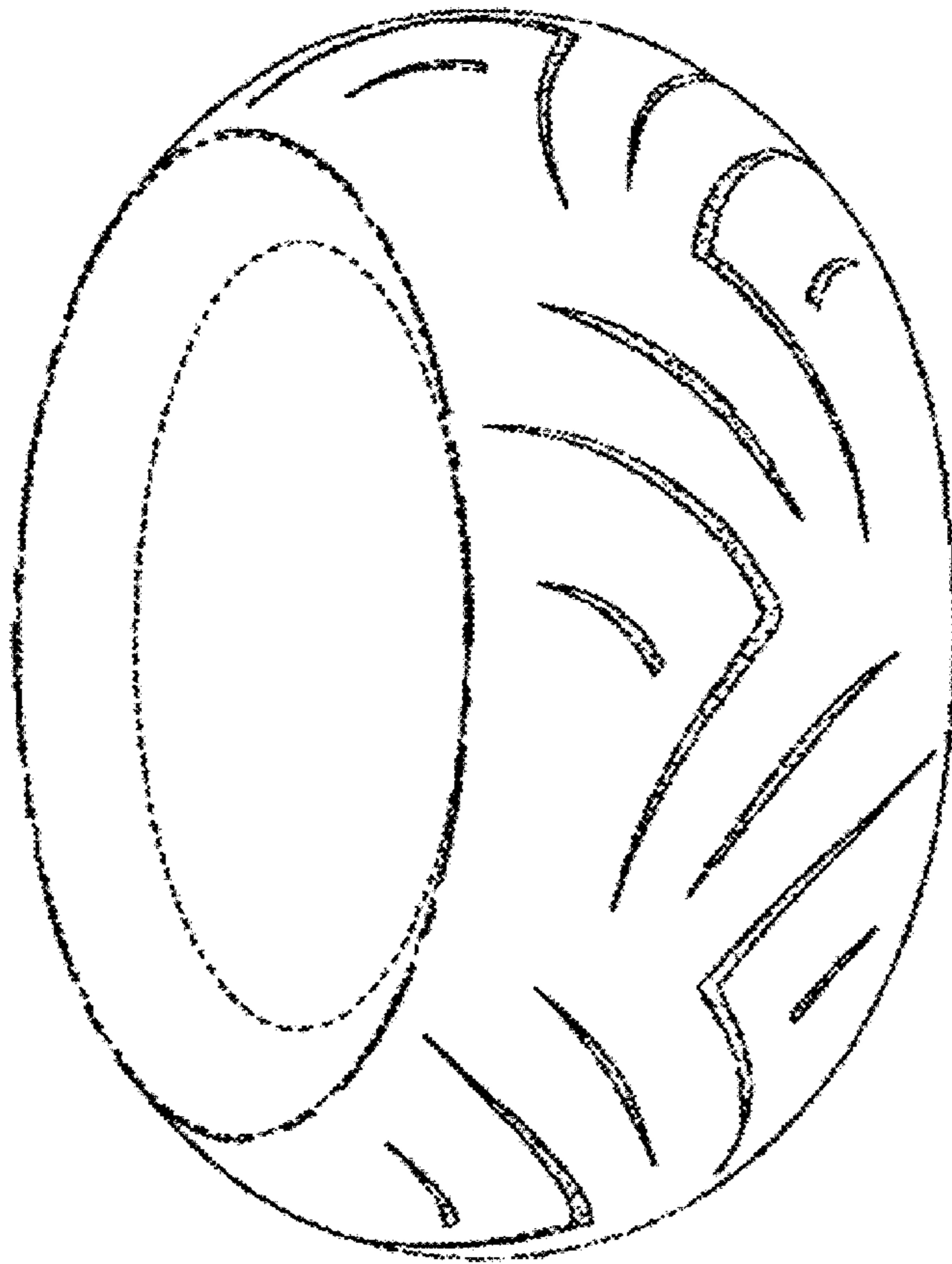
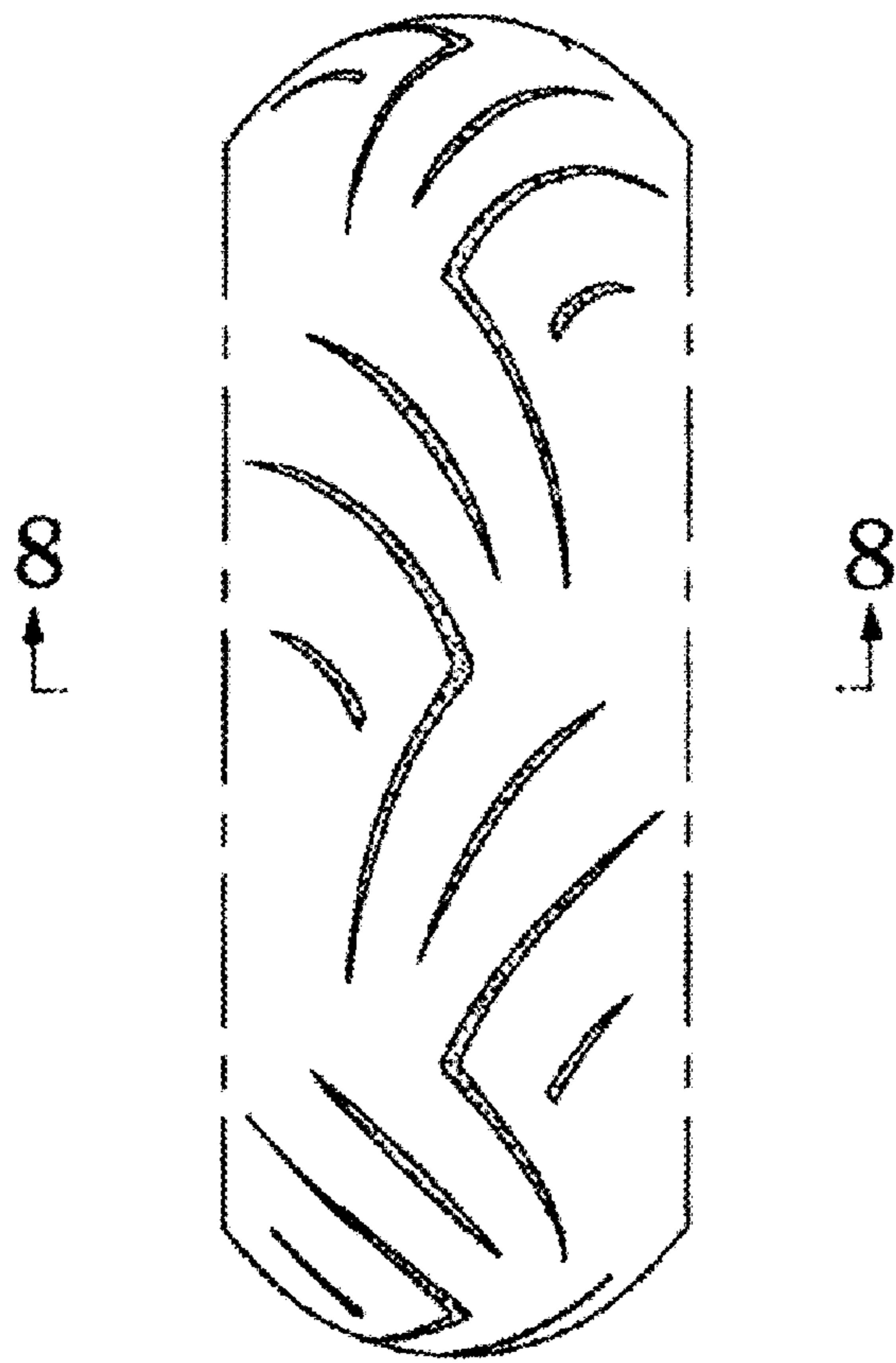
