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(54) **TREAD PORTION OF AN AUTOMOBILE TIRE**

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

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front view of a tread portion of an automobile tire according to the present invention;

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FIG. 2 is a perspective view thereof;

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

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FIG. 4 is a fragmentary enlarged view showing the details of the tread portion thereof.

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Broken lines in the drawing figures are intended to show environmental structure only, and form no part of the claimed design.

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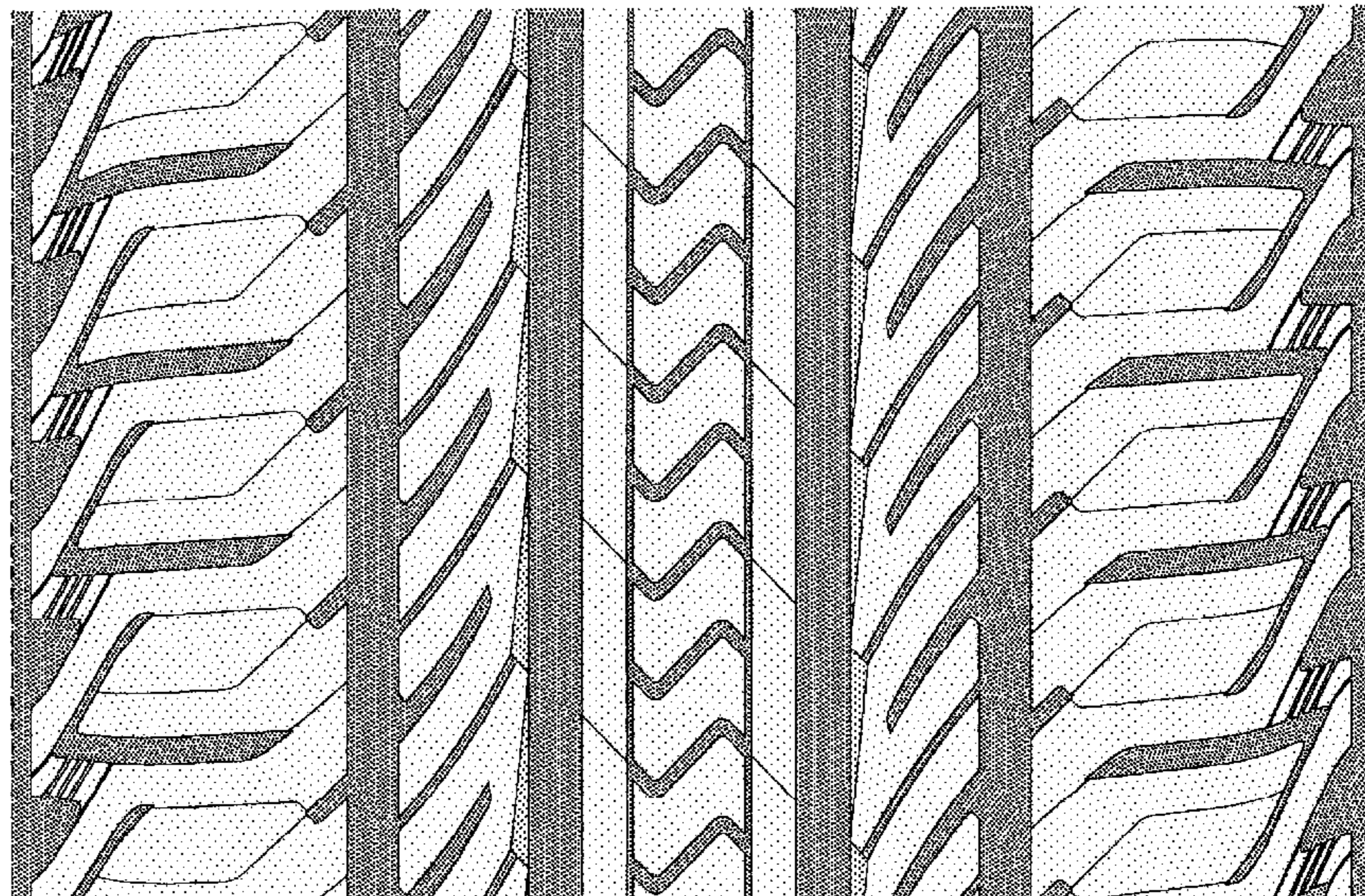
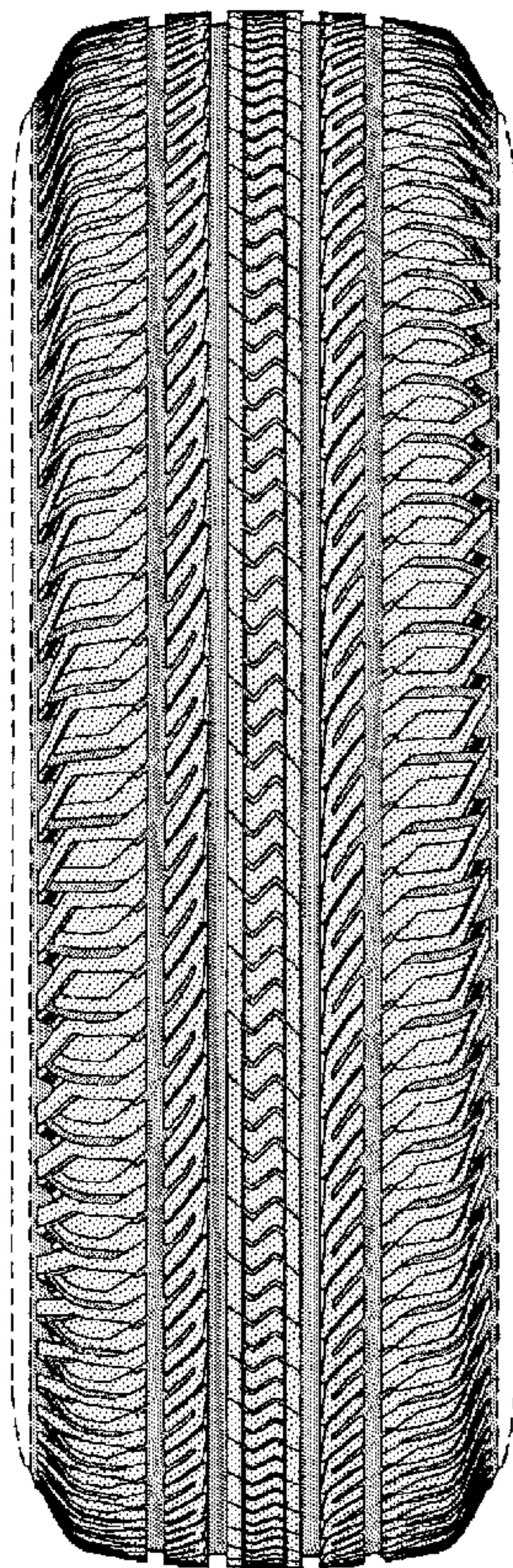


