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(54) **AUTOMOBILE TIRE TREAD**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an automobile tire tread showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof, the top plan and bottom plan views being identical thereto;

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof.

The broken lines are environmental only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**

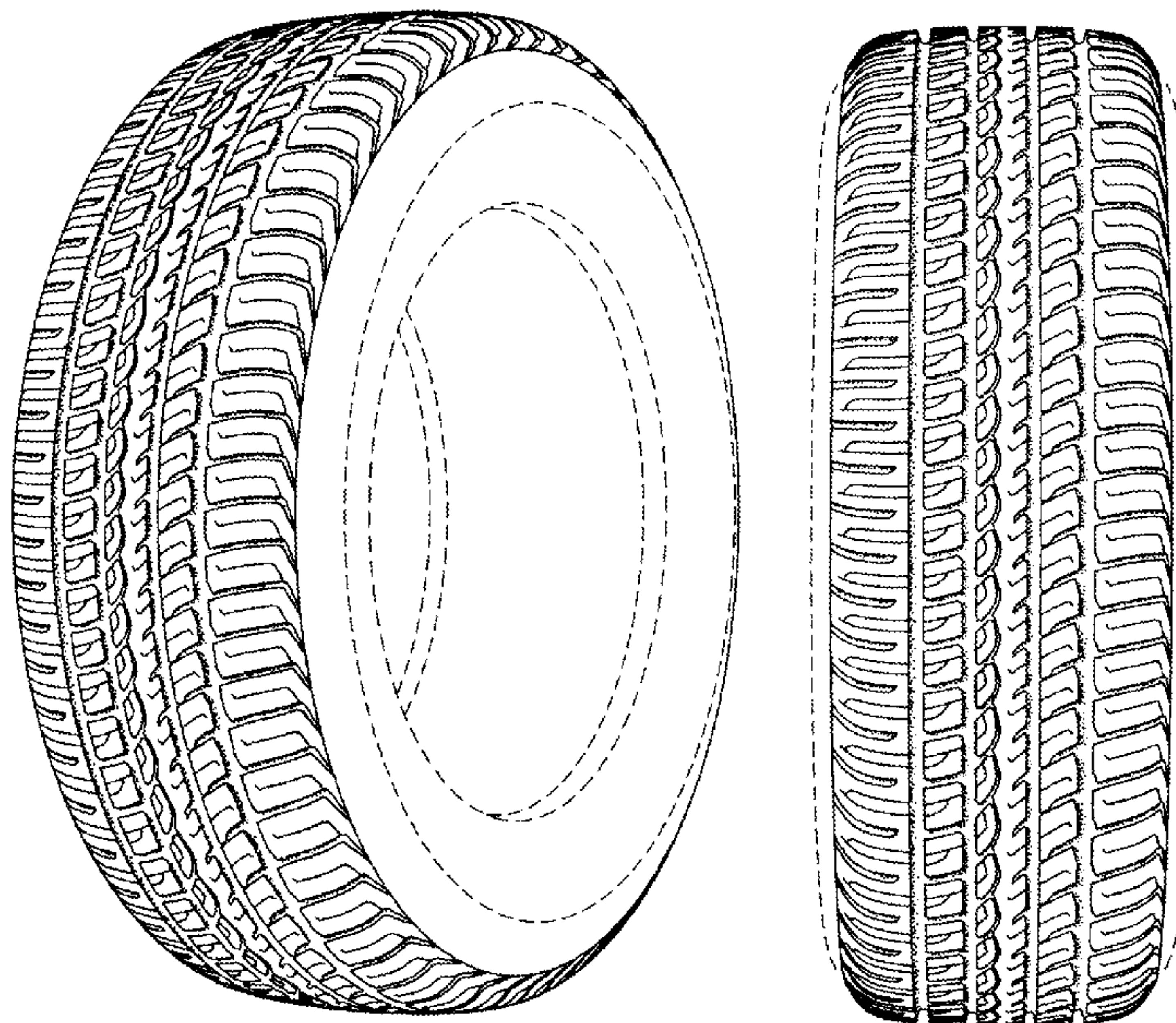


Fig. 1

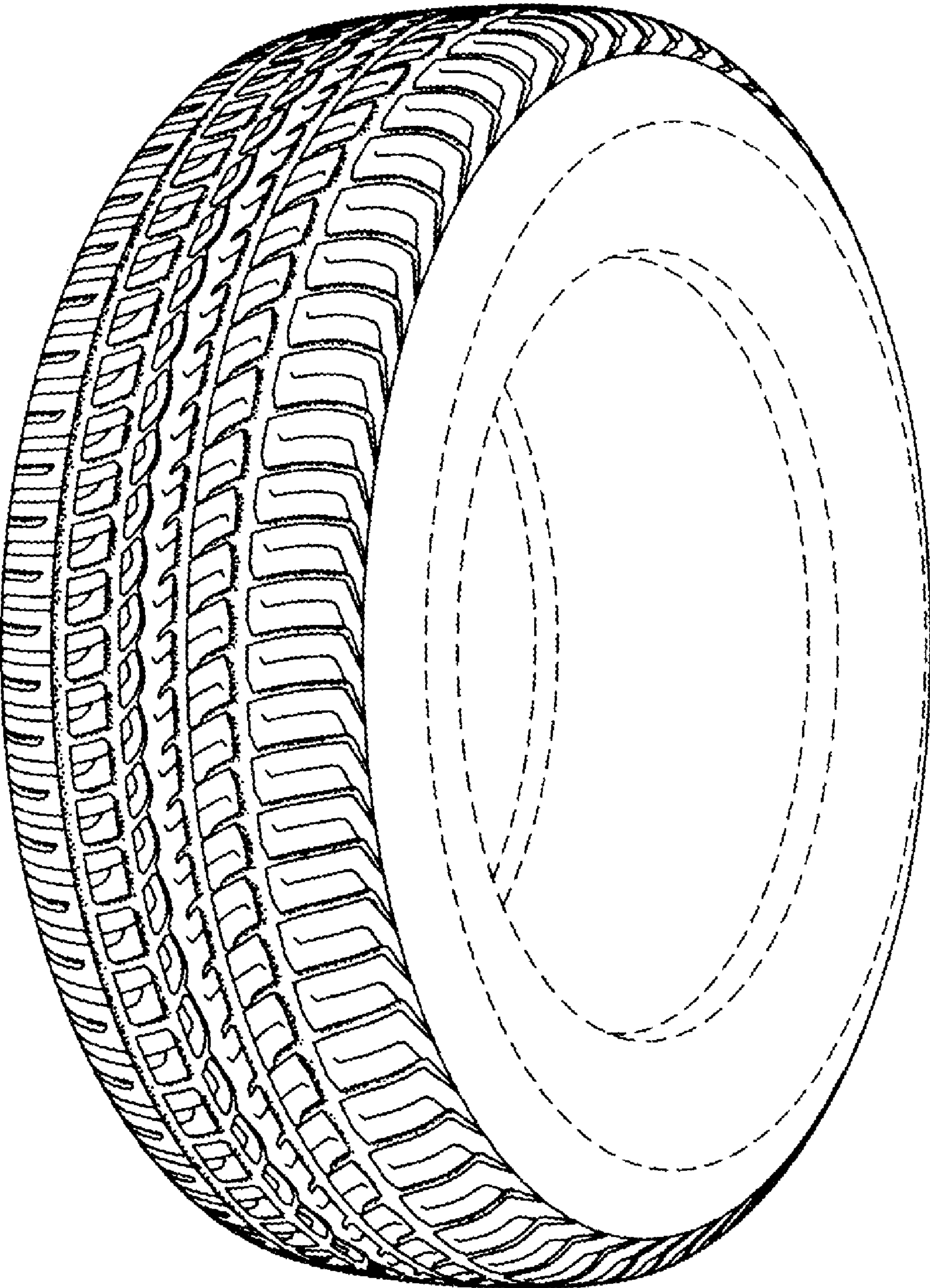




