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(54) **AUTOMOBILE TIRE**

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The ornamental design for an automobile tire, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front view;

FIG. 2 is a rear view;

FIG. 3 is a left-side view;

FIG. 4 is a right-side view;

FIG. 5 is a perspective view;

FIG. 6 is a front view thereof with a portion of the tread pattern highlighted in bolder black ink; and,

FIG. 7 is an enlarged cross-section view taken along the line A—A in FIG. 6.

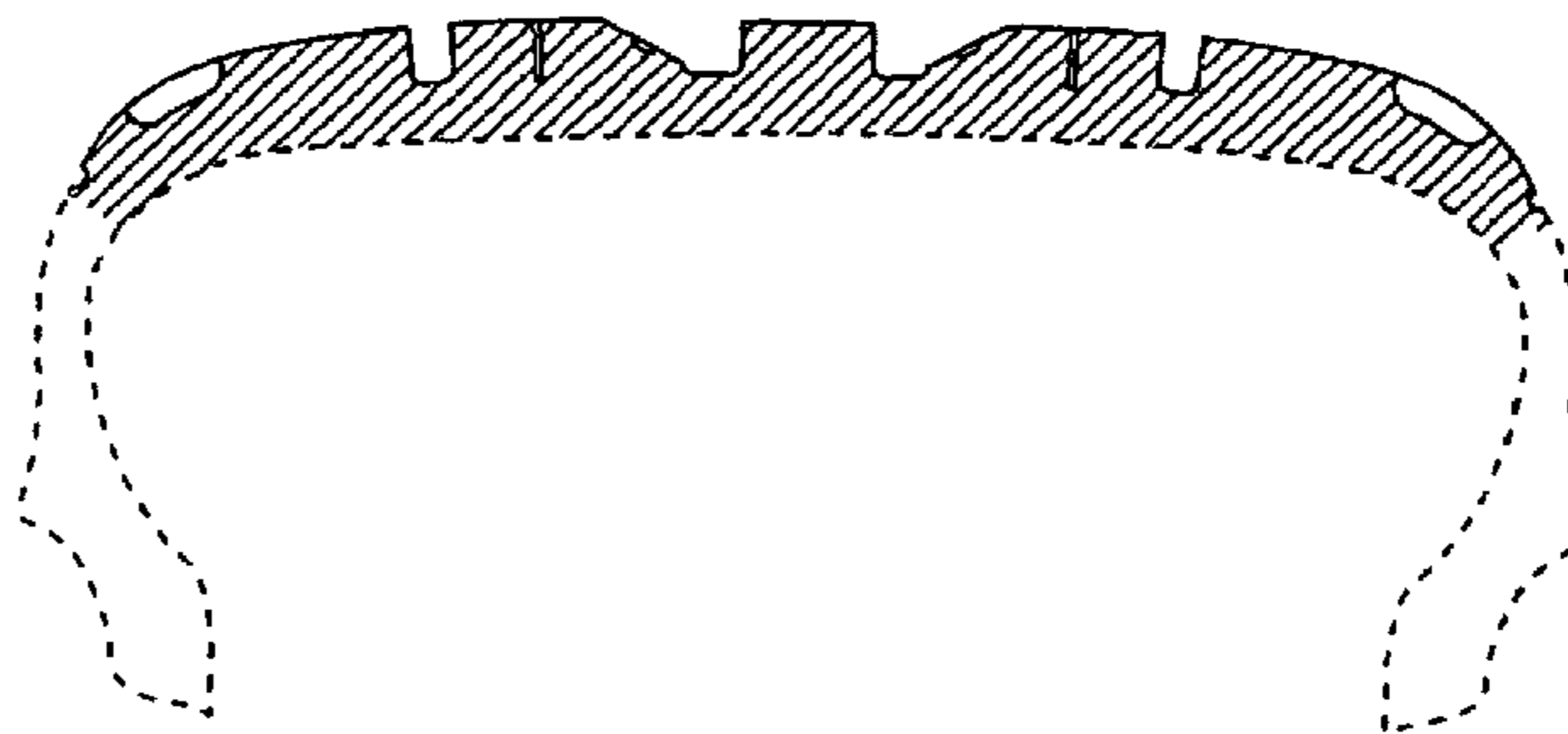
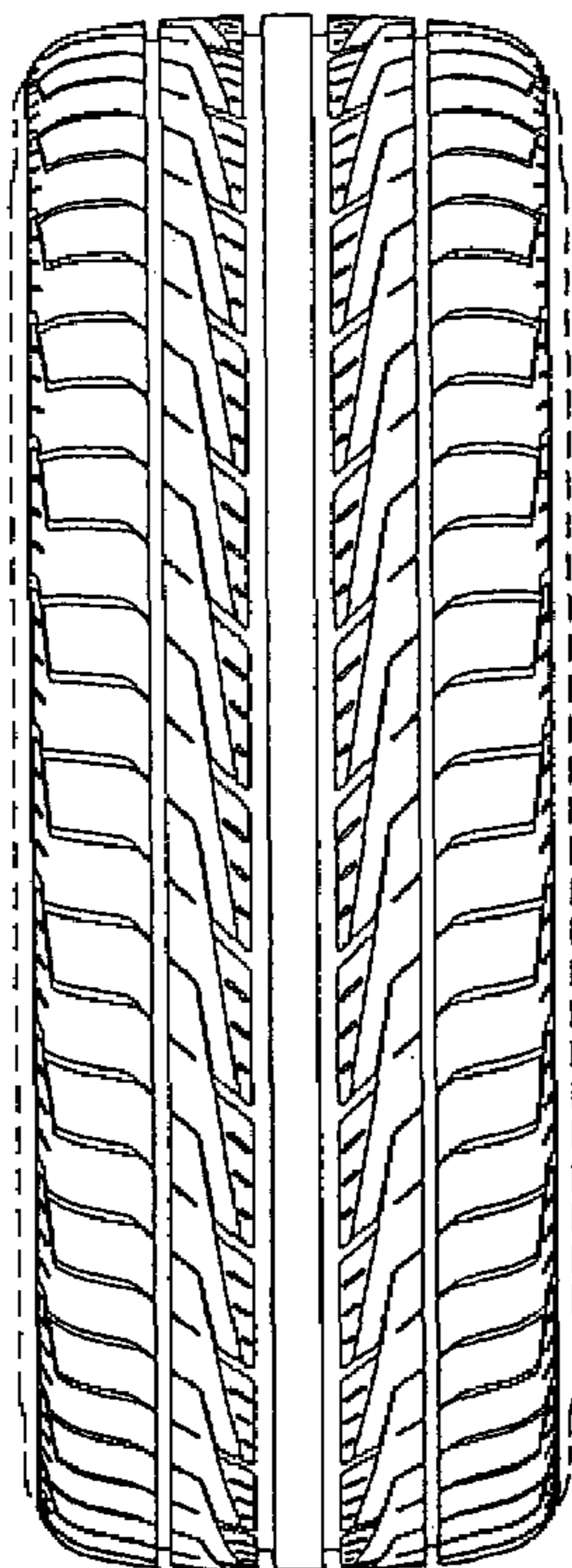
The broken line showing of the tire sidewall is included for the purpose of illustrating environment and forms no part of the claimed design.

