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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.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of a tread portion of an automobile tire according to the present invention;
FIG. 2 is a perspective view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof; and,
FIG. 4 is a fragmentary enlarged view showing the details of the tread portion thereof.

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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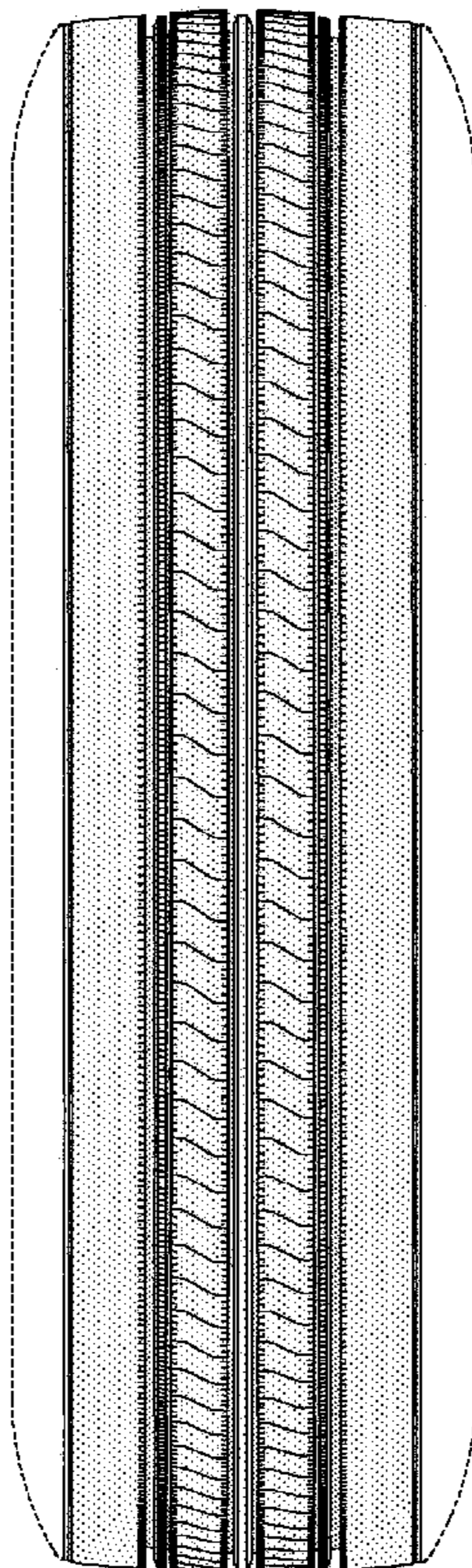