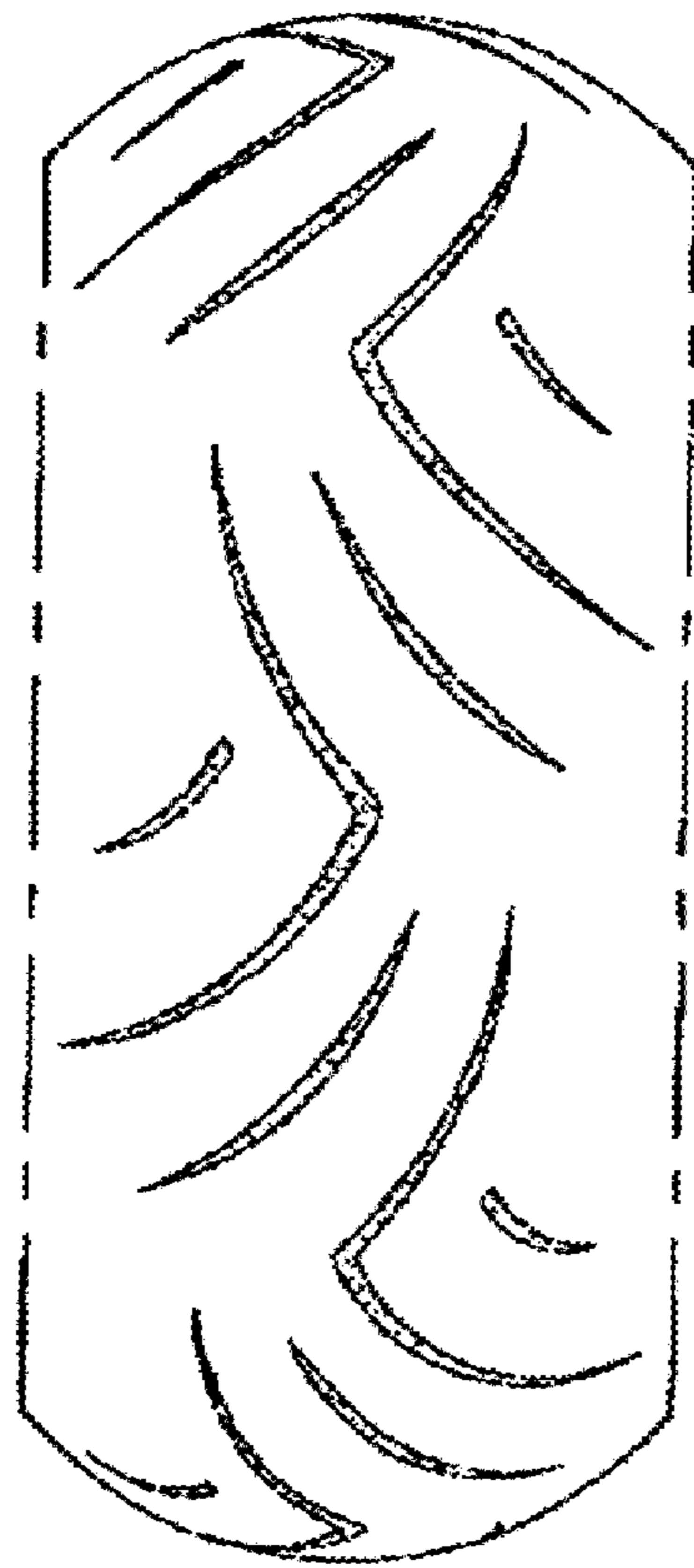


FIG. 2



**FIG. 3**