FIG. 1

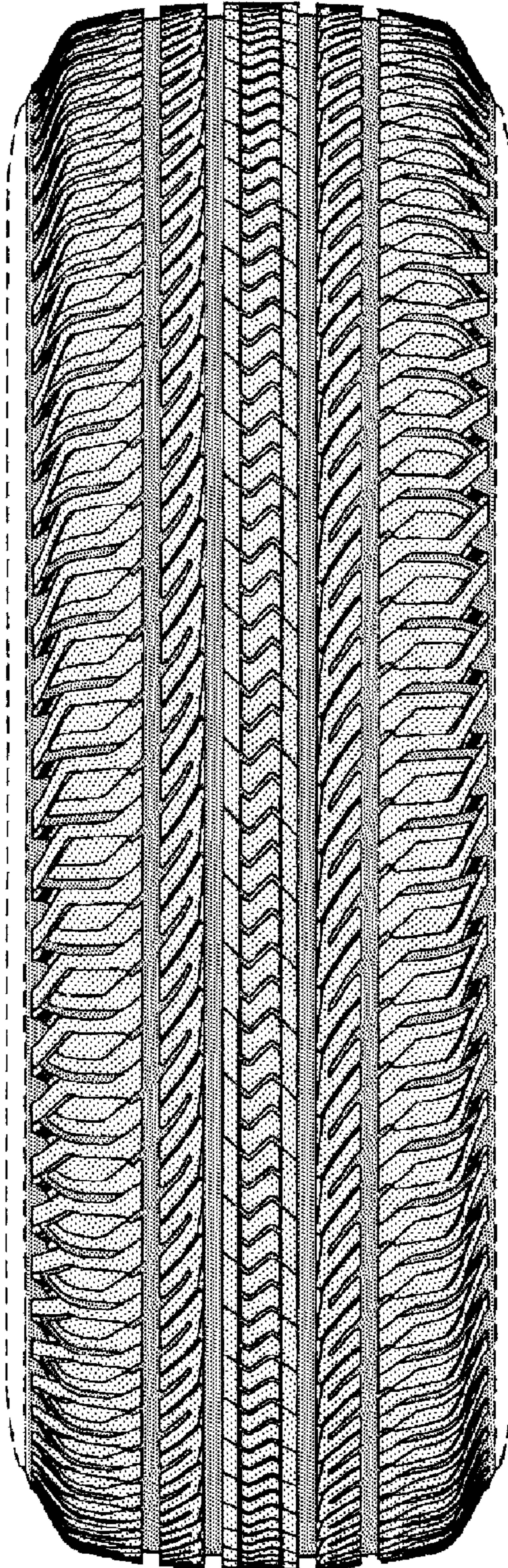


FIG. 2

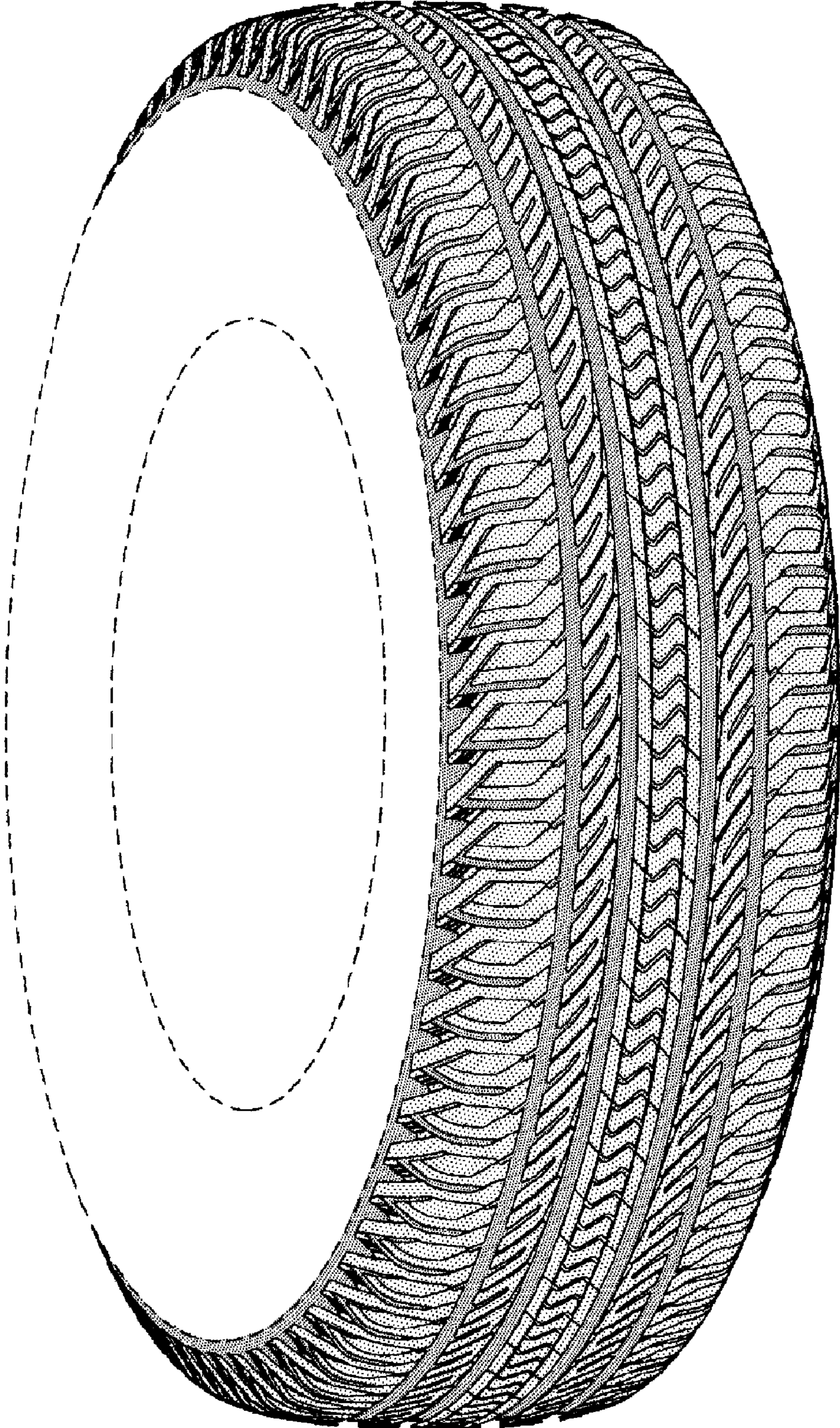


