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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, it being understood that the tread pattern repeats uniformly throughout the circumference of the tire;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view there;

FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof, the right side view being identical thereof; and,

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

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In FIGS. 1-4, the broken lines defining the sidewall, and inner depict environmental subject matter that forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

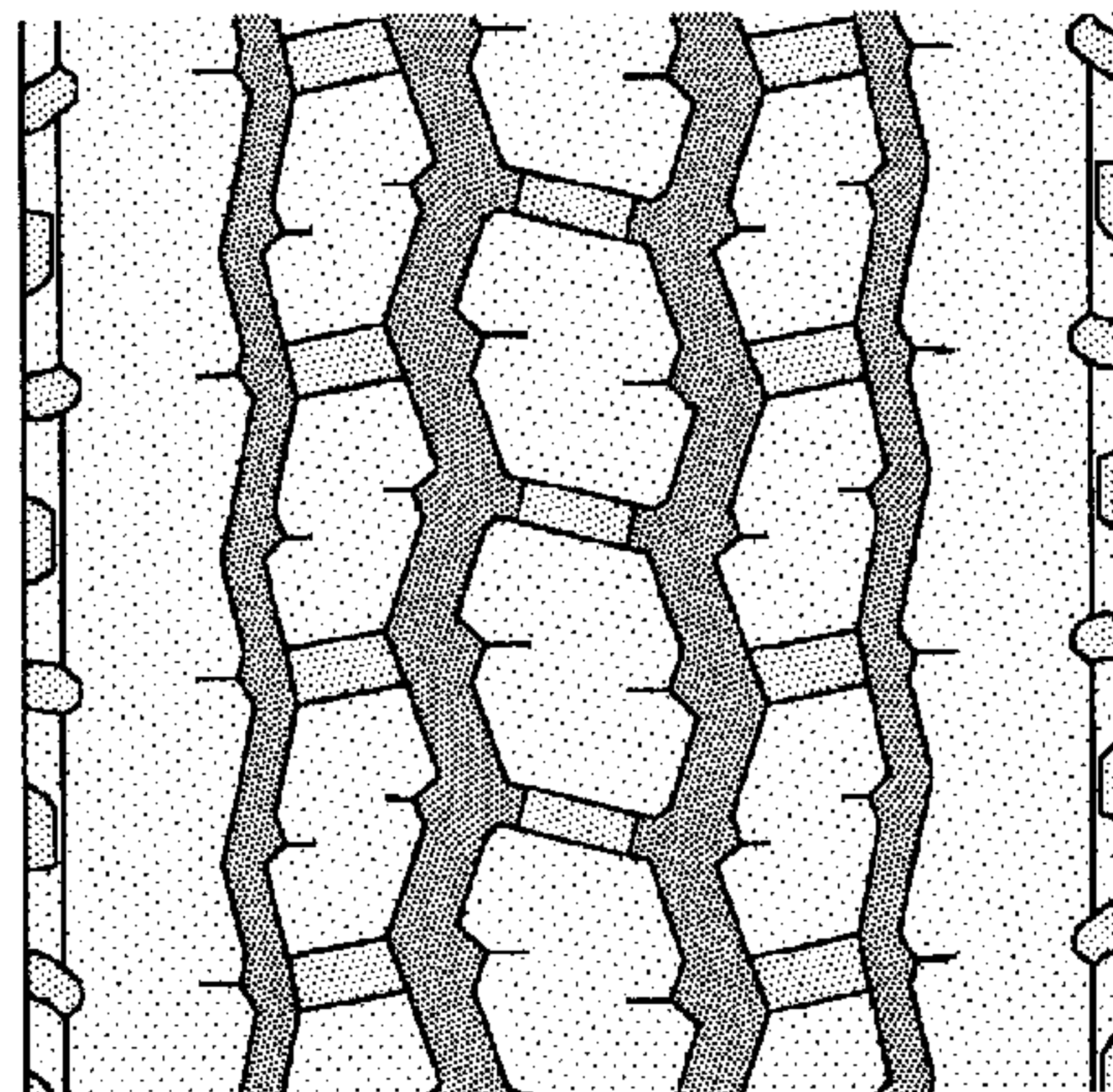
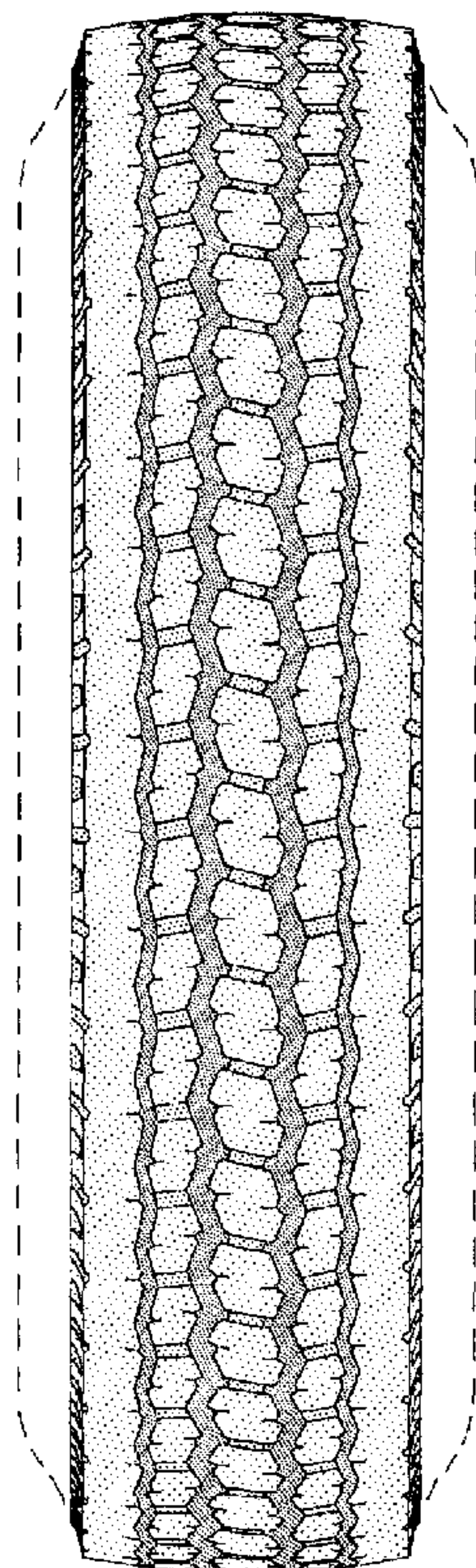


