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(54) **TIRE TREAD FOR A VEHICLE TIRE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

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DESCRIPTION

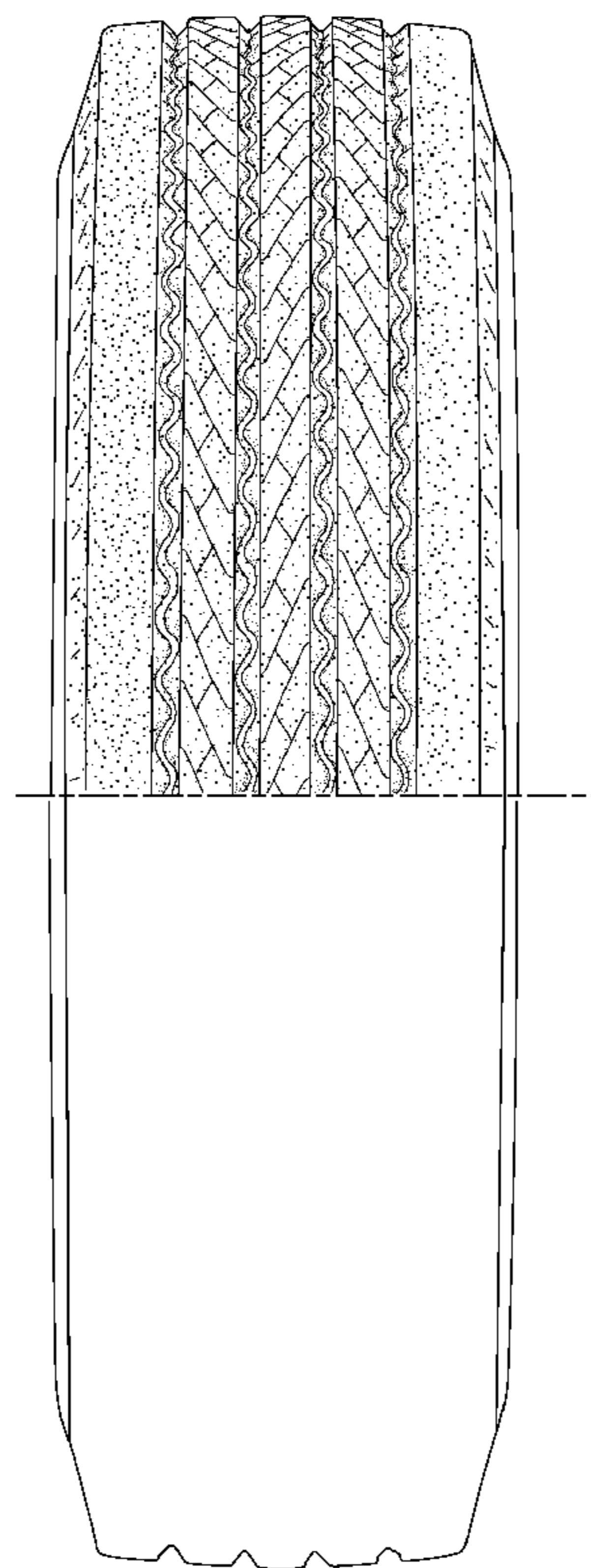
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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tire tread for a vehicle tire, showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. 4 is an enlarged partial front view thereof.
The vehicle tire pattern is repeated uniformly around the circumference of the structure. The dash-dot lines showing the boundaries of the illustrated detail and the broken lines depicting the sidewall of the tire do not form part of the claim.