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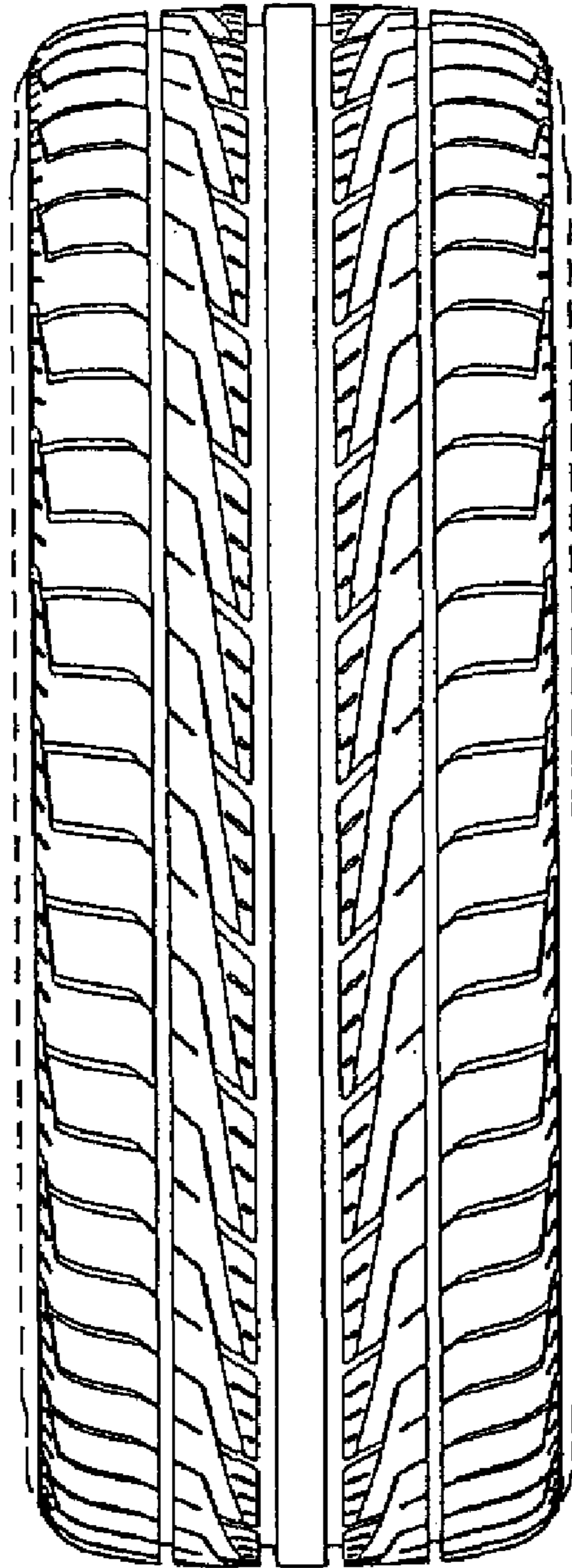


