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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

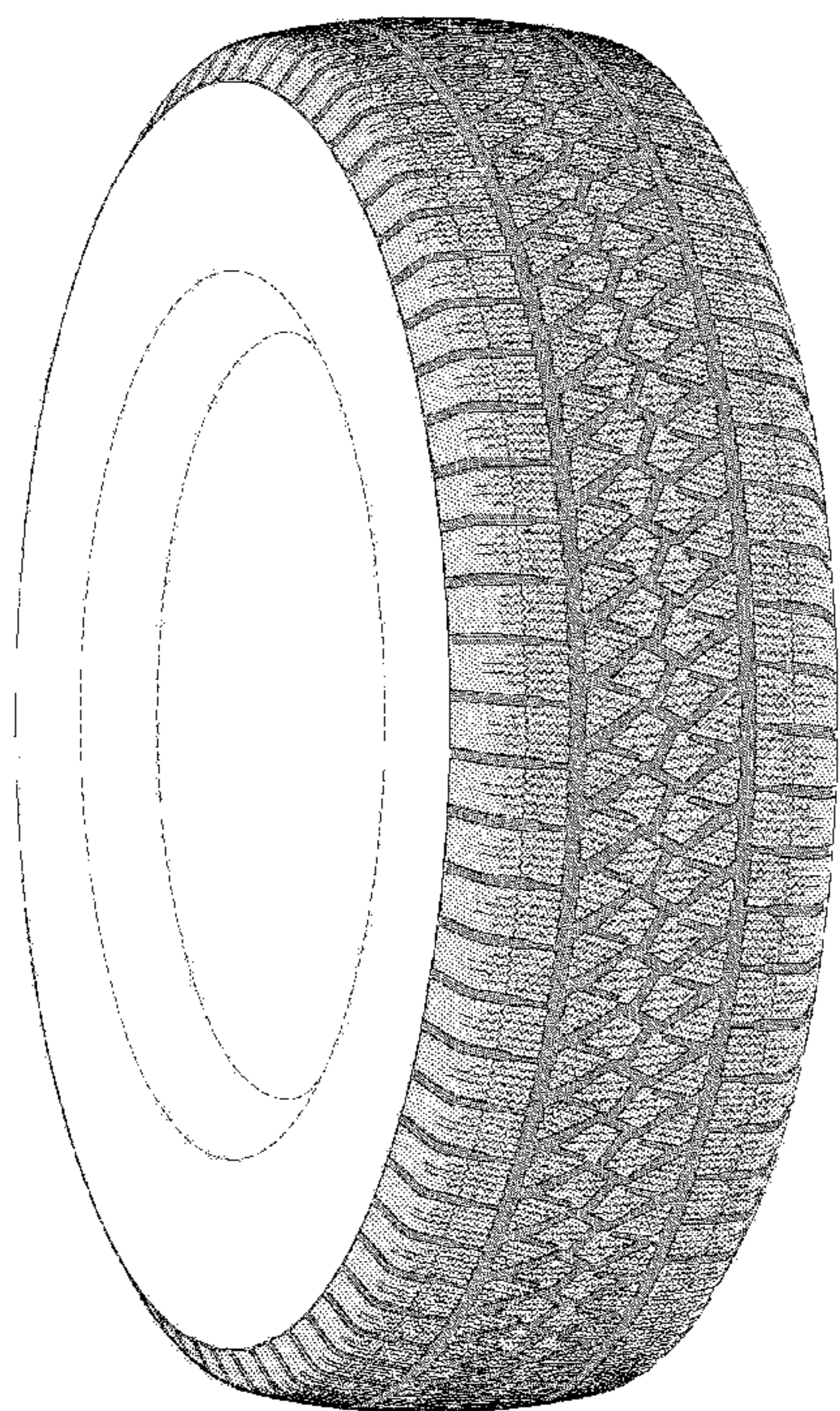
FIG. 1 is a front view of a tread portion of an automobile tire; FIG. 2 is a perspective view thereof; FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof, the right side being a mirror image;