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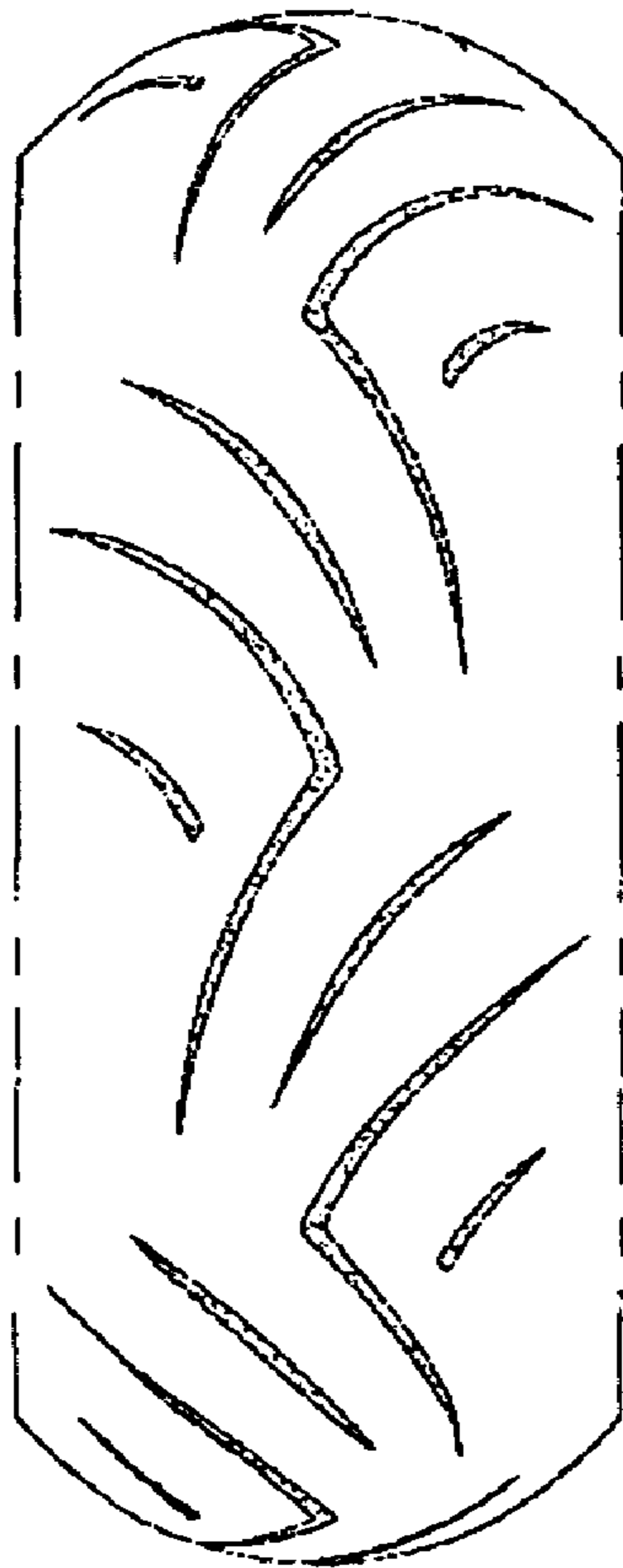