FIG. 1

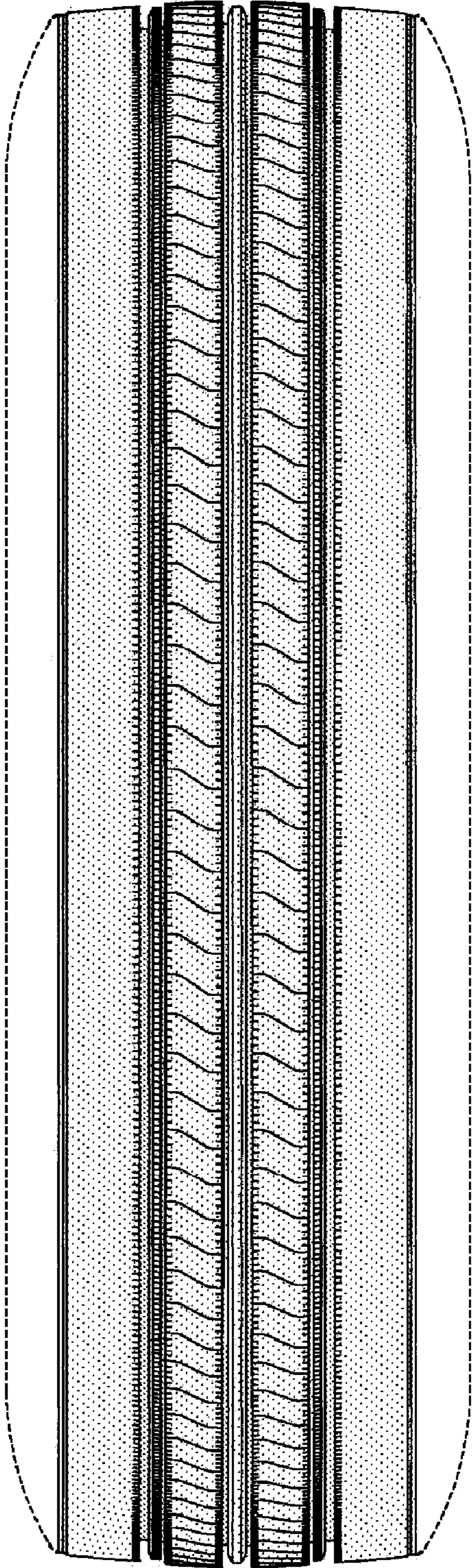


FIG. 2

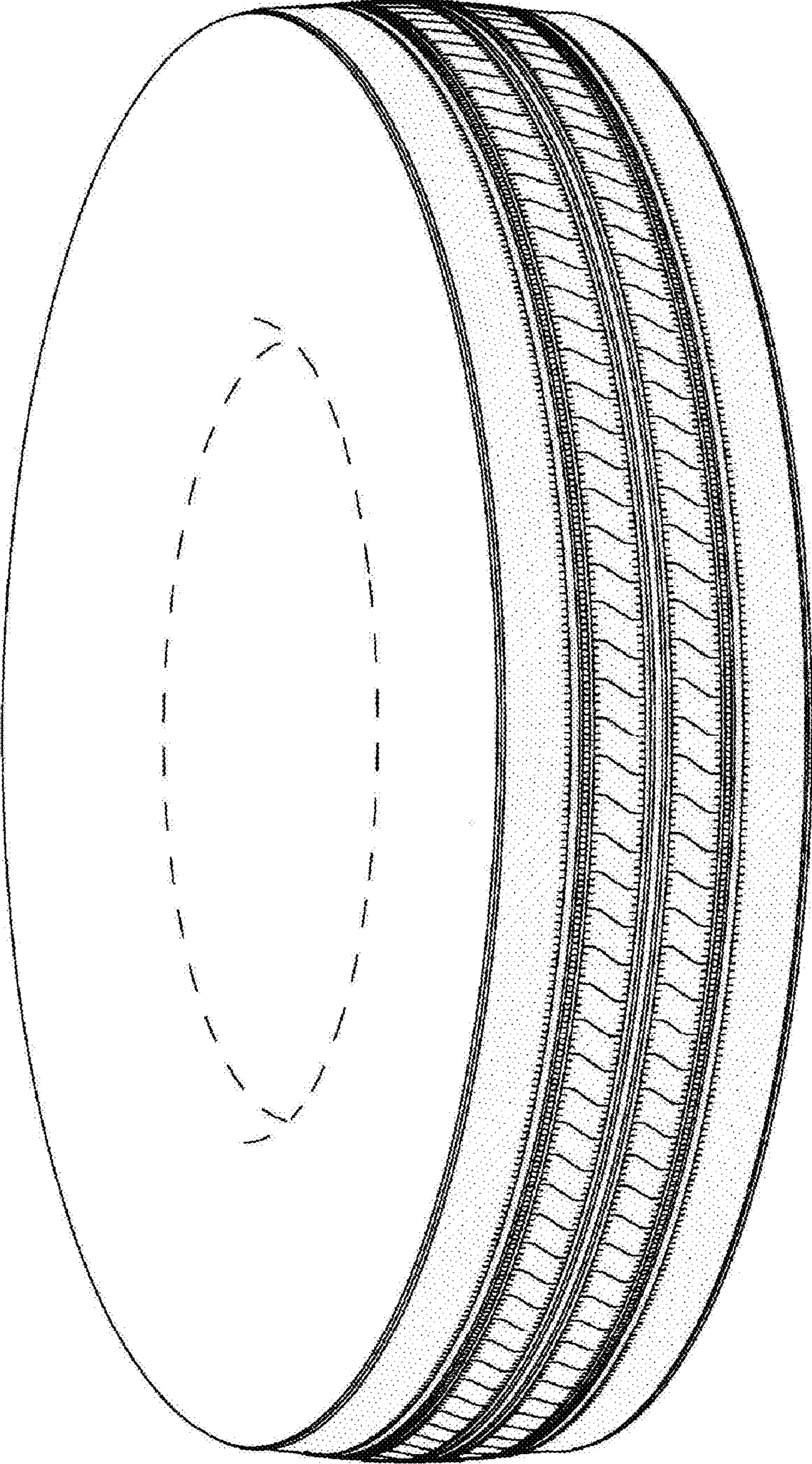