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

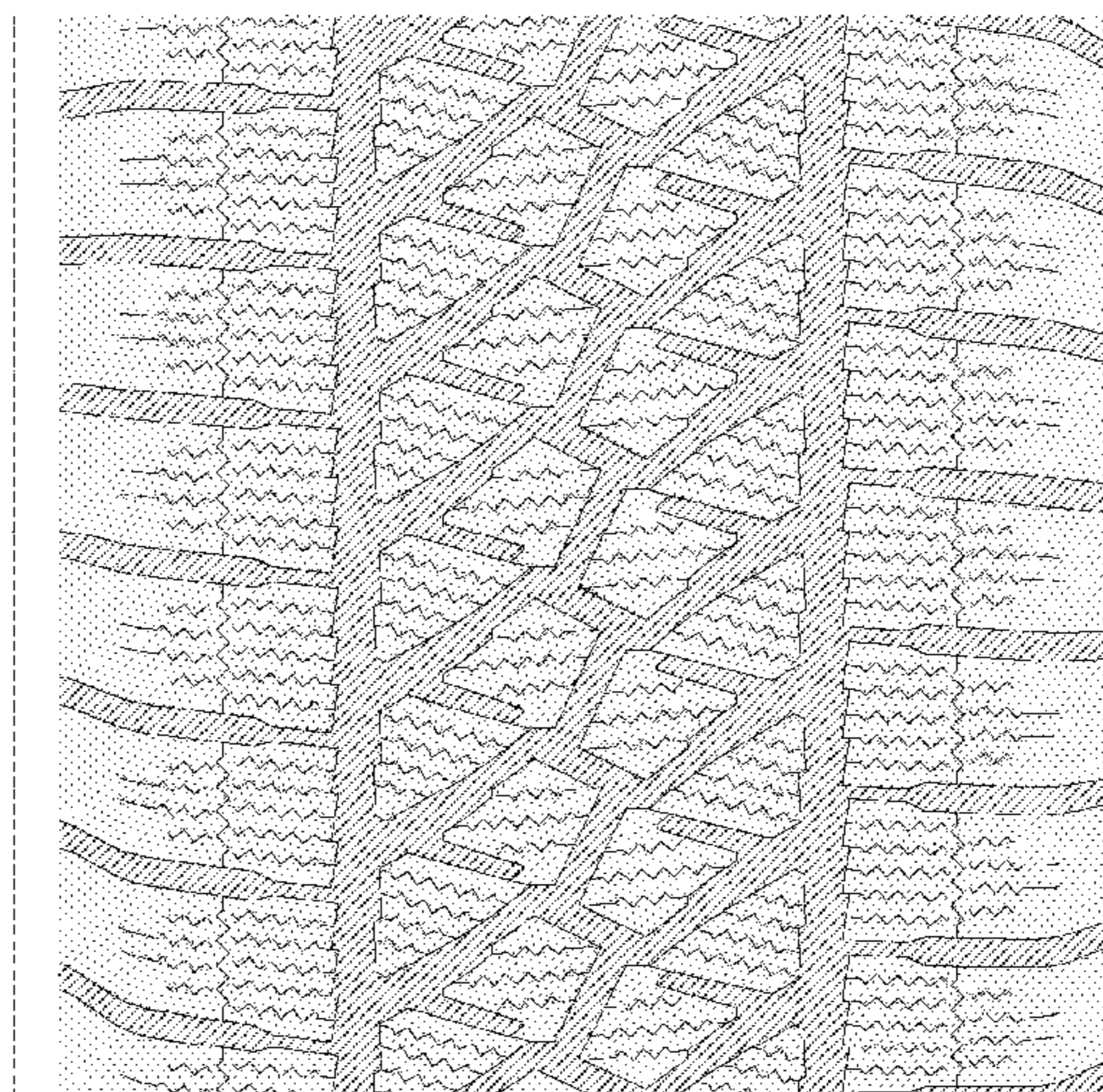
FIG. 5 is an end view taken along line 5-5 in FIG. 4.

In the drawings, the broken lines defining the sidewall and the inner bead of the tire depict environmental subject matter that forms no part of the claimed design.