FIG.1

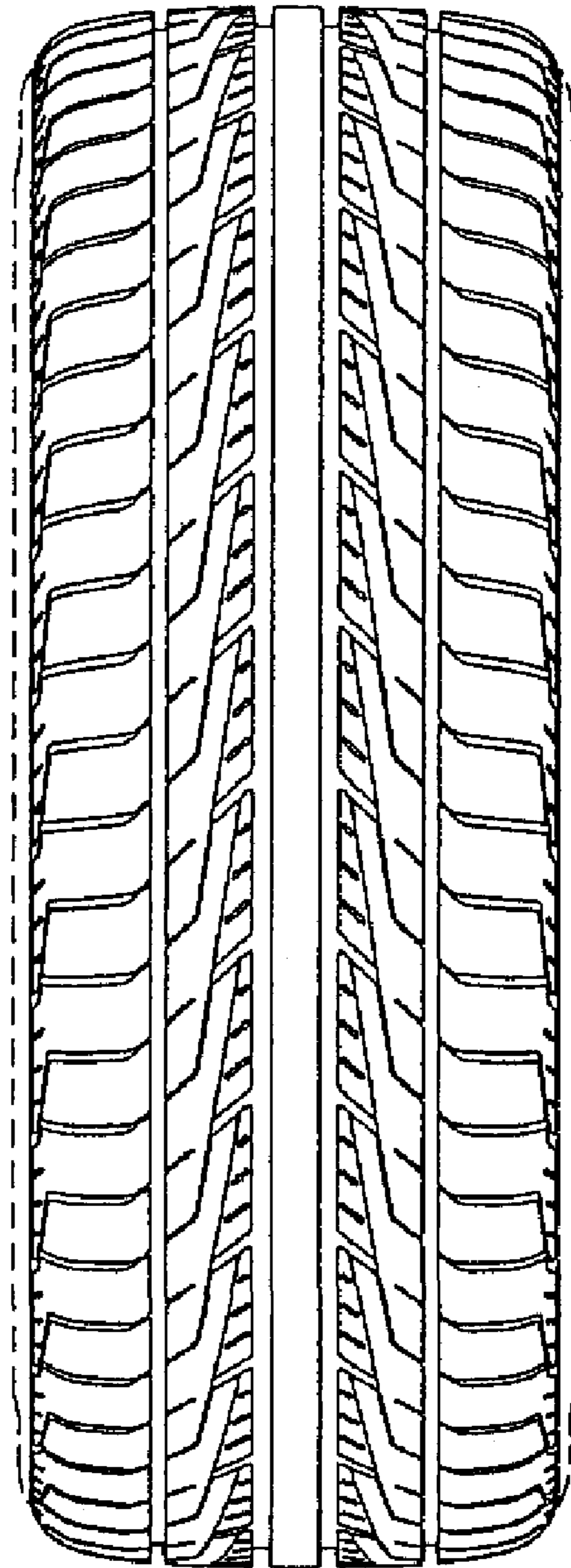


FIG.2

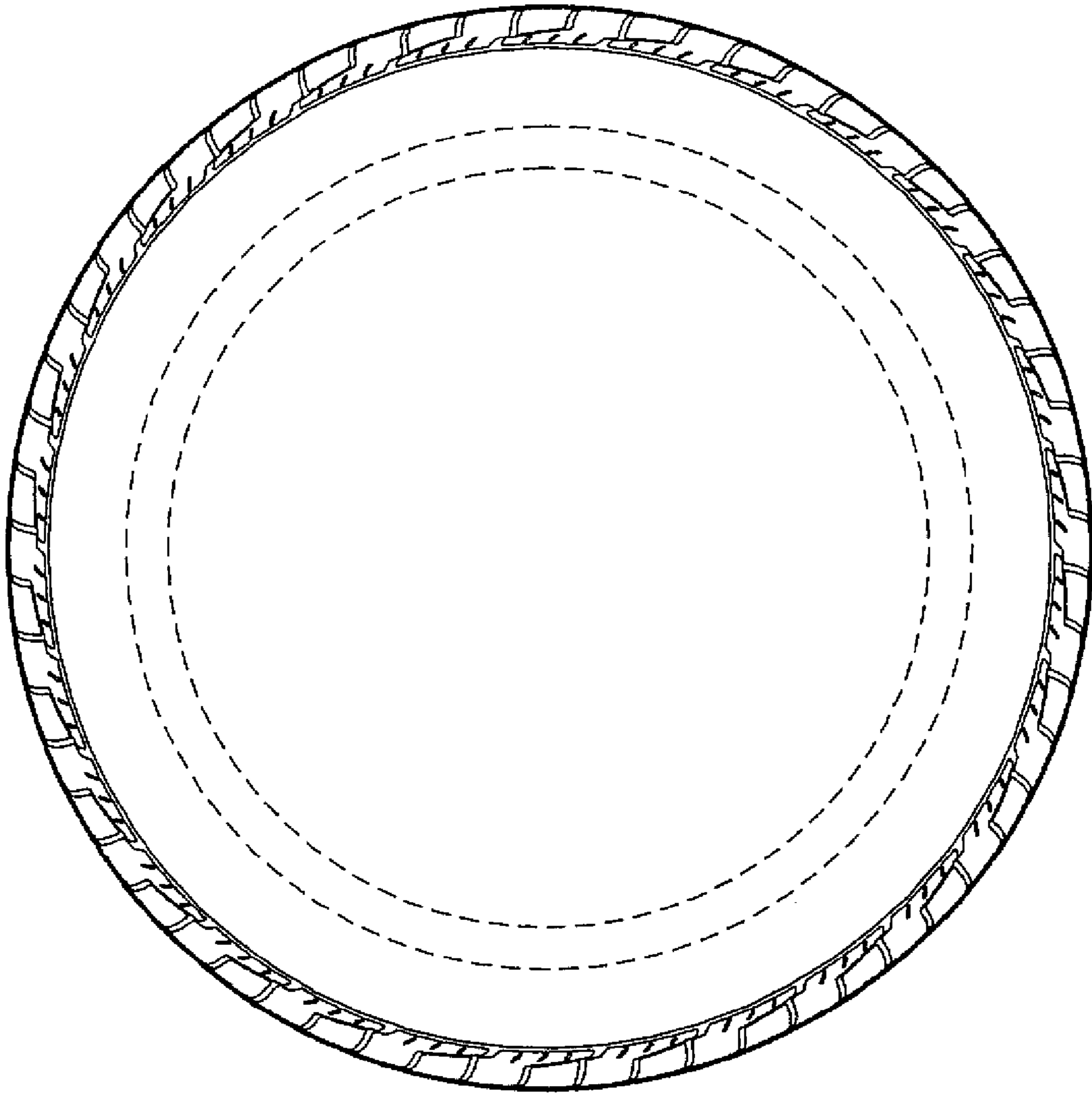