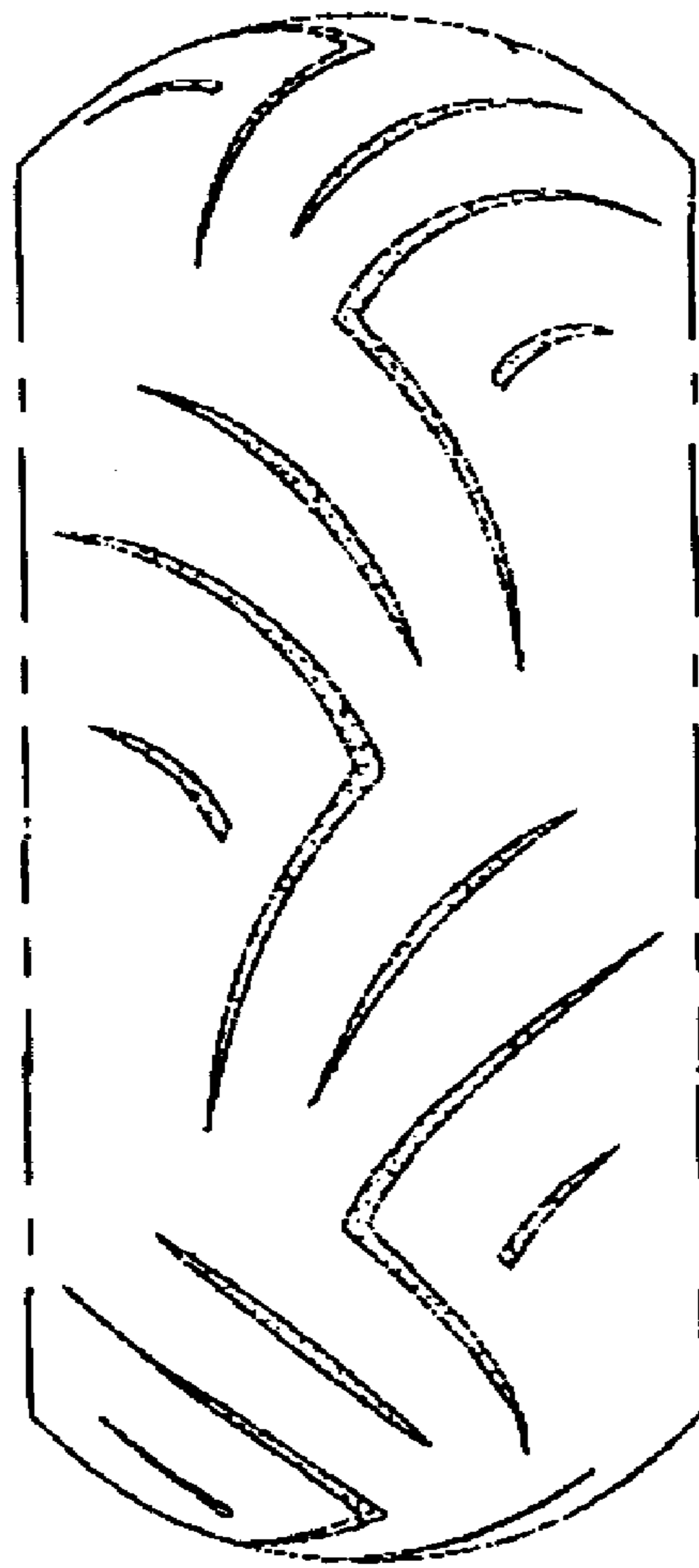
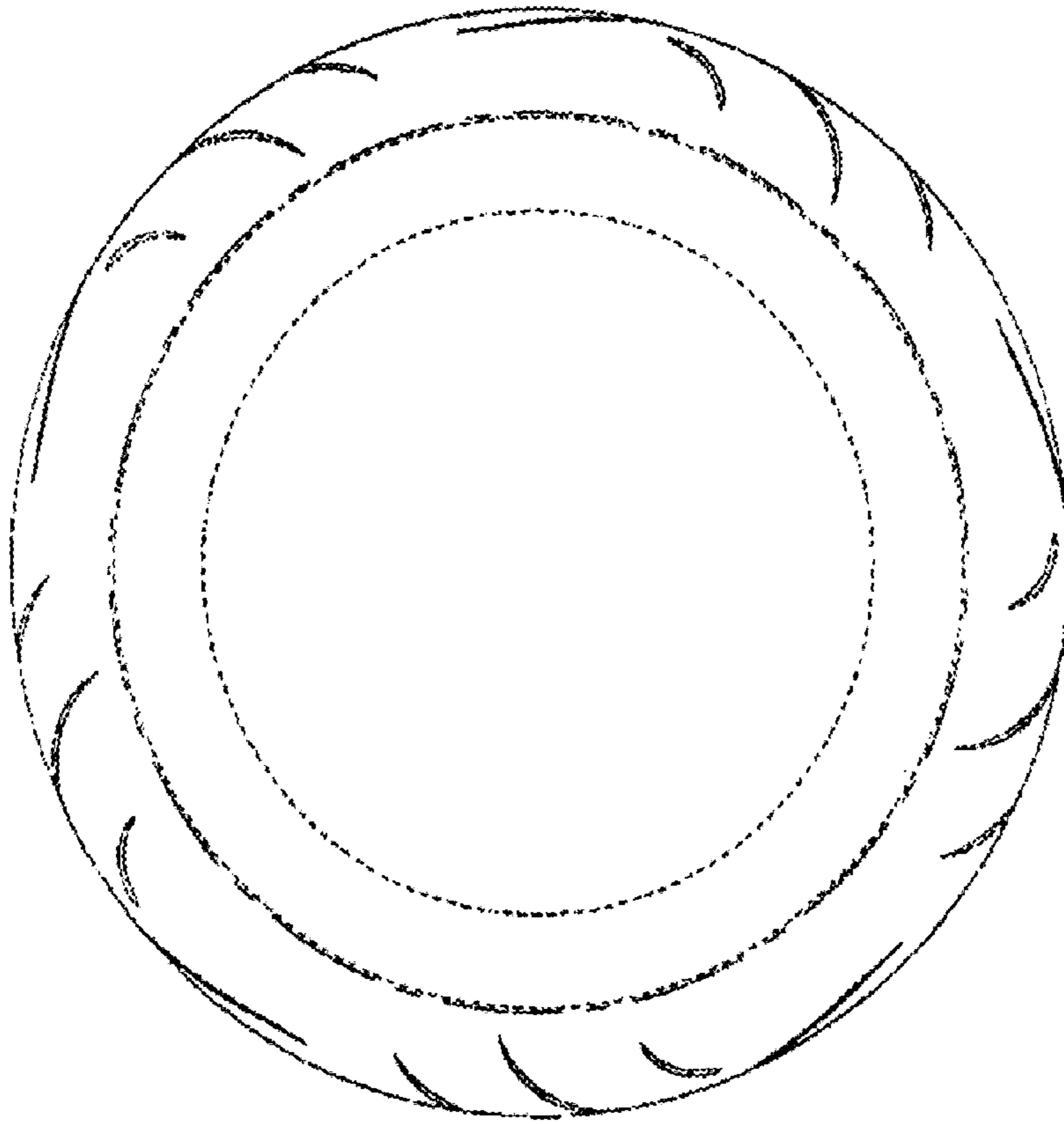


