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(54) **CENTER TREAD FOR A TIRE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a center tread for a tire, as shown and described.

(**) Term: **14 Years**

DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a center tread for a tire showing our new design, it being understood that the pattern repeats uniformly throughout the circumference of the tread;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof; the opposite side elevational view being identical thereto; and,

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FIG. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary front elevational view thereof.

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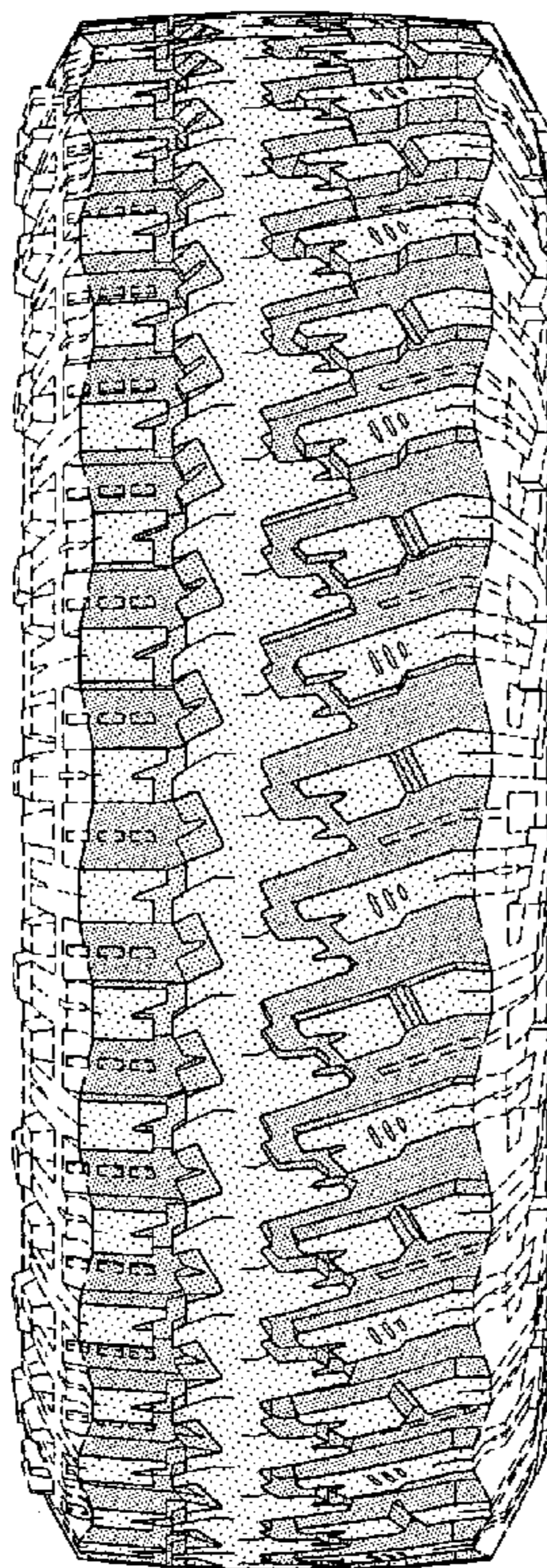
In the drawings, the broken lines defining the shoulder tread, sidewall, inner bead and the peripheral boundary between the center tread for a tire and the sidewall are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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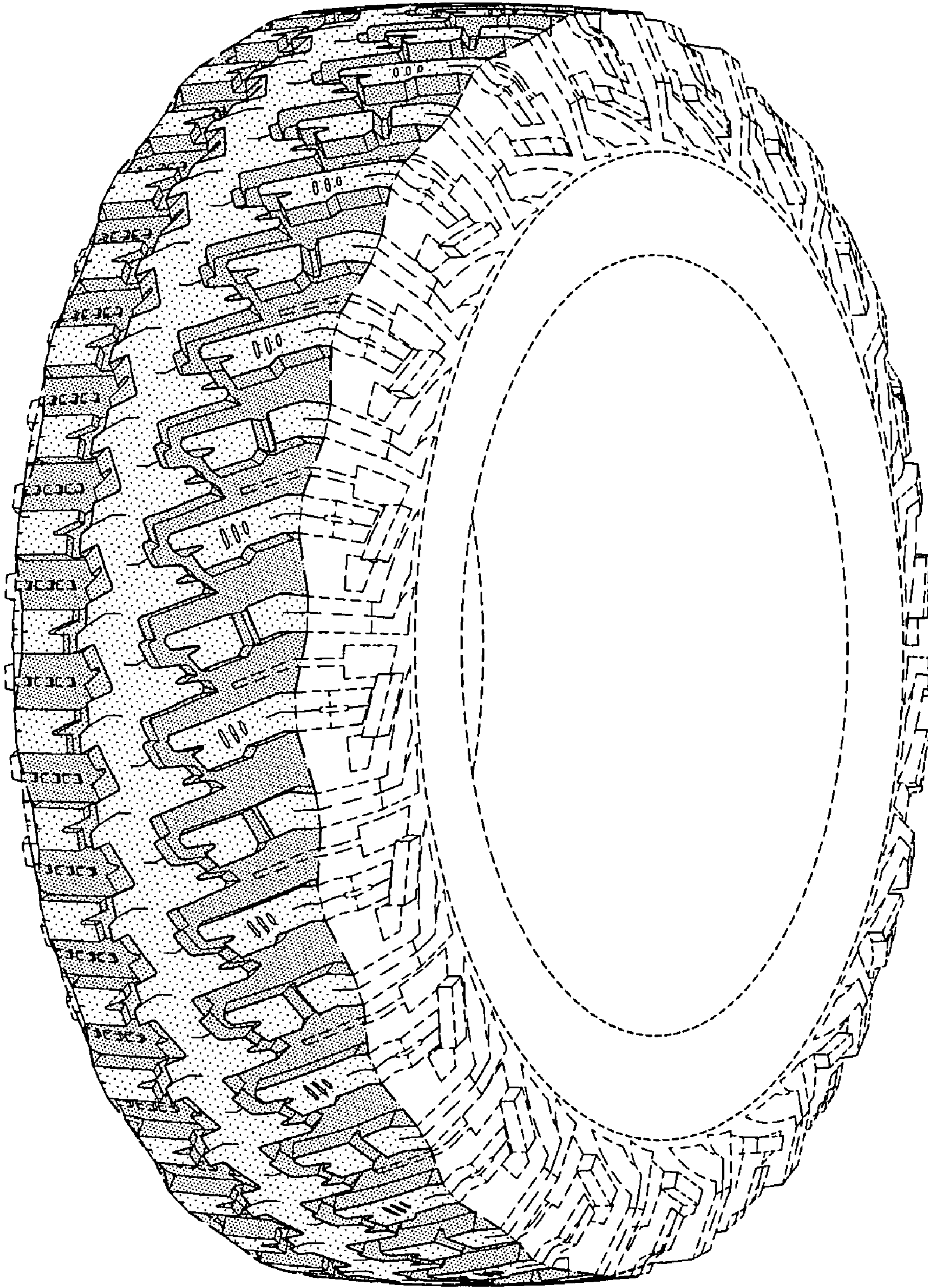