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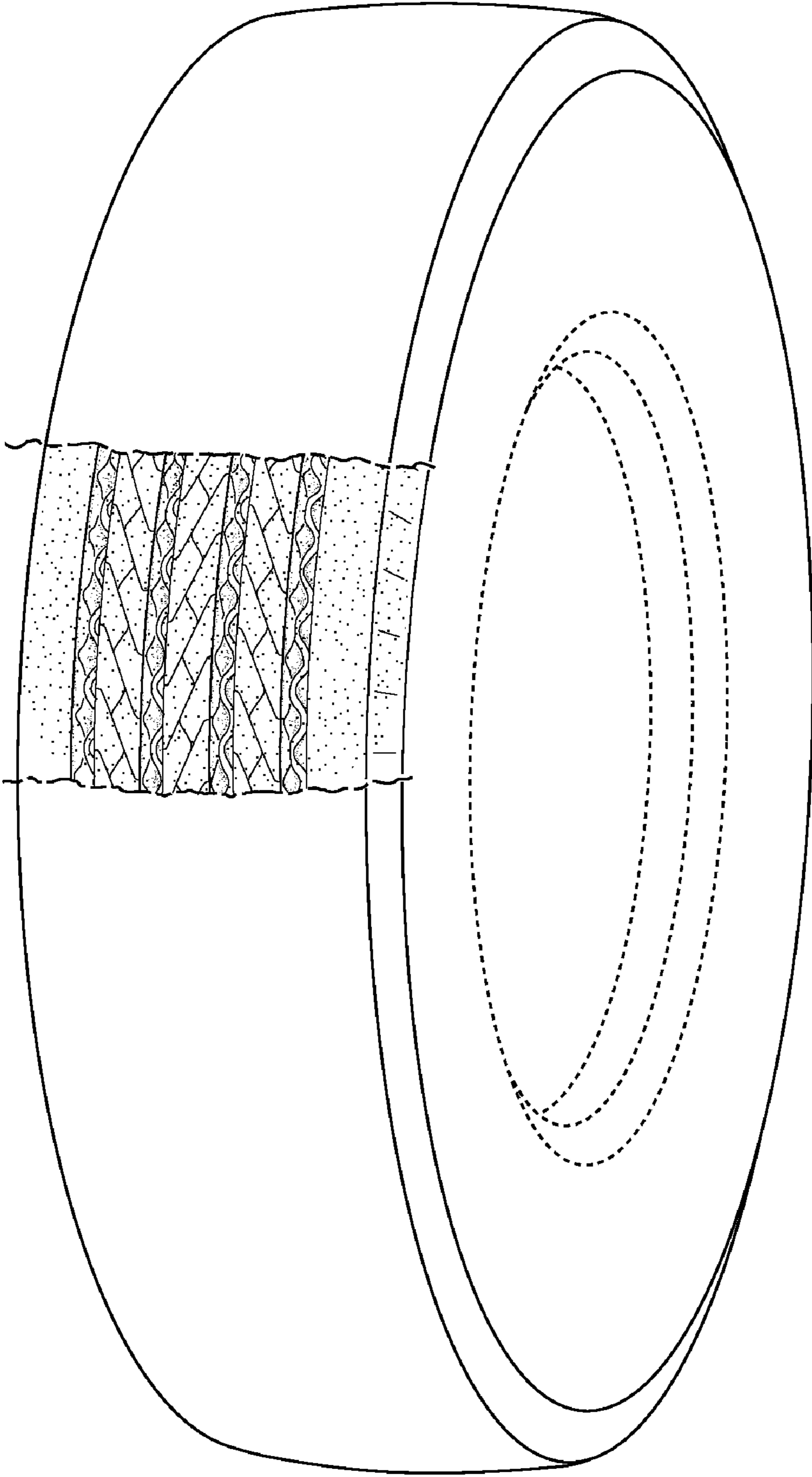