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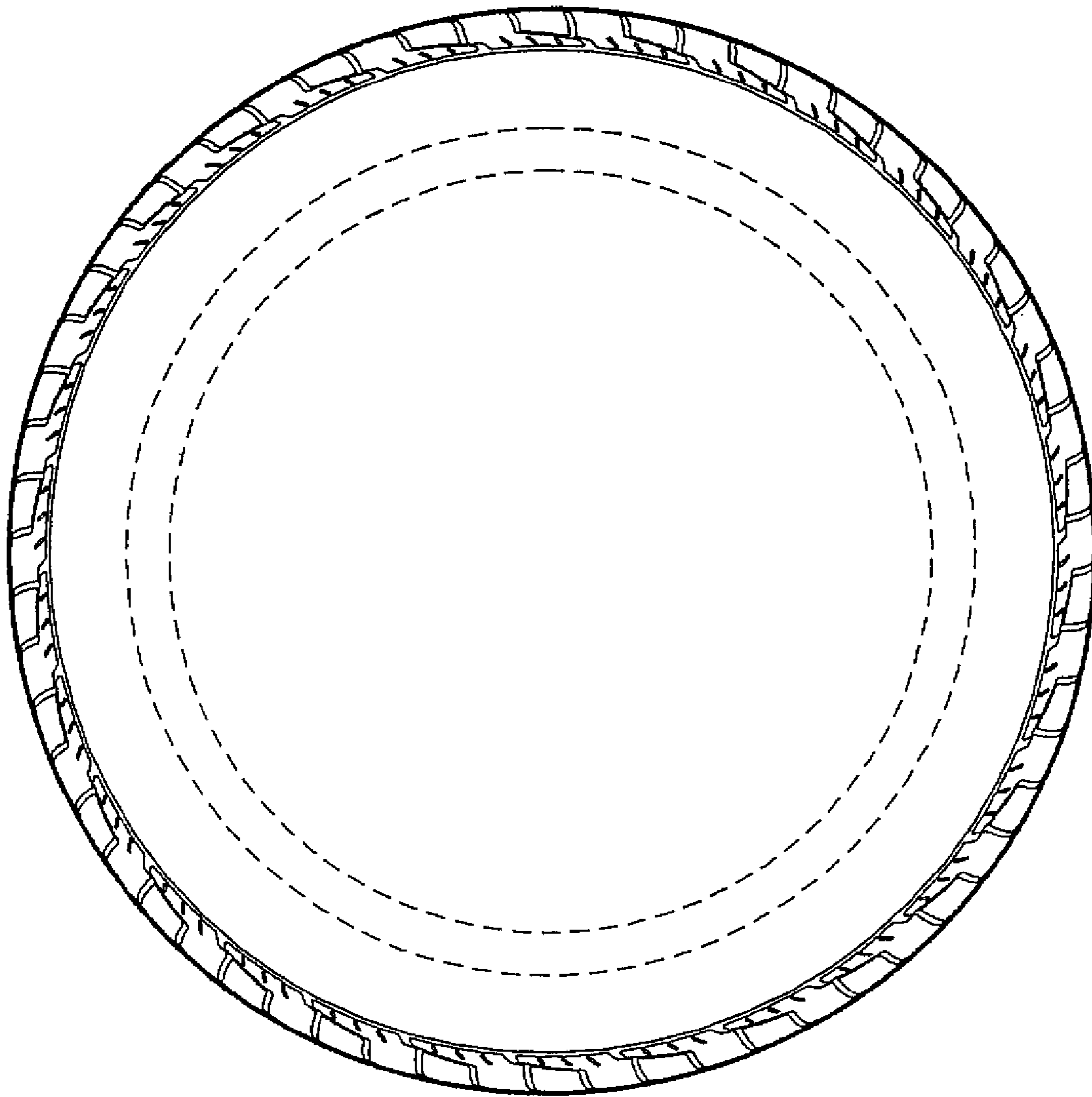