FIG. 1

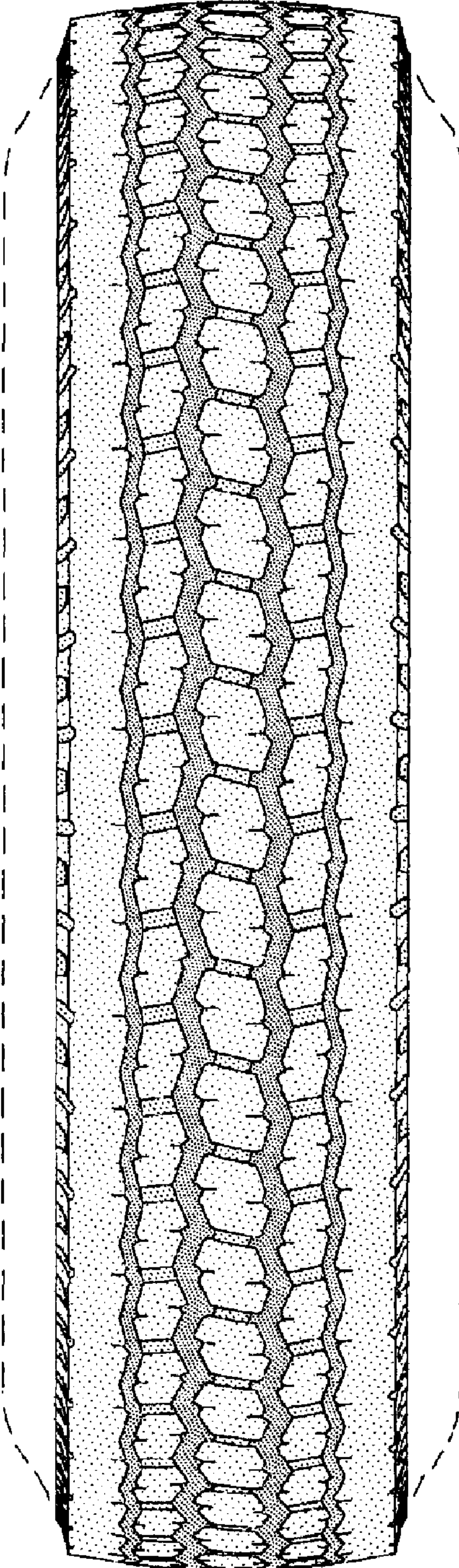


FIG. 2

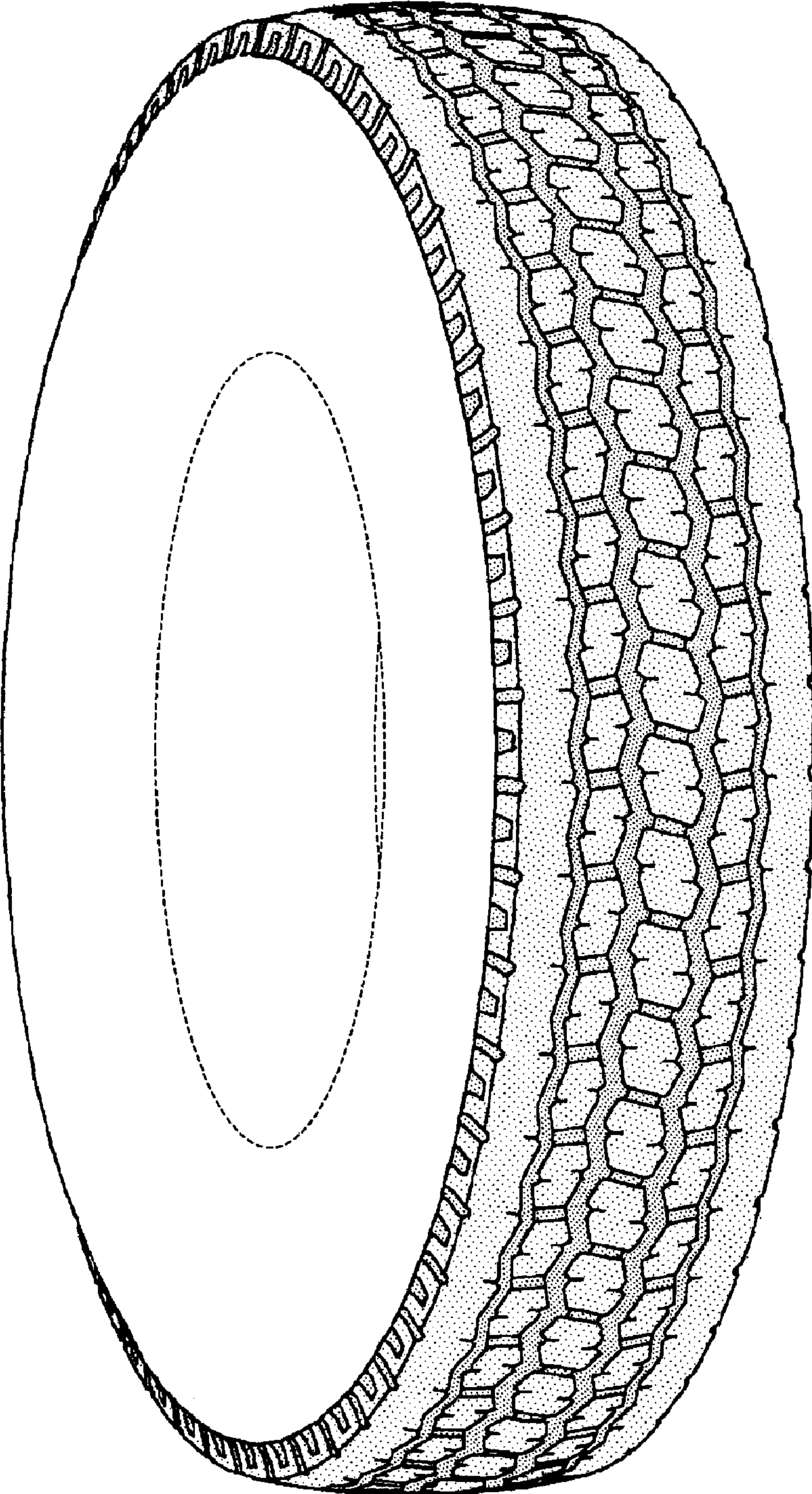


