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

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

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**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front view of a tread portion of an automobile tire;  
FIG. 2 is a perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a fragmentary enlarged view showing the details of the tread portion thereof.

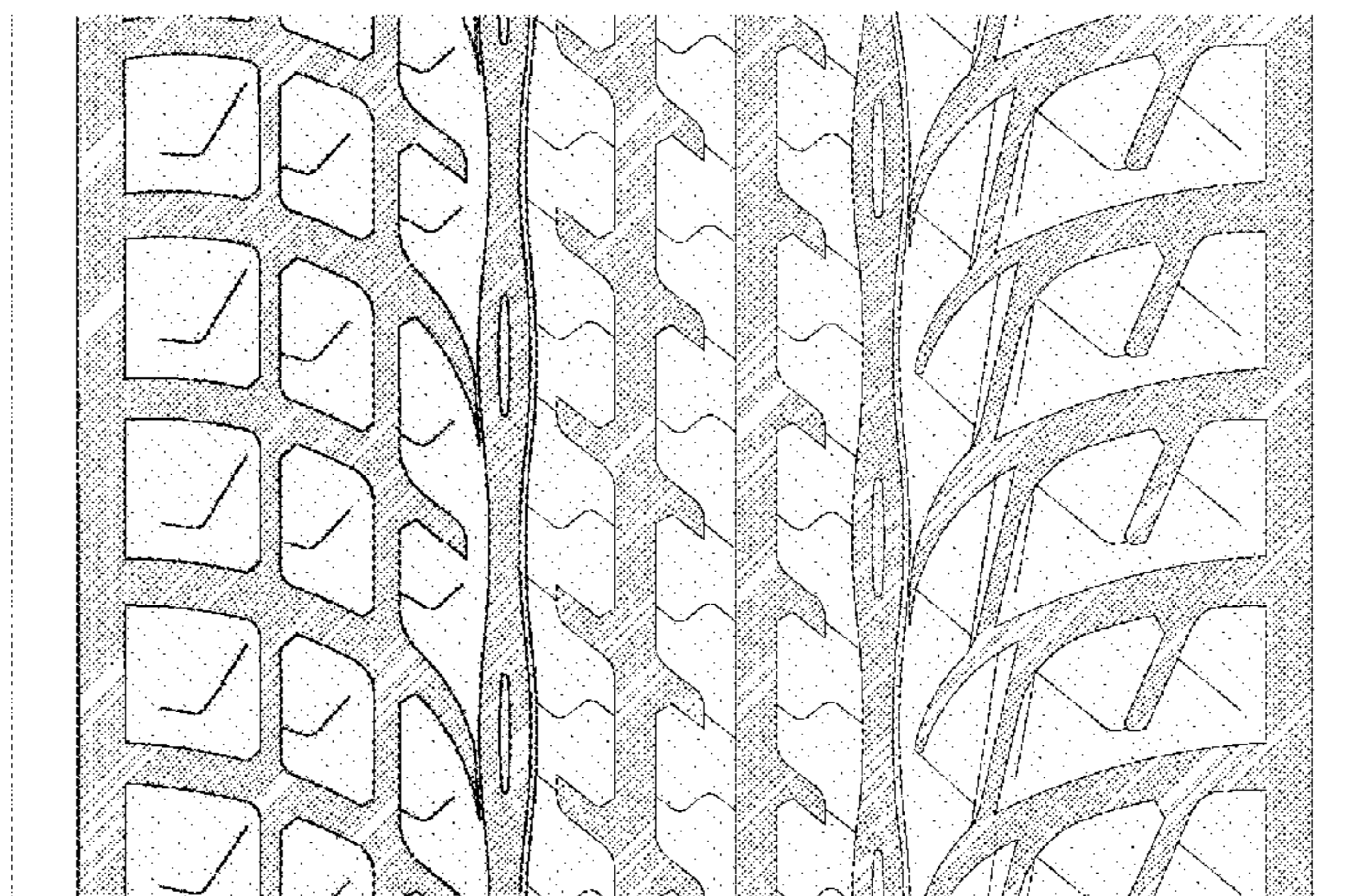
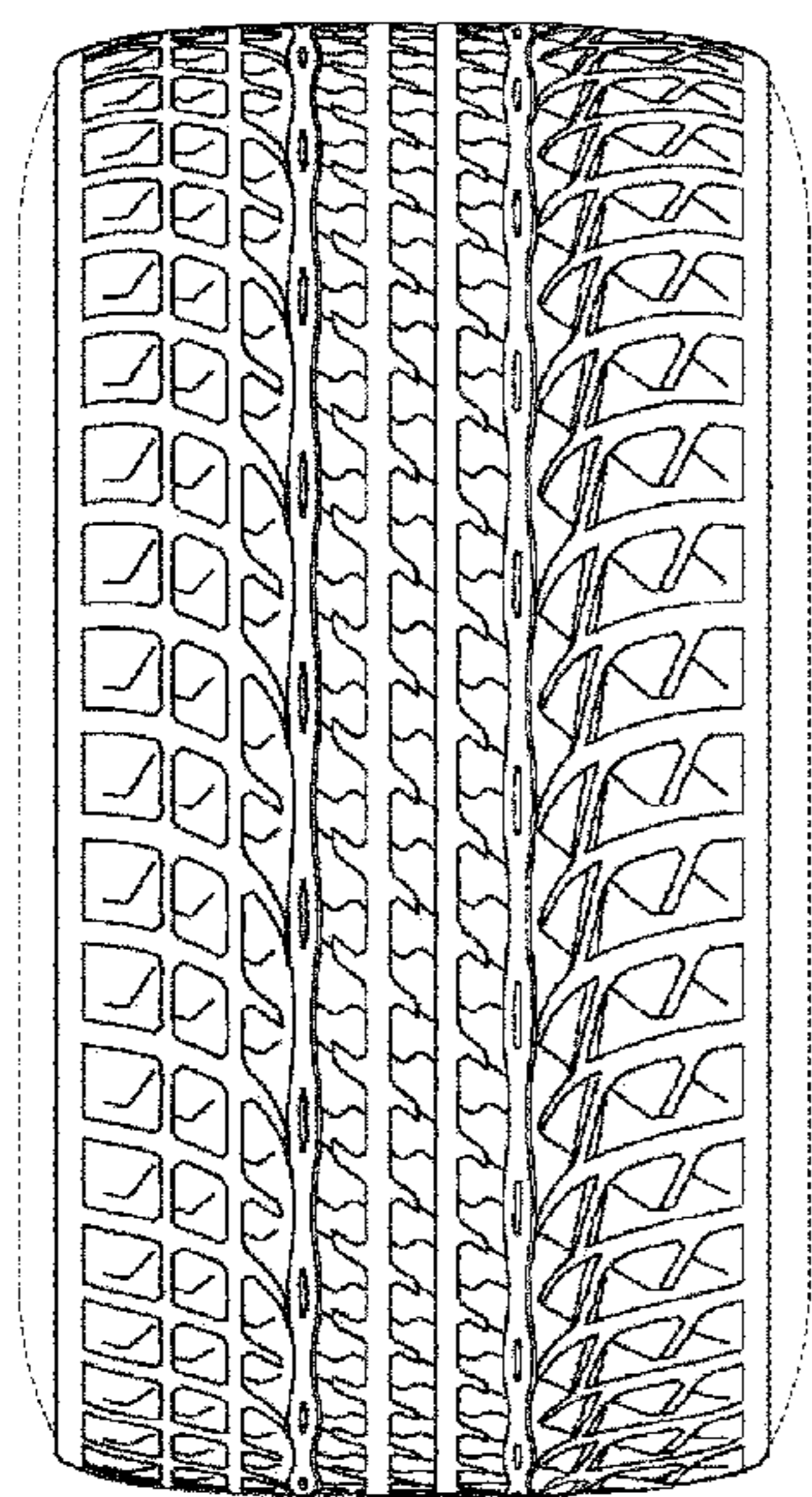
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