FIG. 3

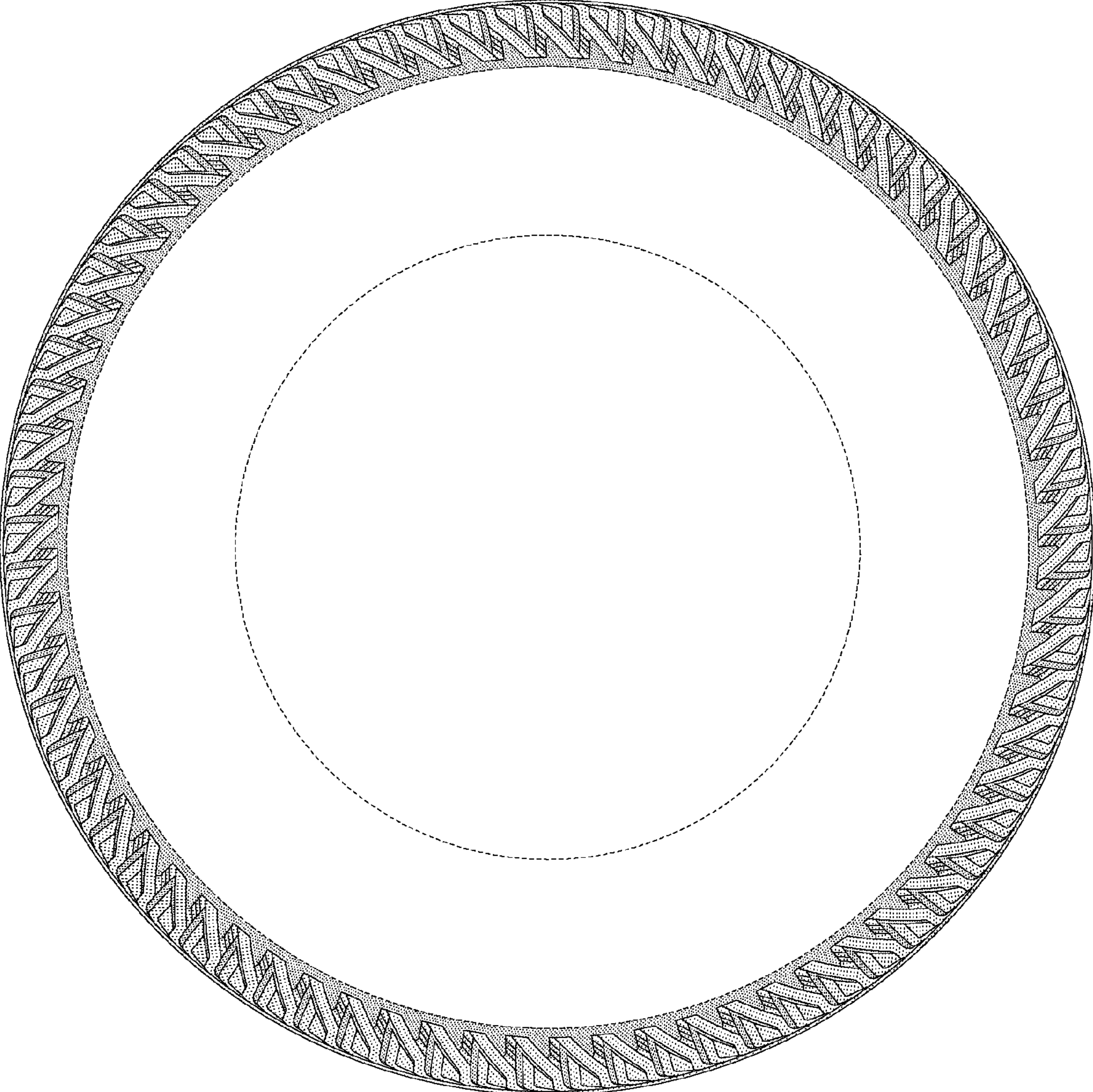


FIG. 4