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FIG. 1

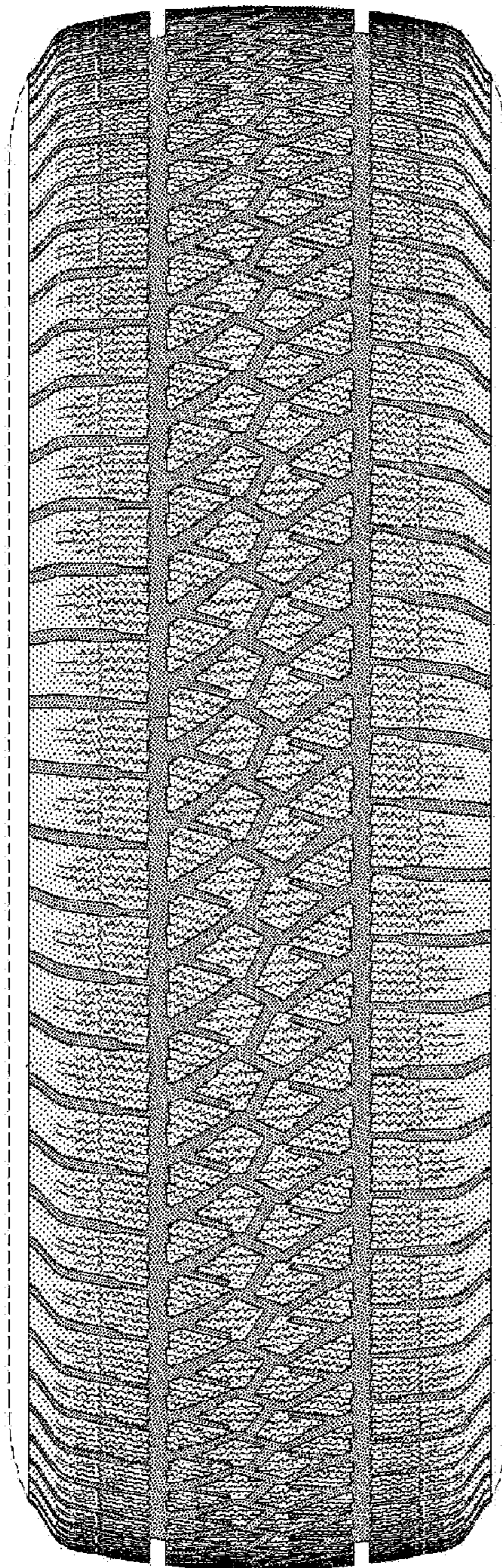