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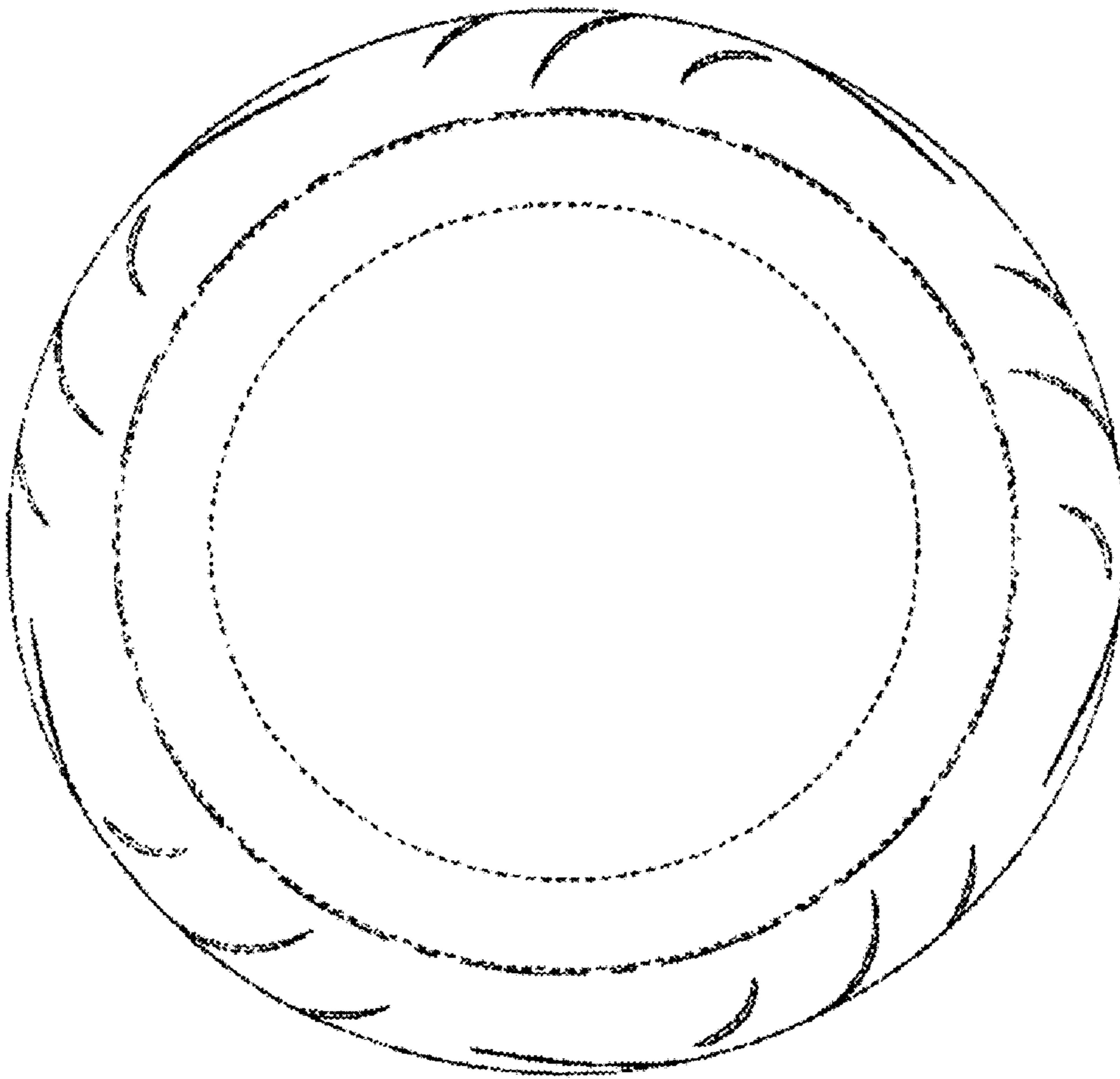


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