FIG-1

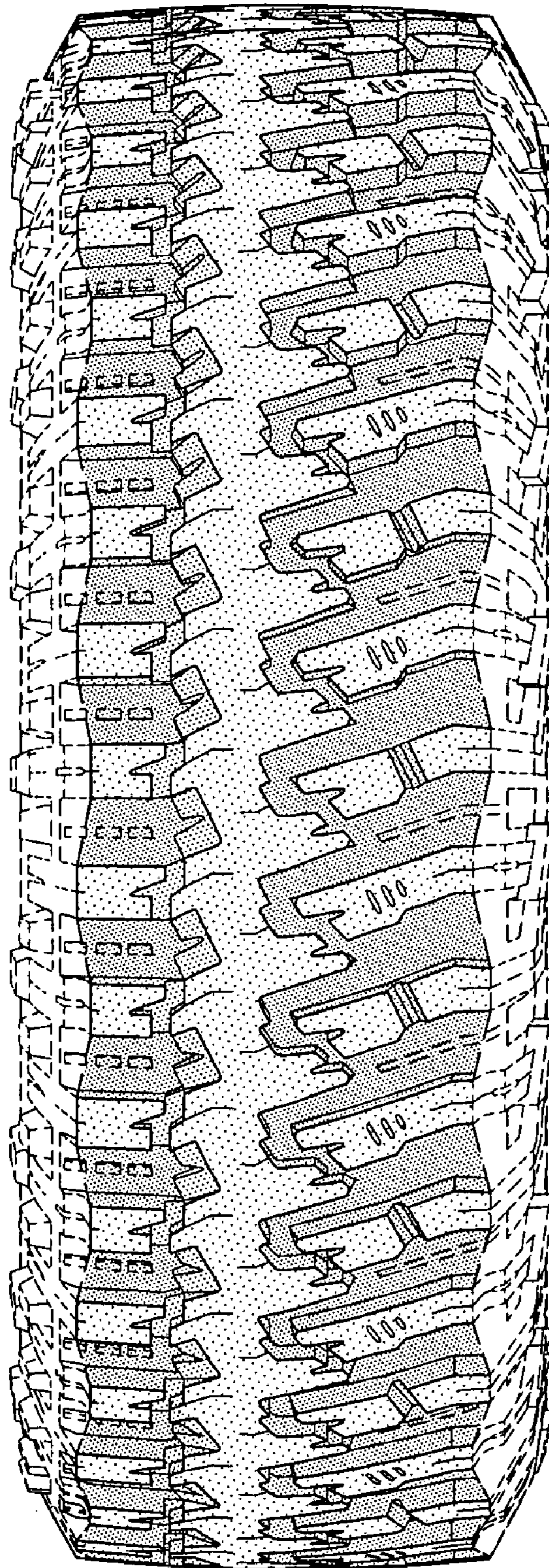


FIG-2

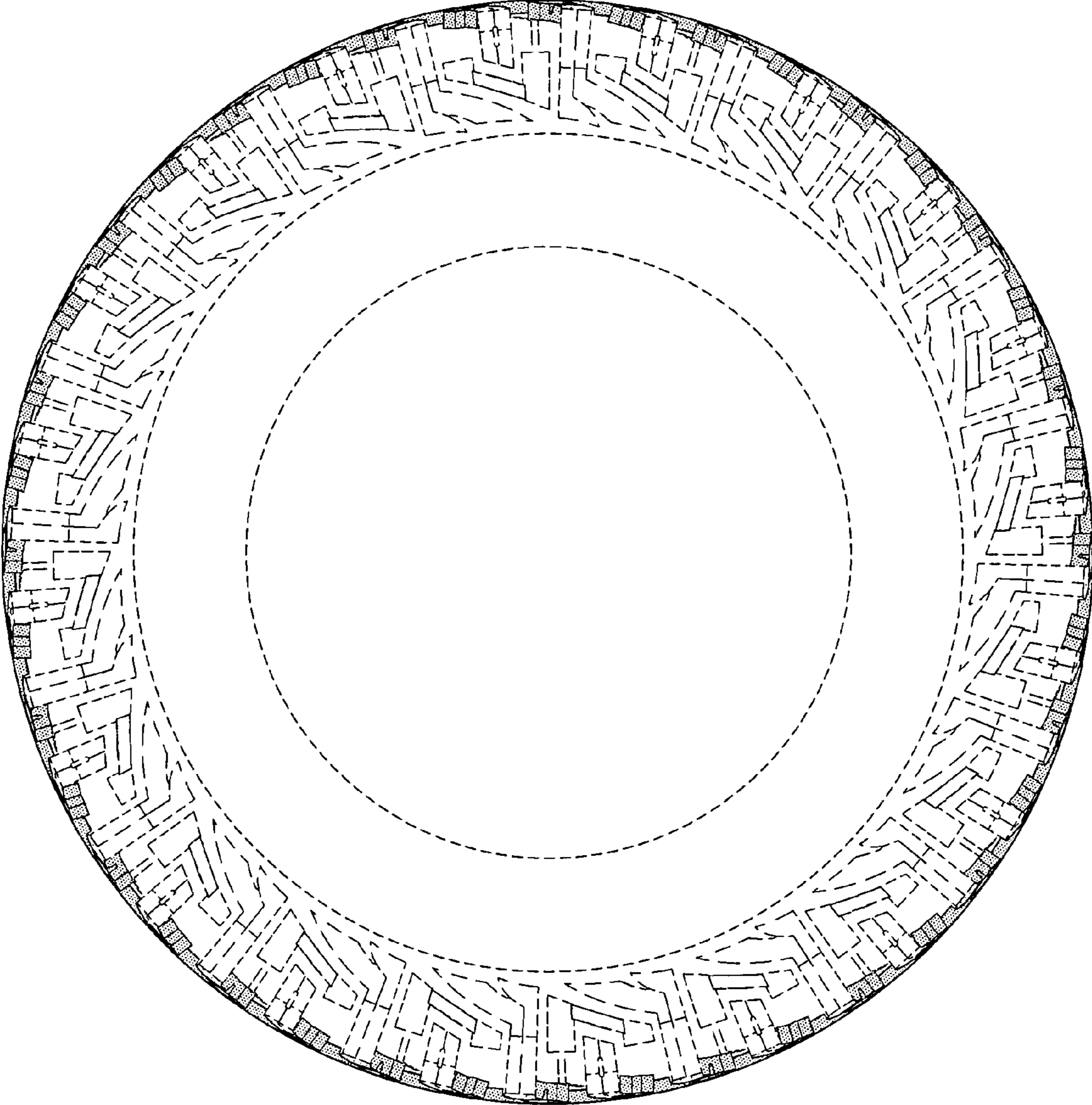