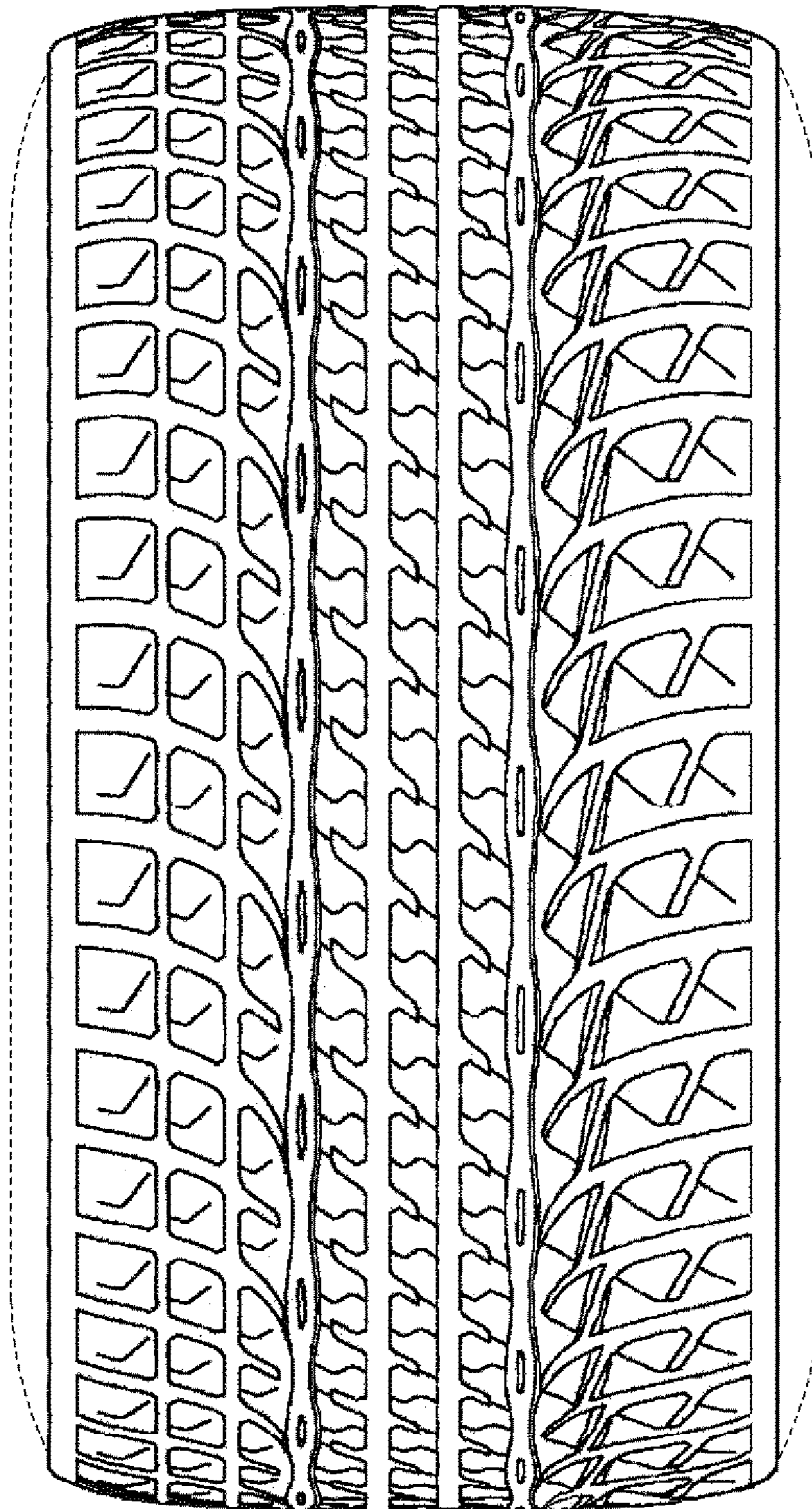
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