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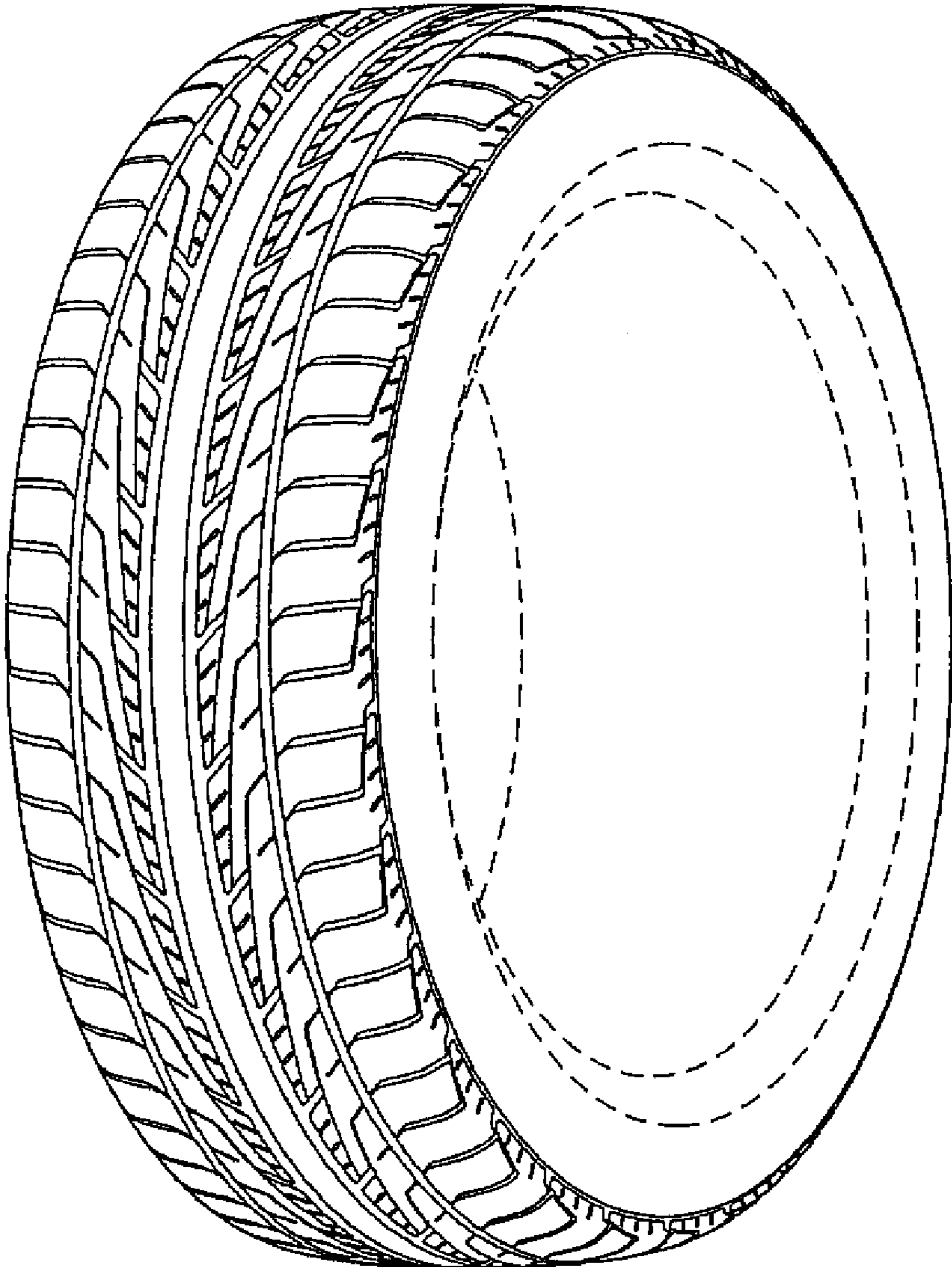