FIG. 3

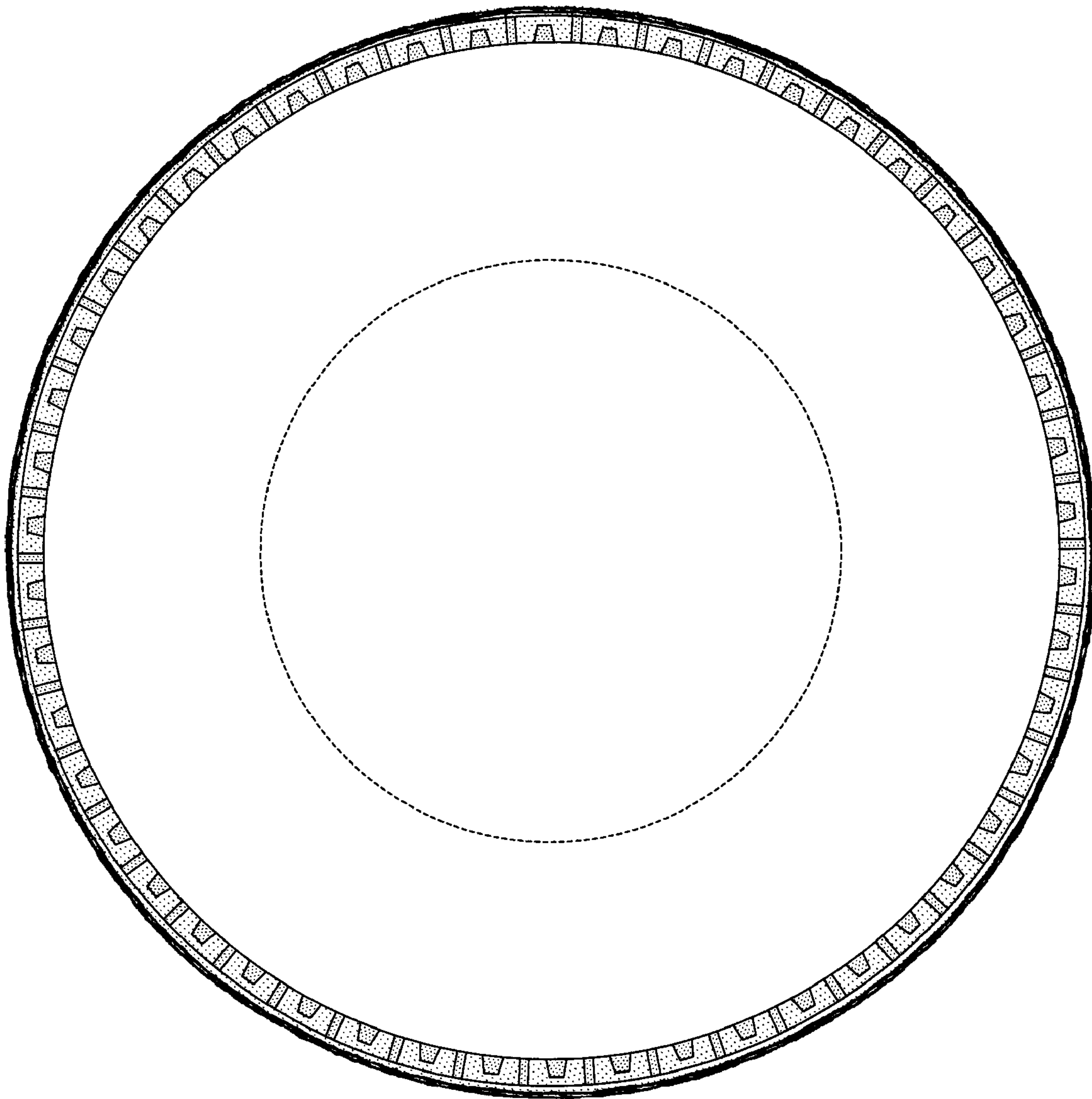


FIG. 4

