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(54) **TIRE TREAD**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the tire tread, showing my new design;

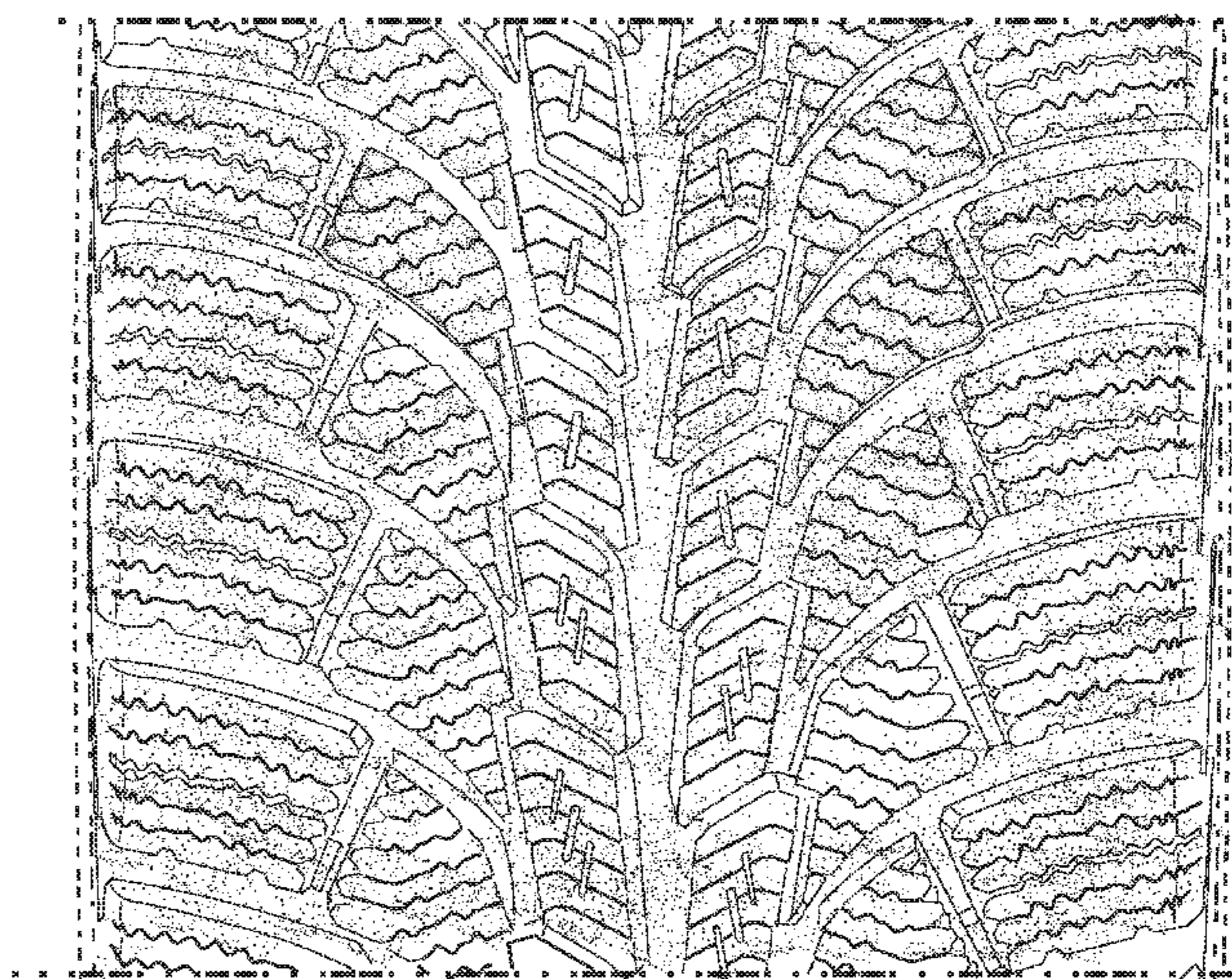