Fig.2

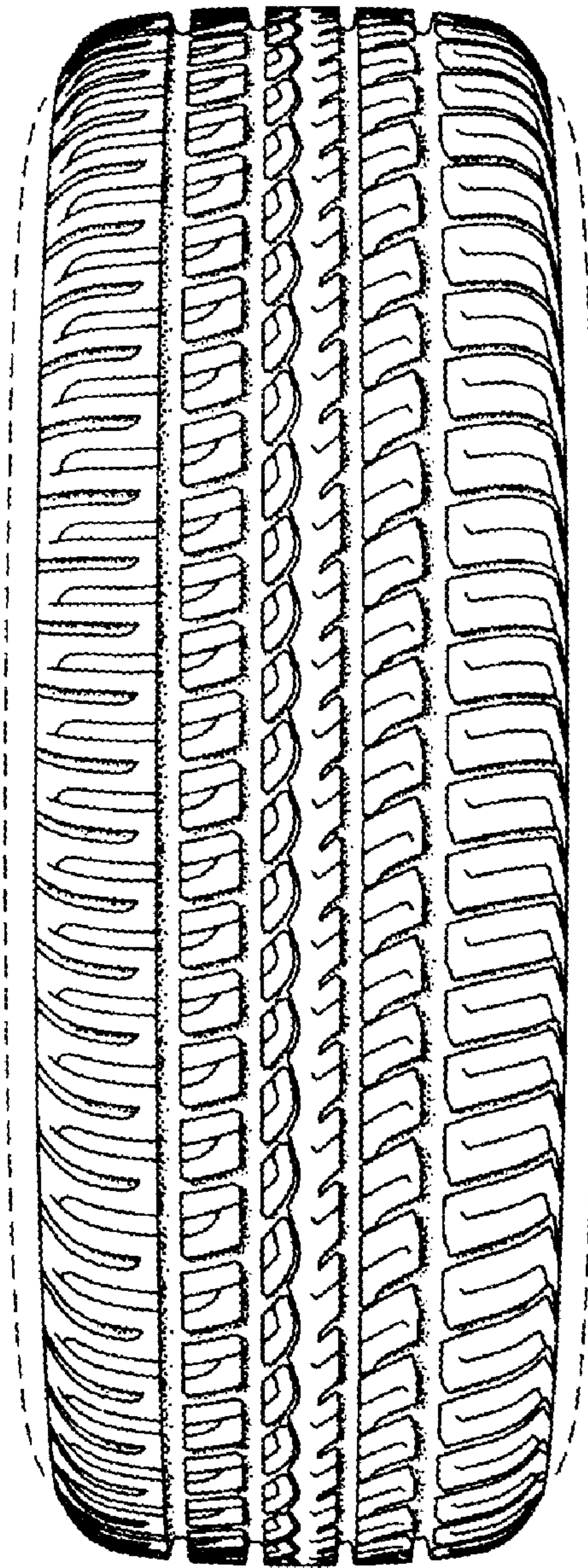


Fig.3

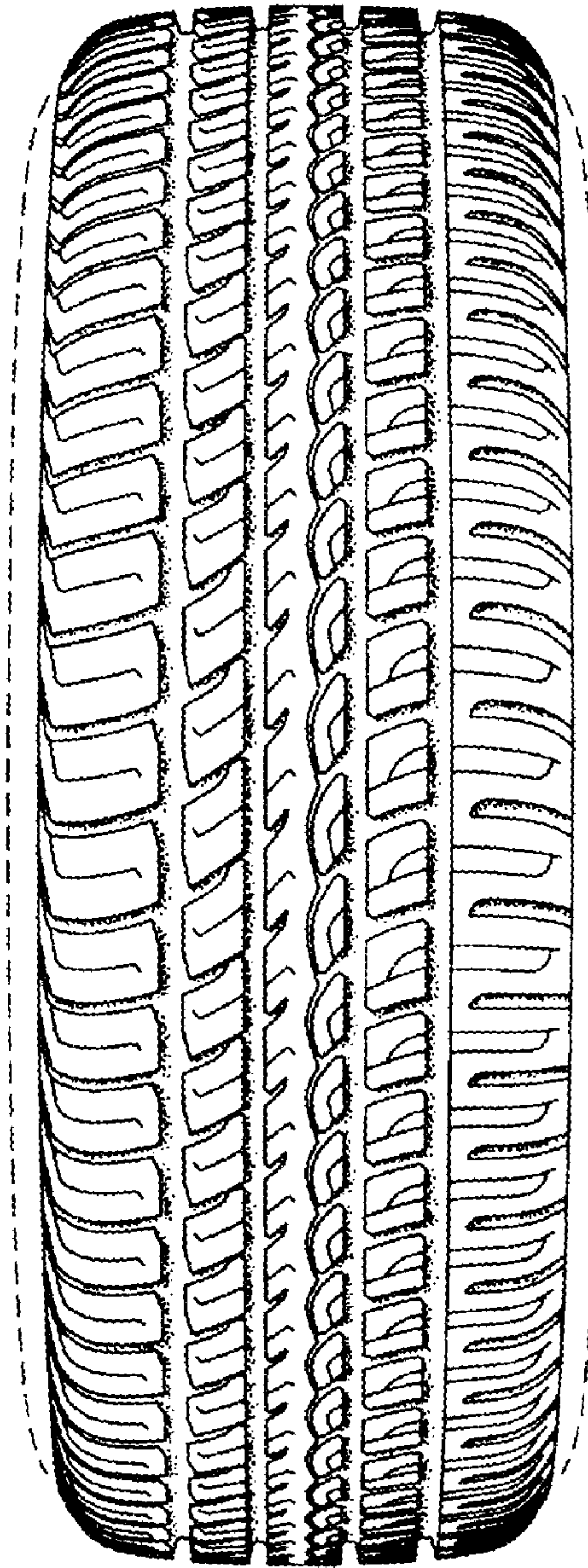


Fig.4

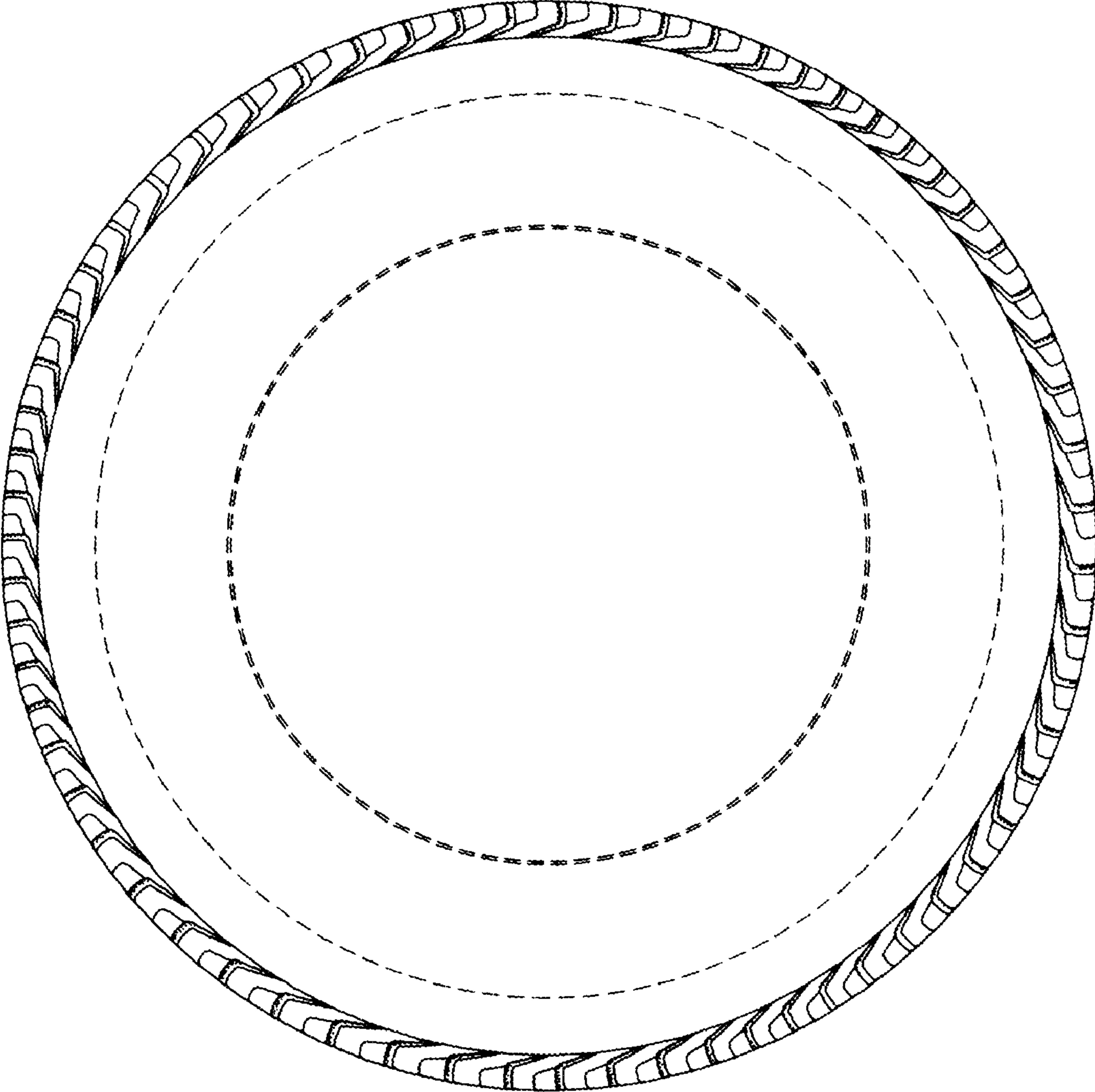


Fig.5