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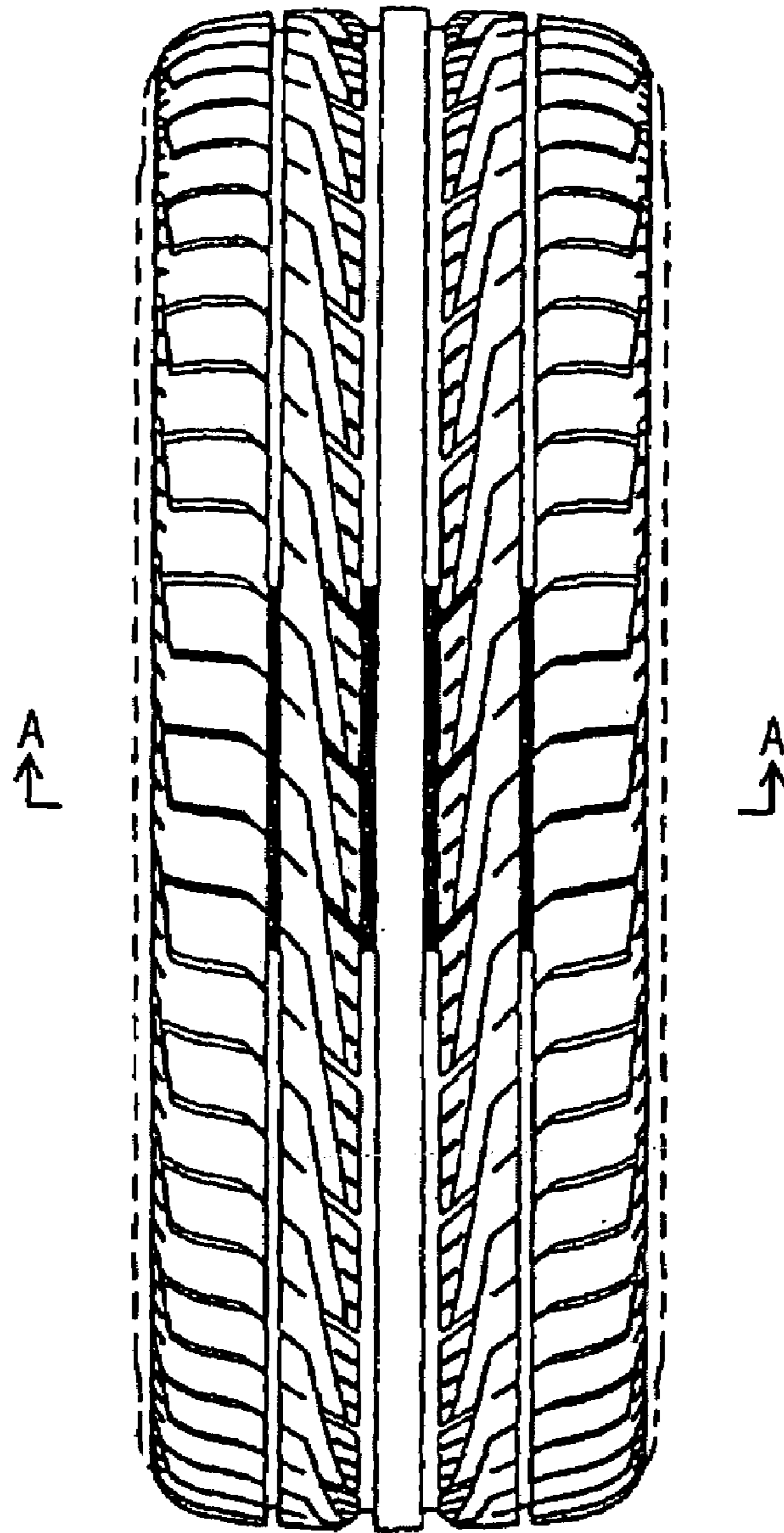