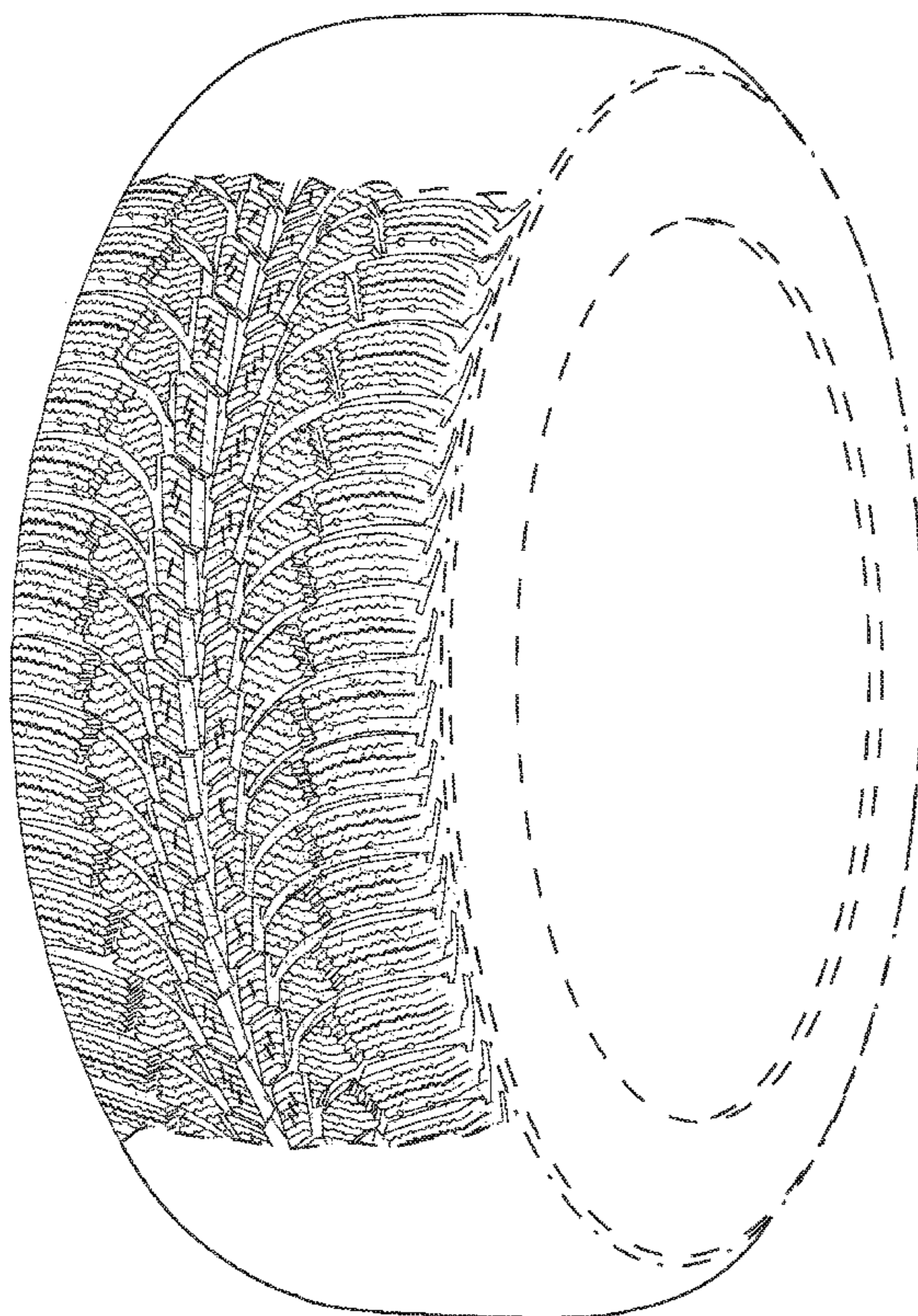
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a side elevation view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is an enlarged partial front view thereof.