FIG-3

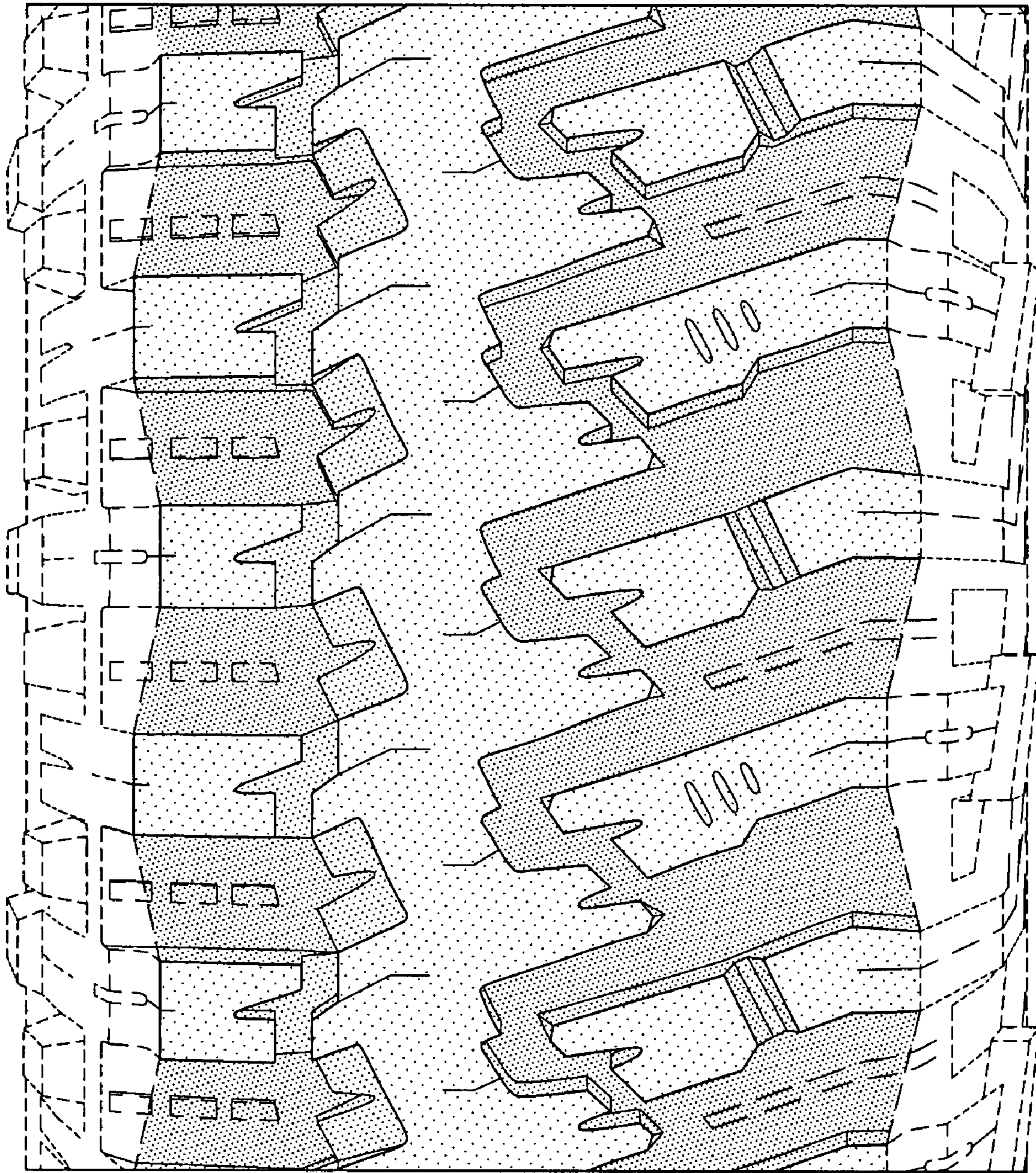


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