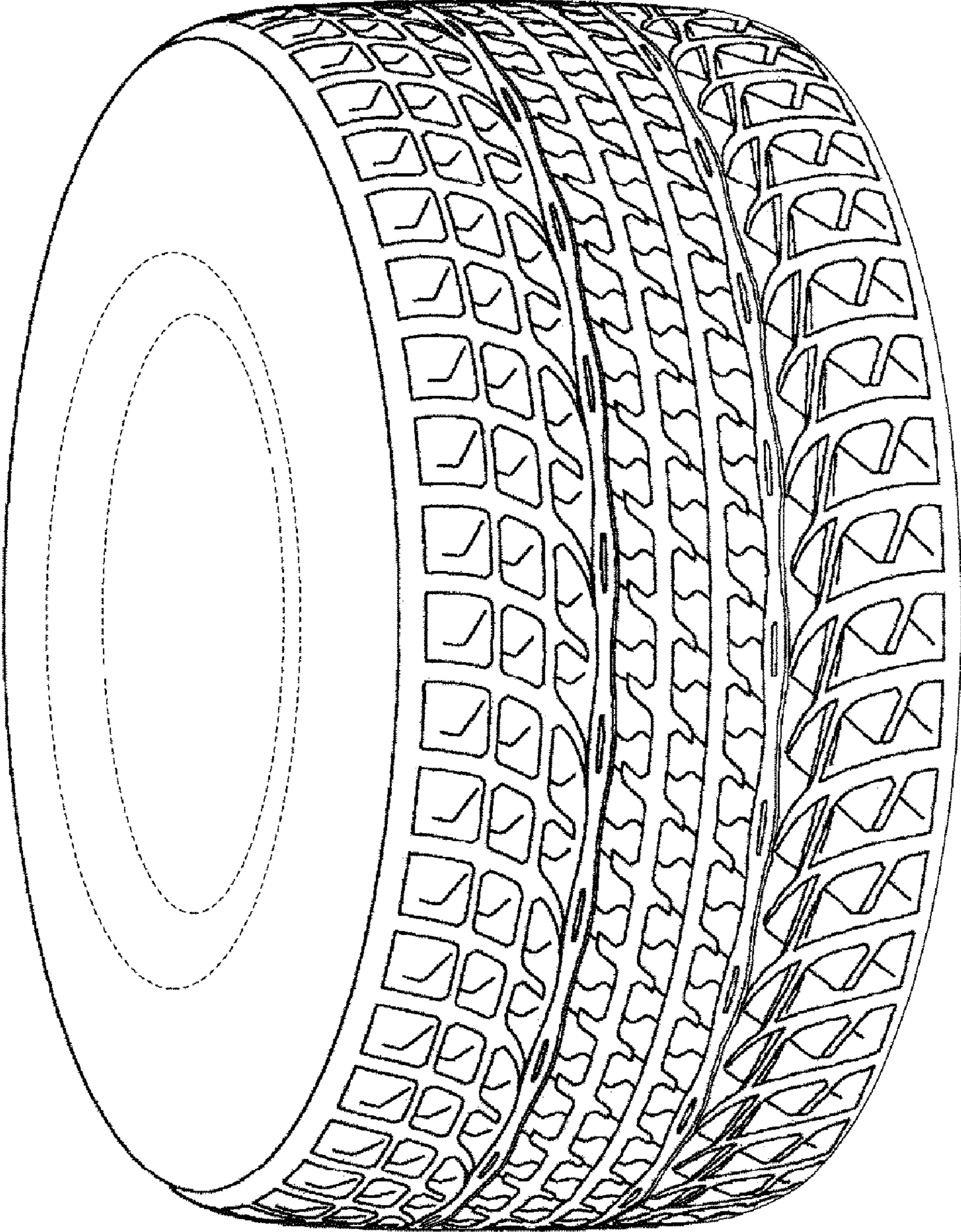




*FIG. 1*

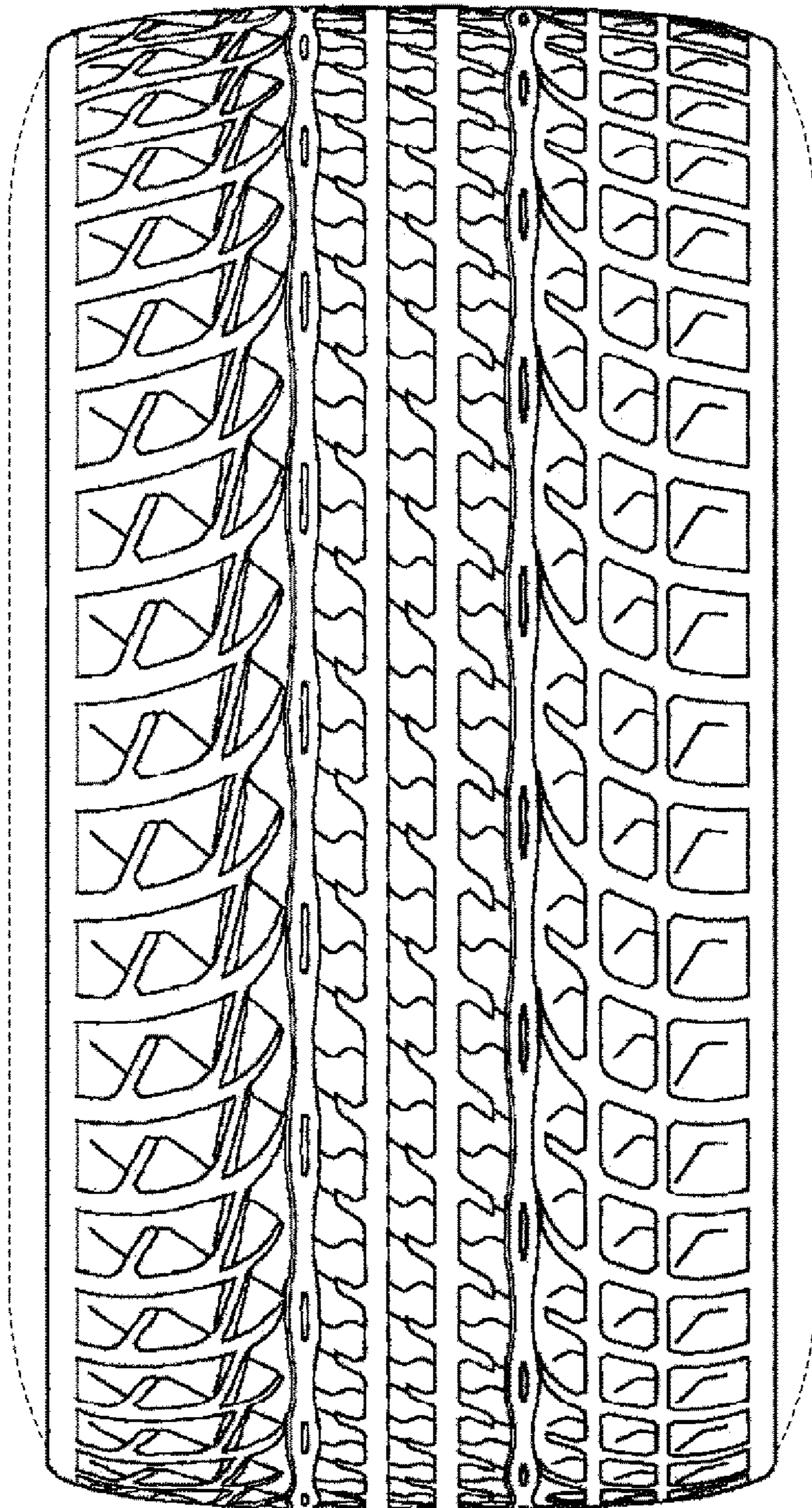


*FIG. 2*

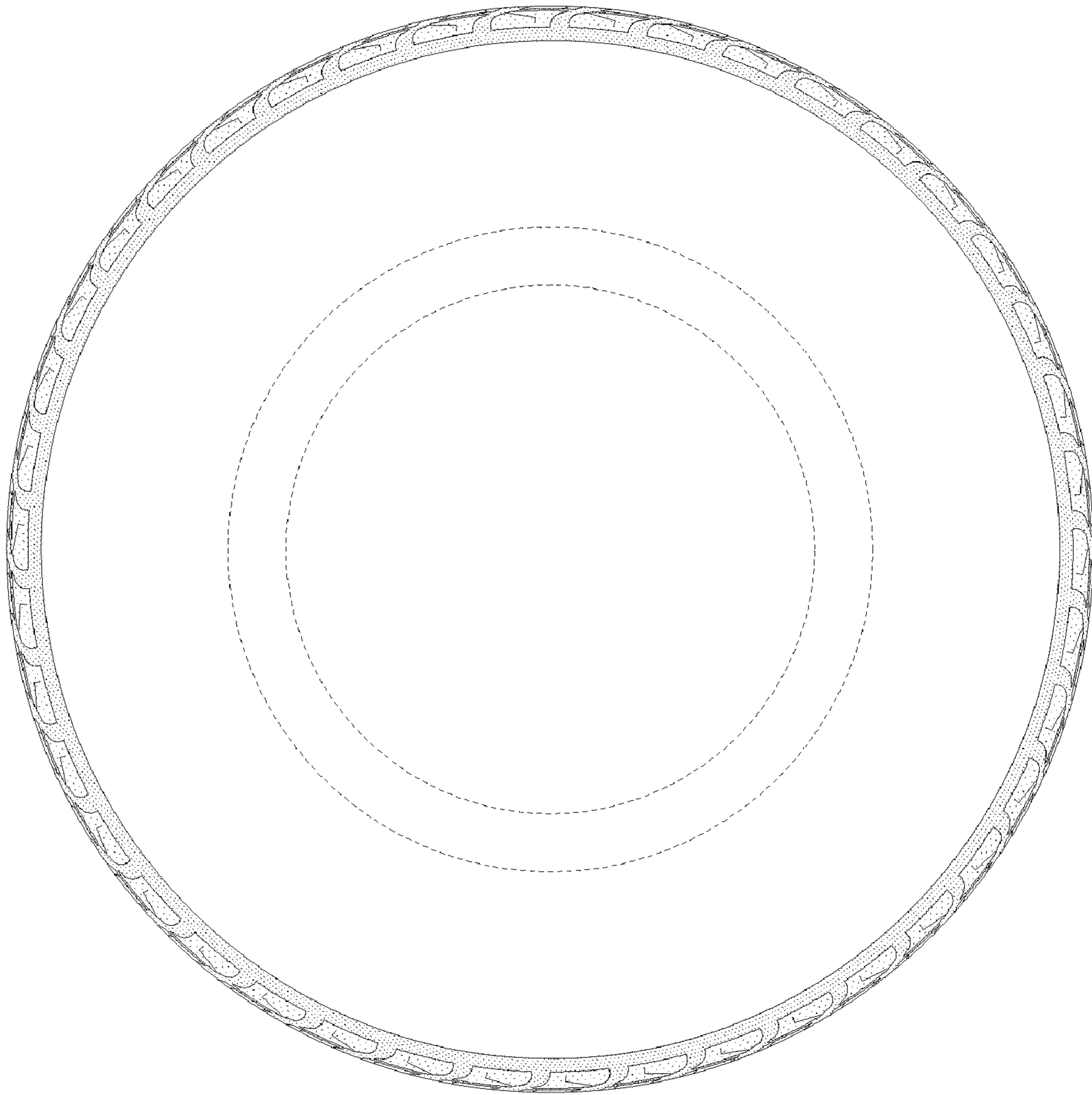