The tire tread pattern is repeated uniformly around the circumference of the tire structure. The dash-dot lines showing the boundaries of the claim and the broken lines depicting environmental structure (the sidewall of the tire) do not form a part of the claim.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



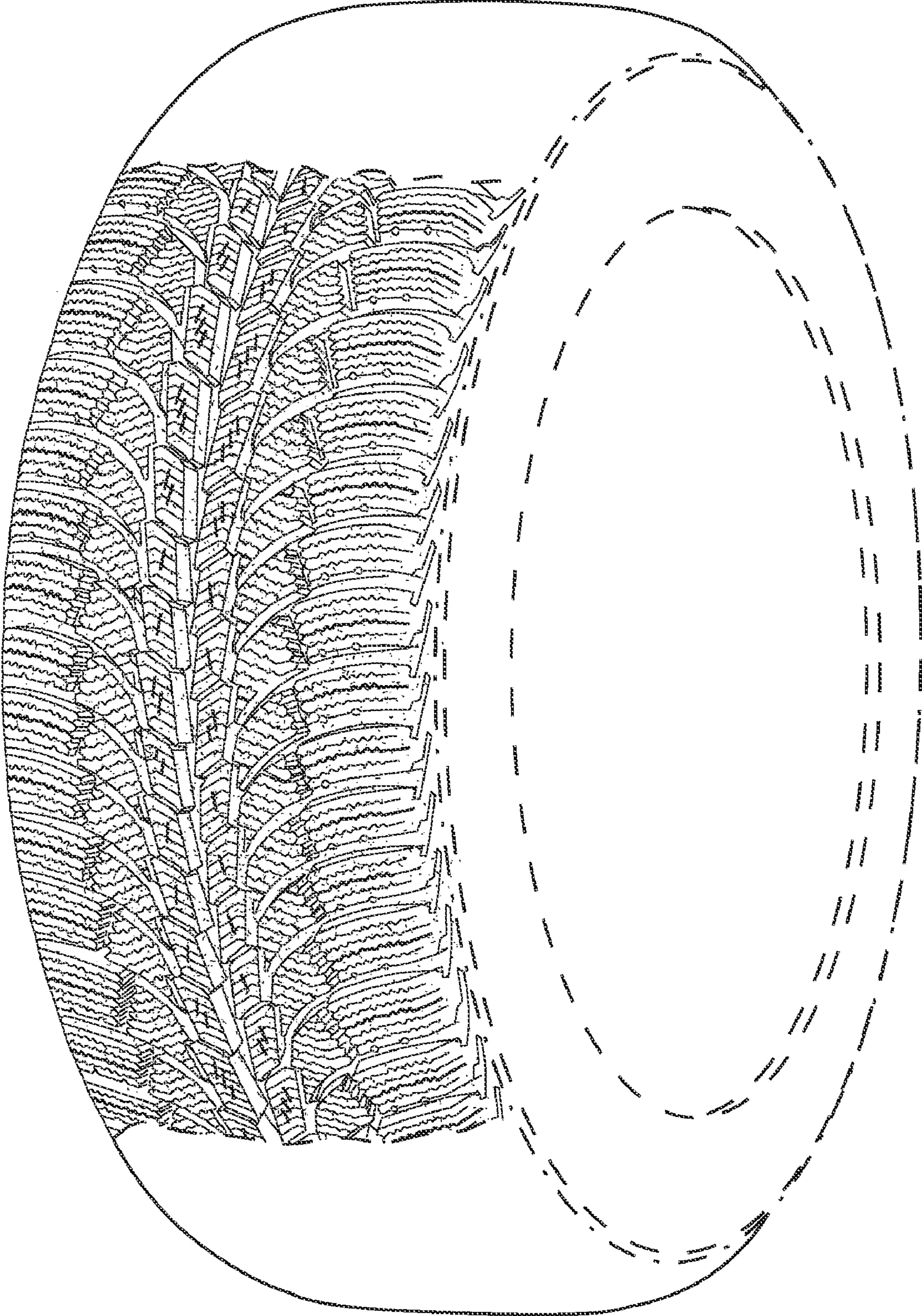