FIG.6

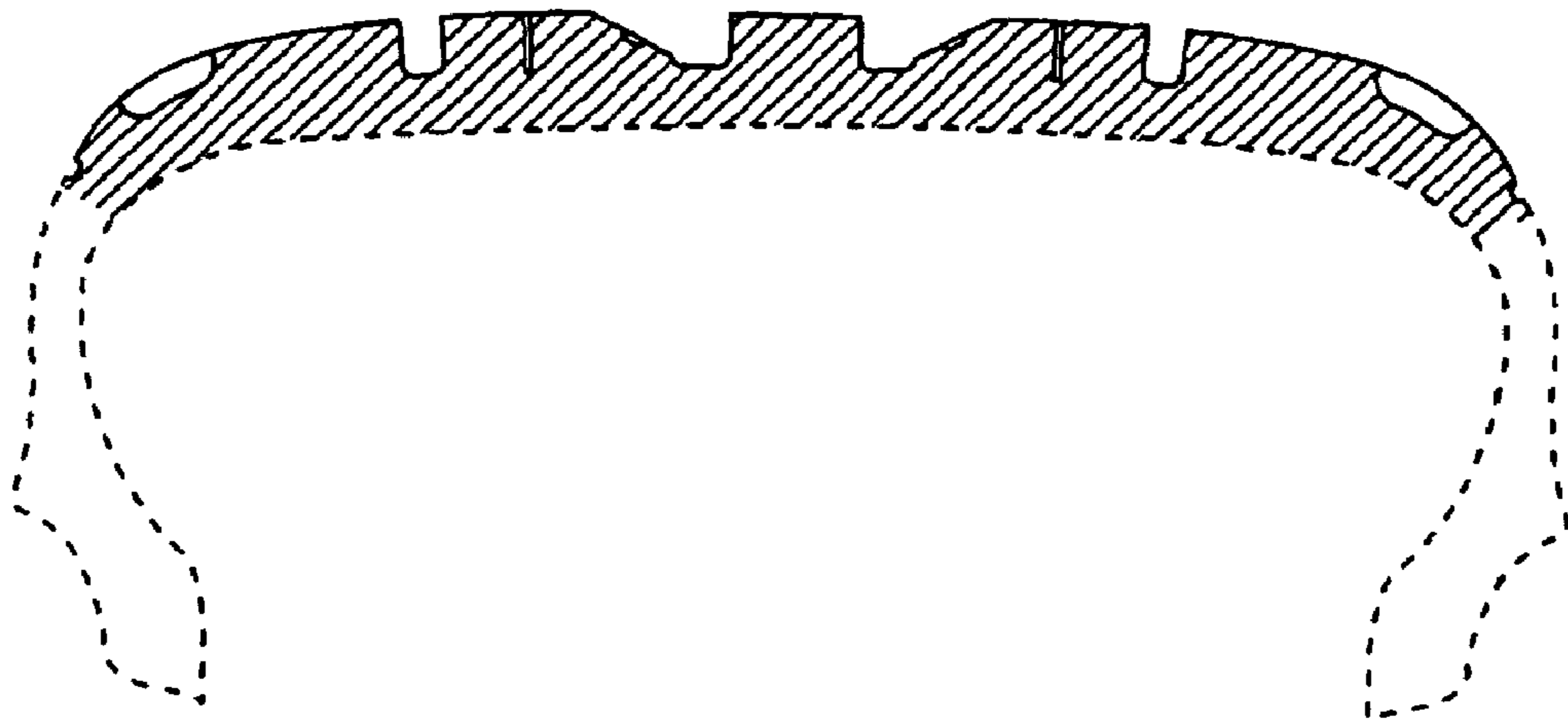


FIG. 7