FIG. 1

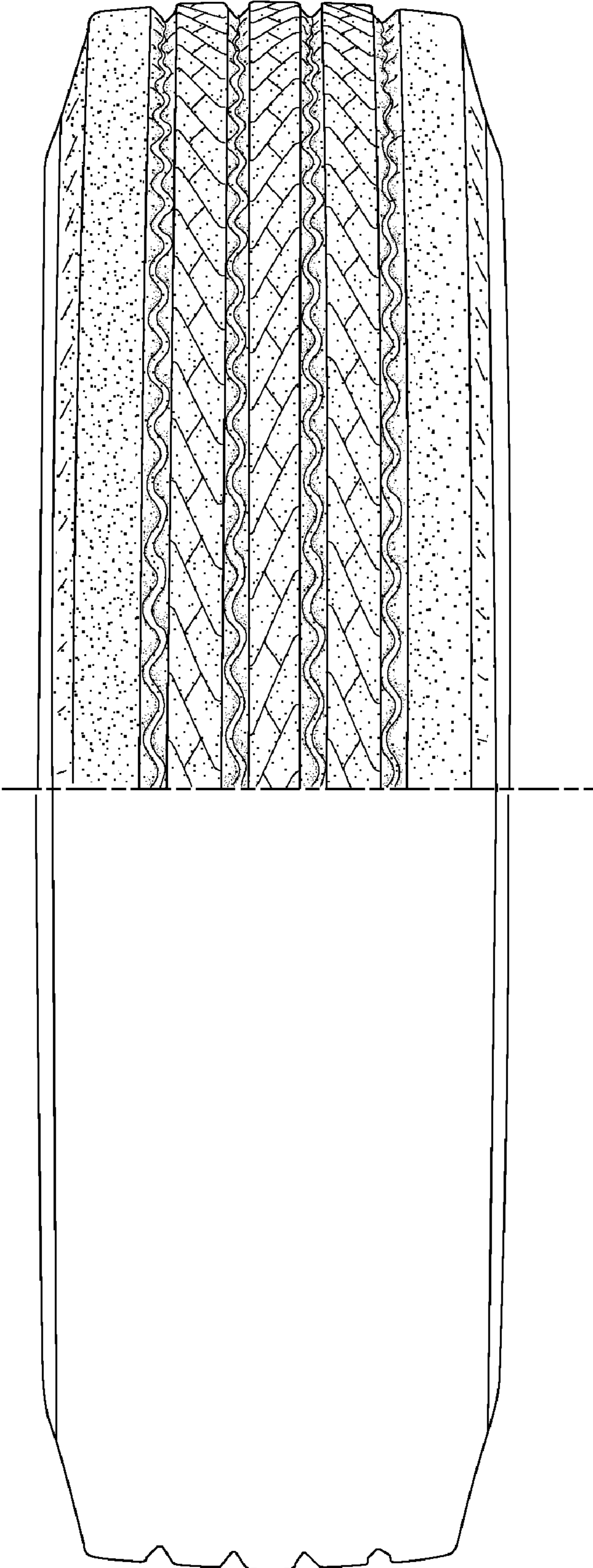


FIG. 2

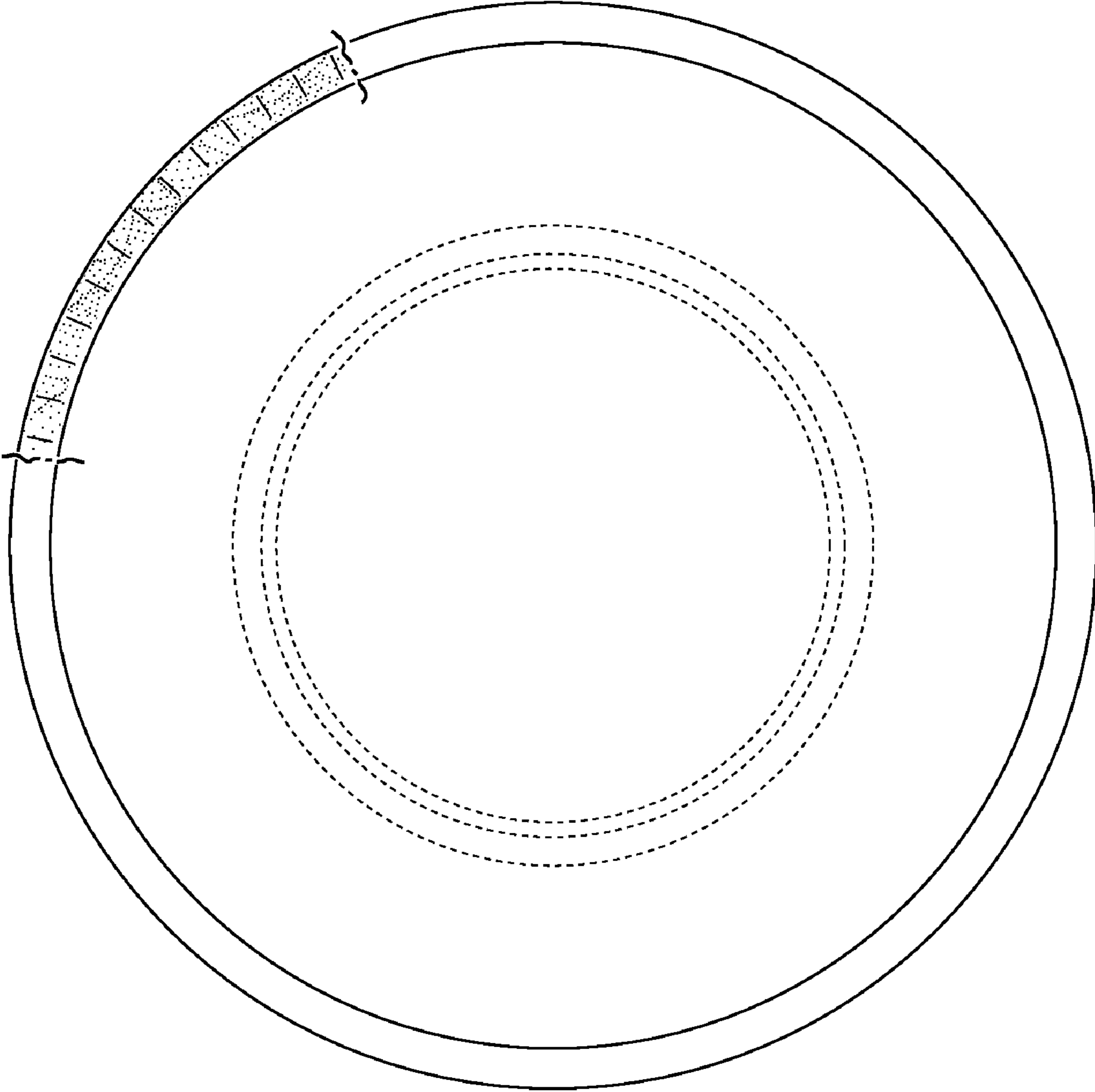