FIG. 3

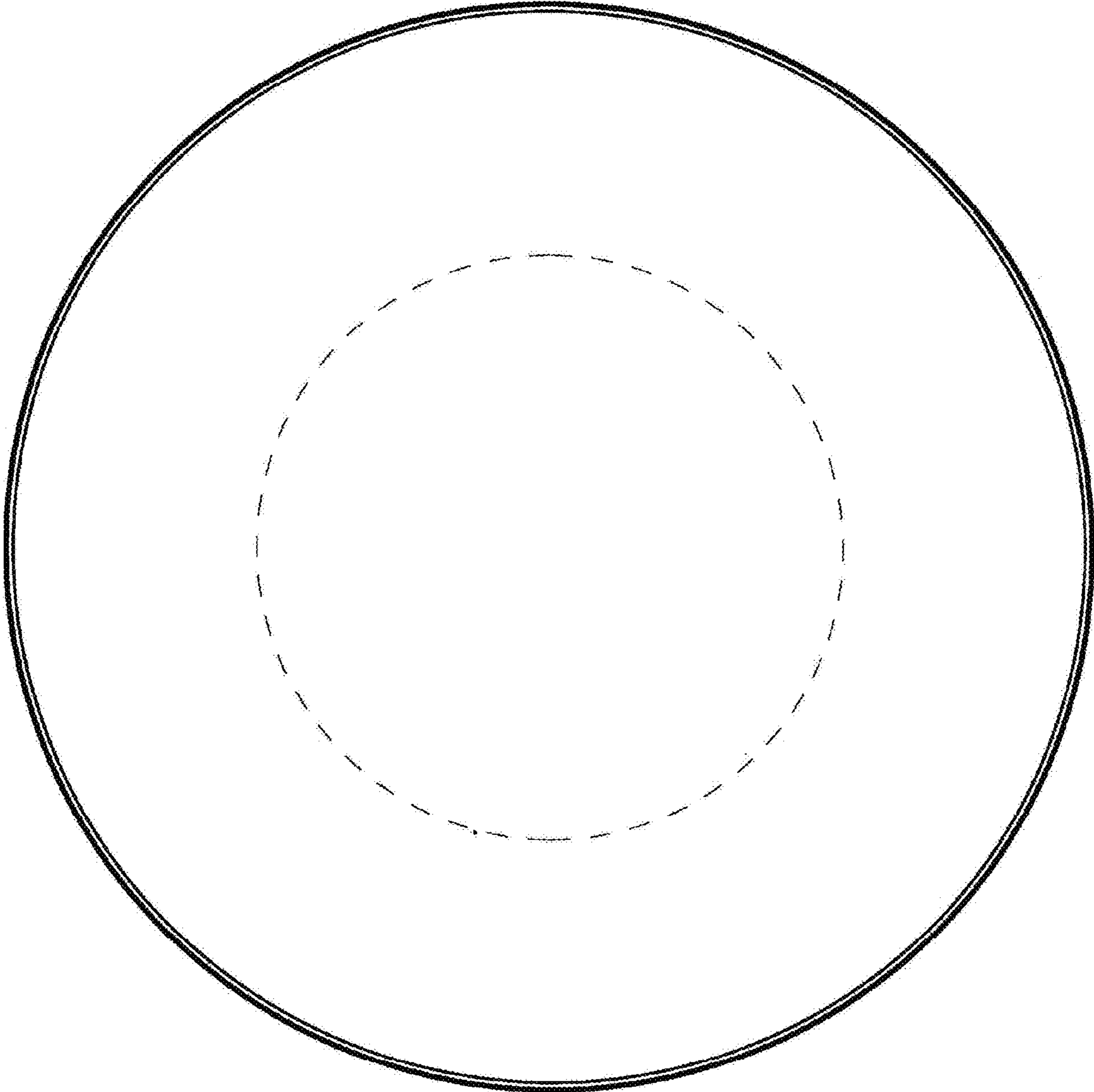


FIG. 4