FIG. 1

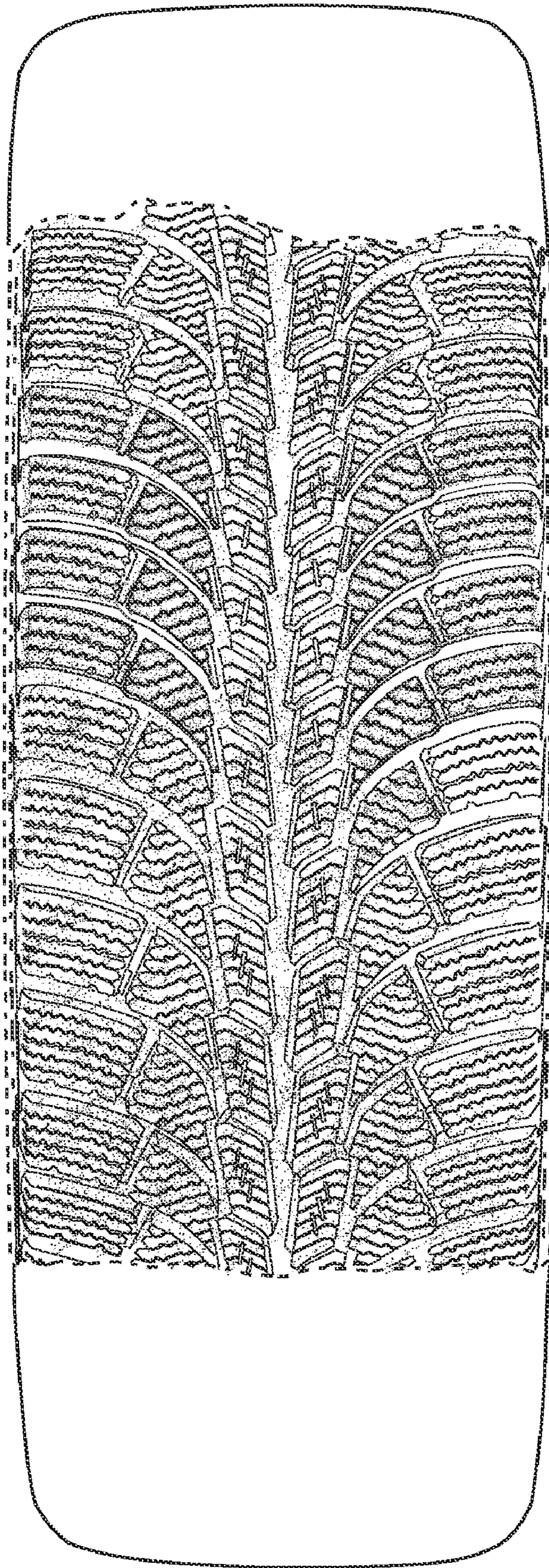


FIG. 2

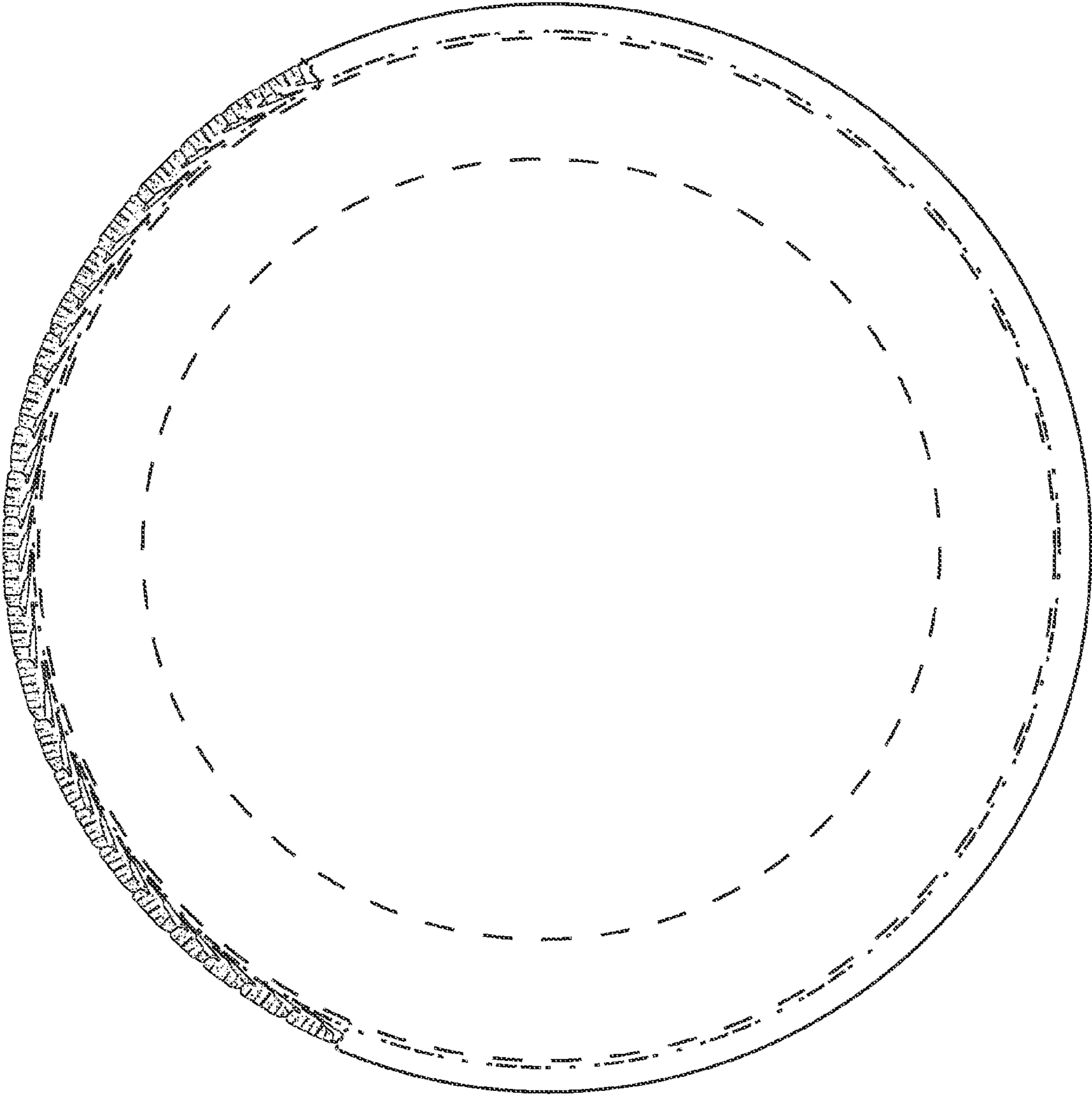


FIG. 3

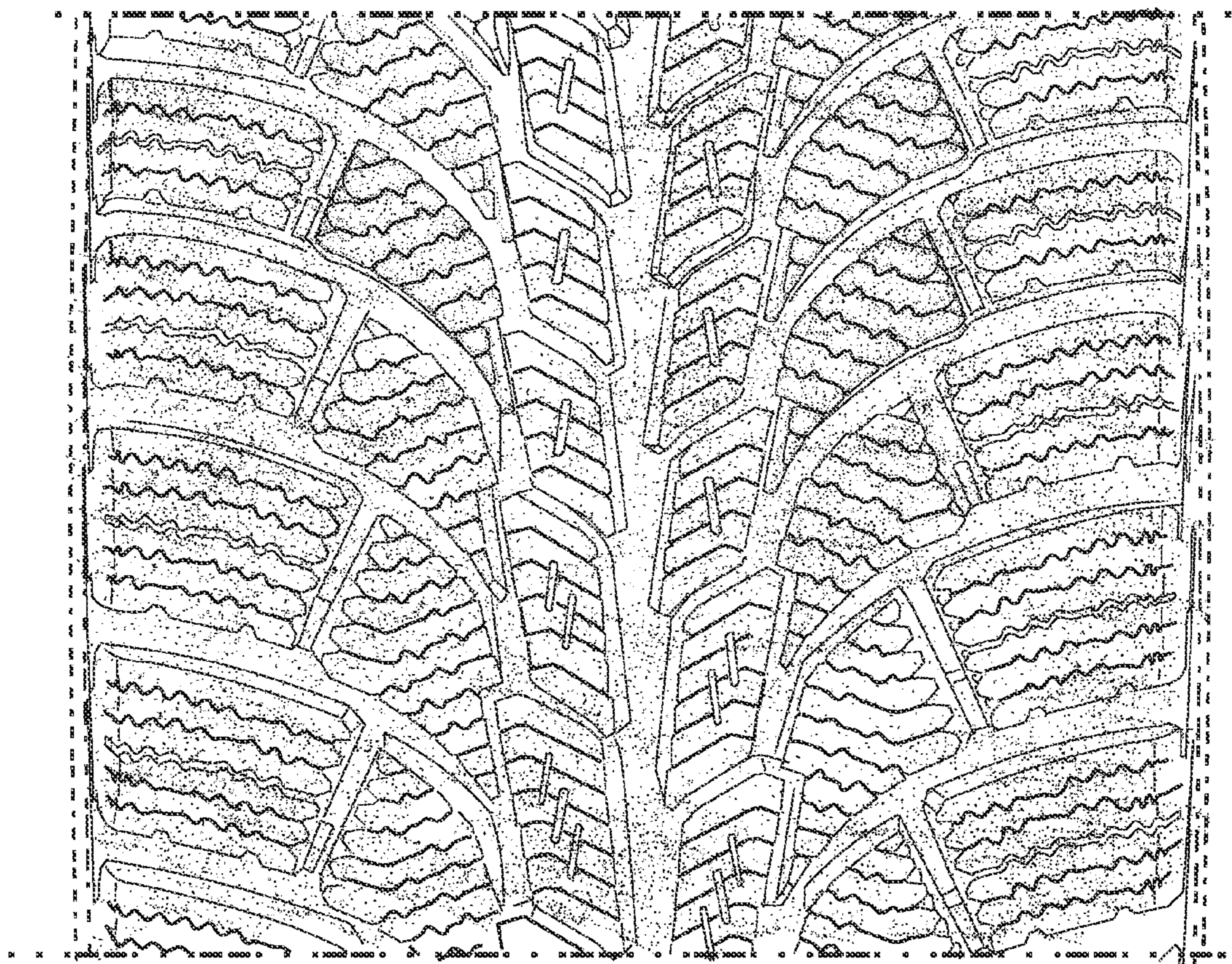


FIG. 4