FIG. 3

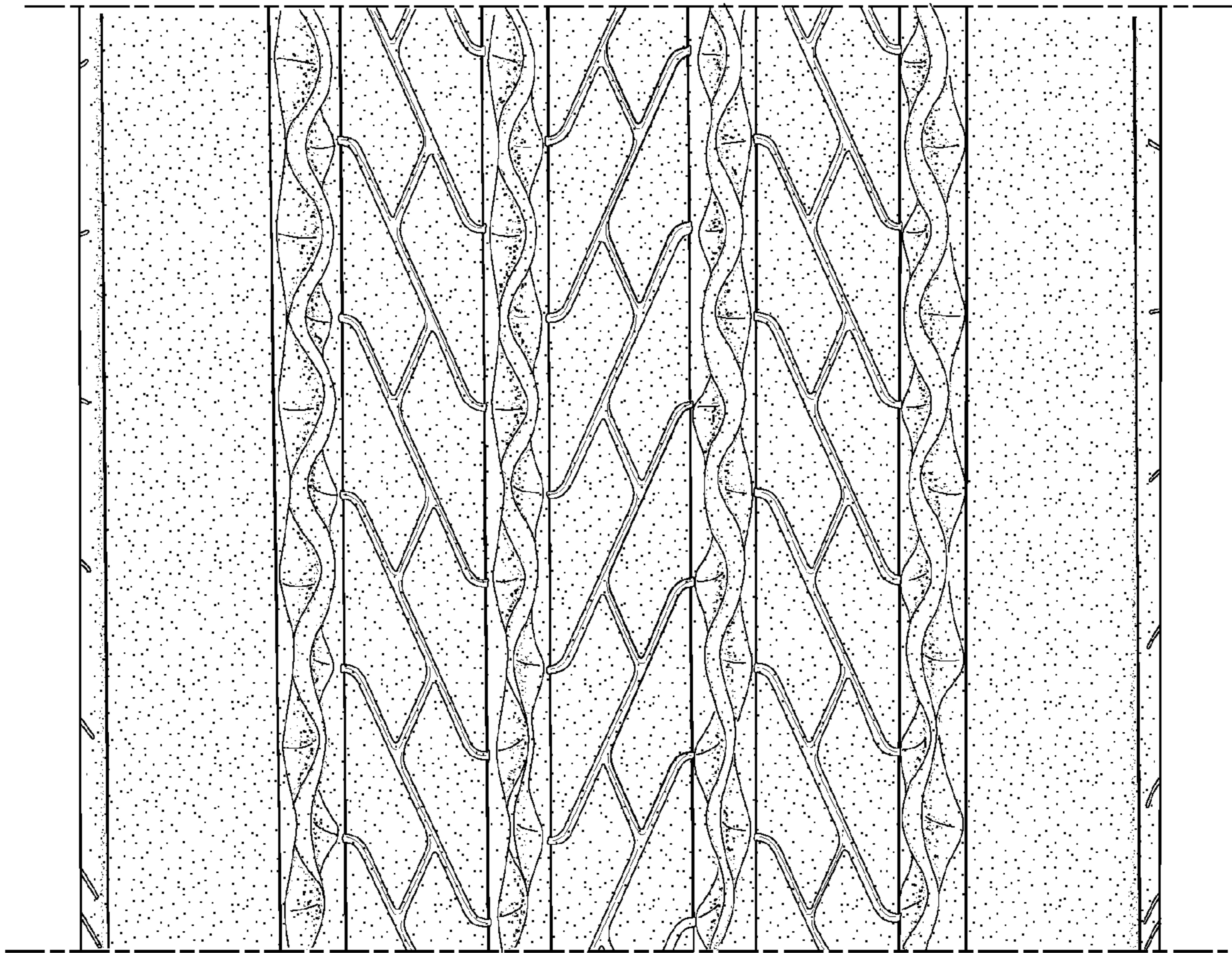


FIG. 4