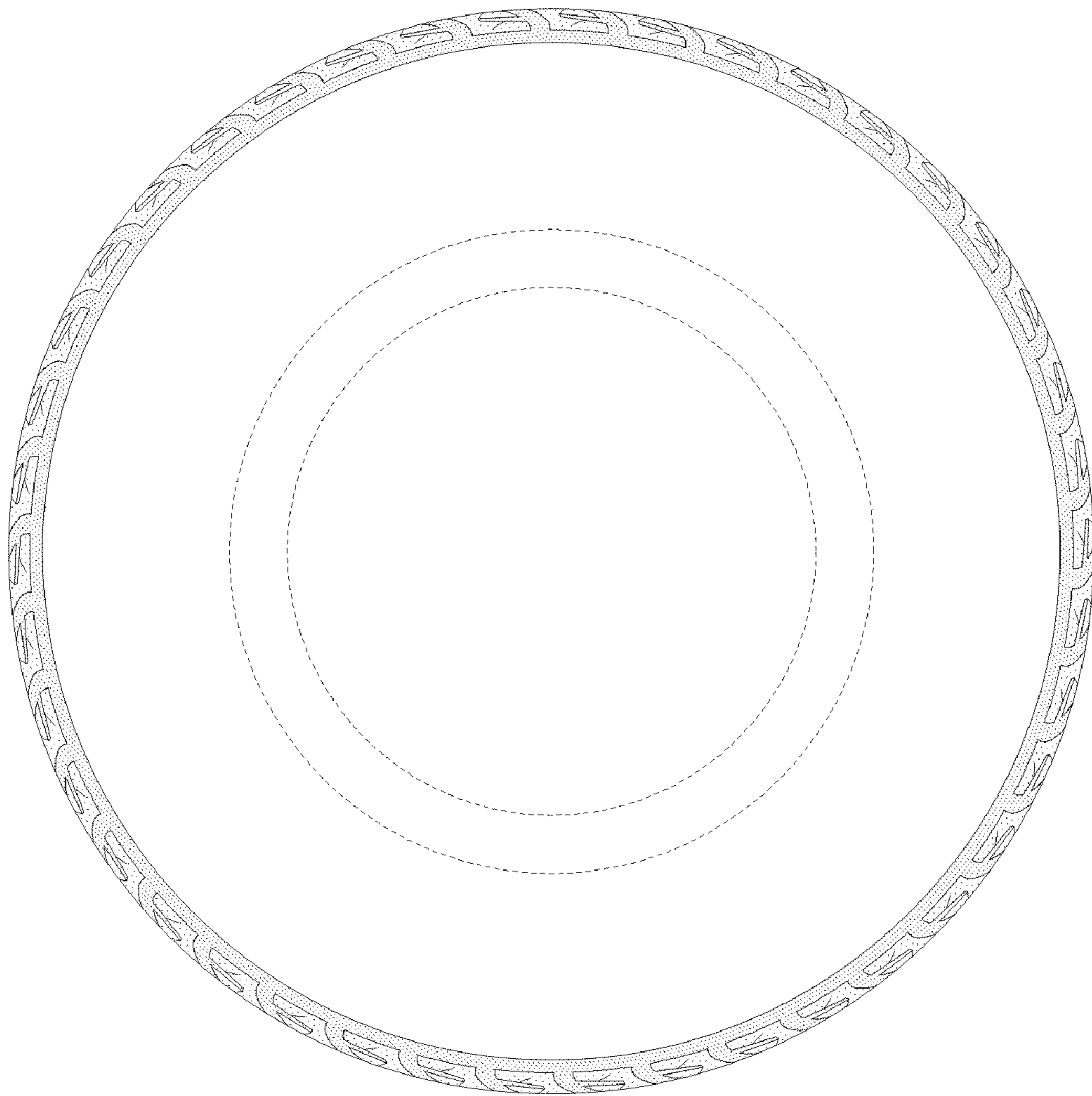
*FIG. 3*



*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 5*





*FIG. 6*