FIG. 2

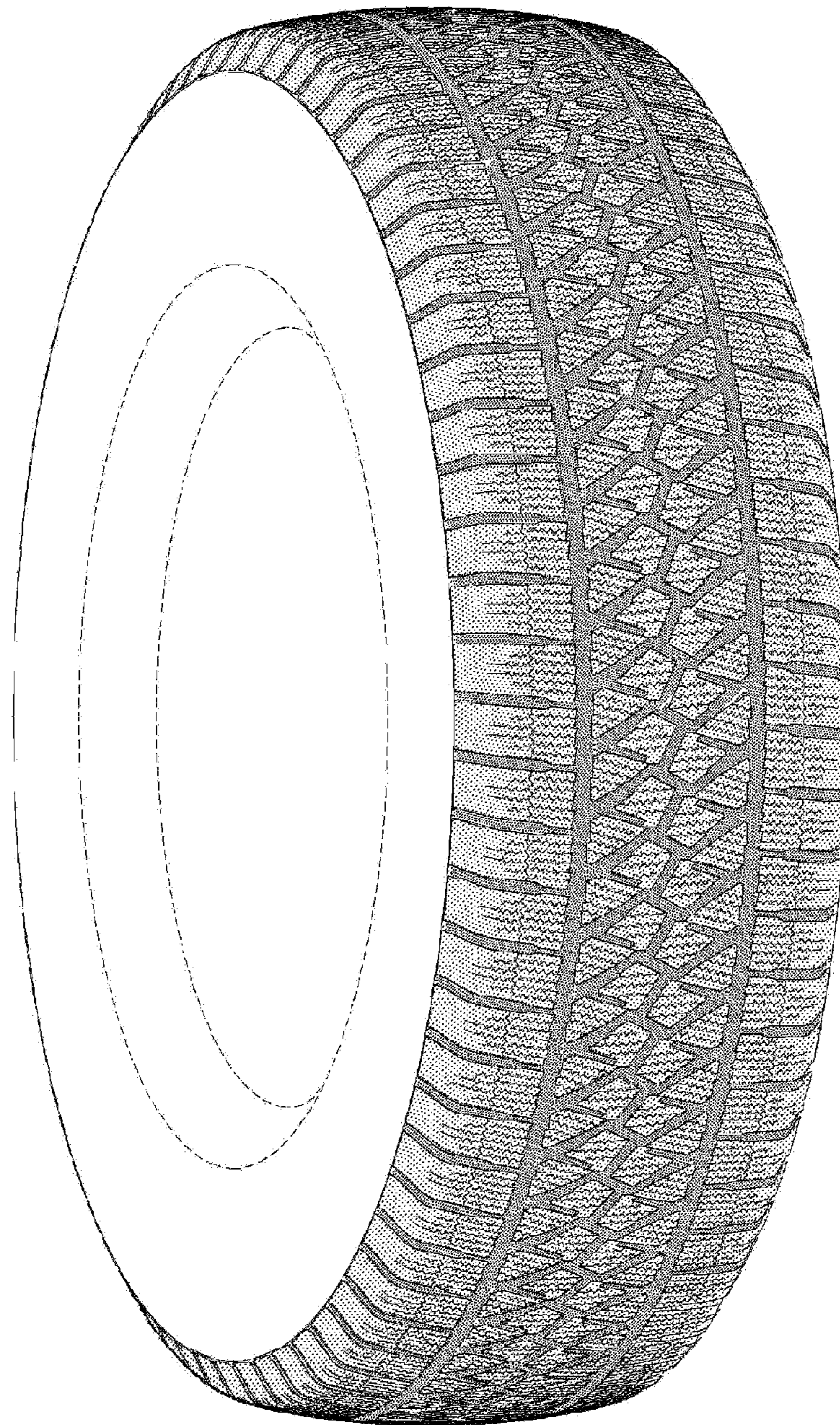


FIG. 3

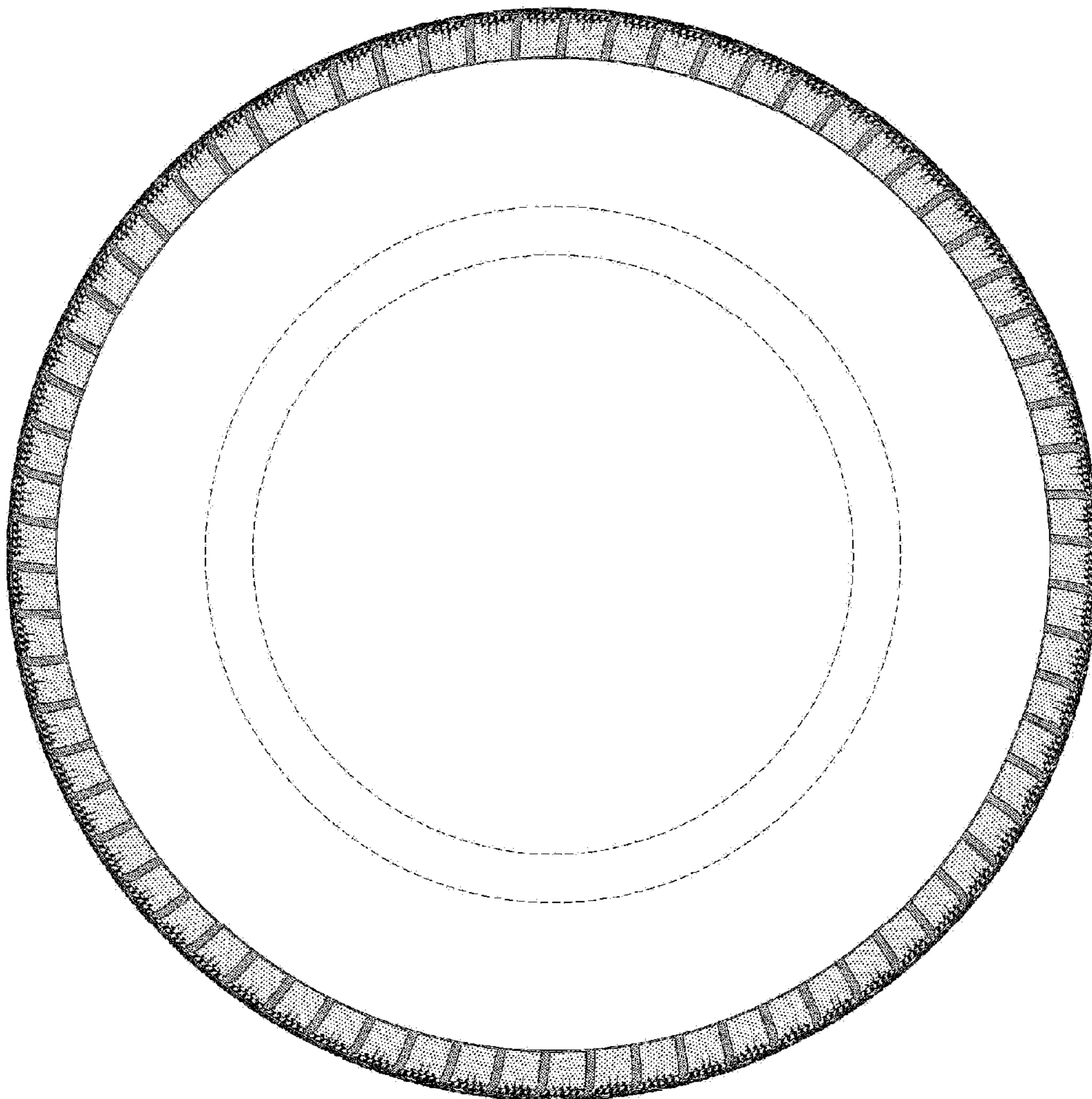


FIG. 4

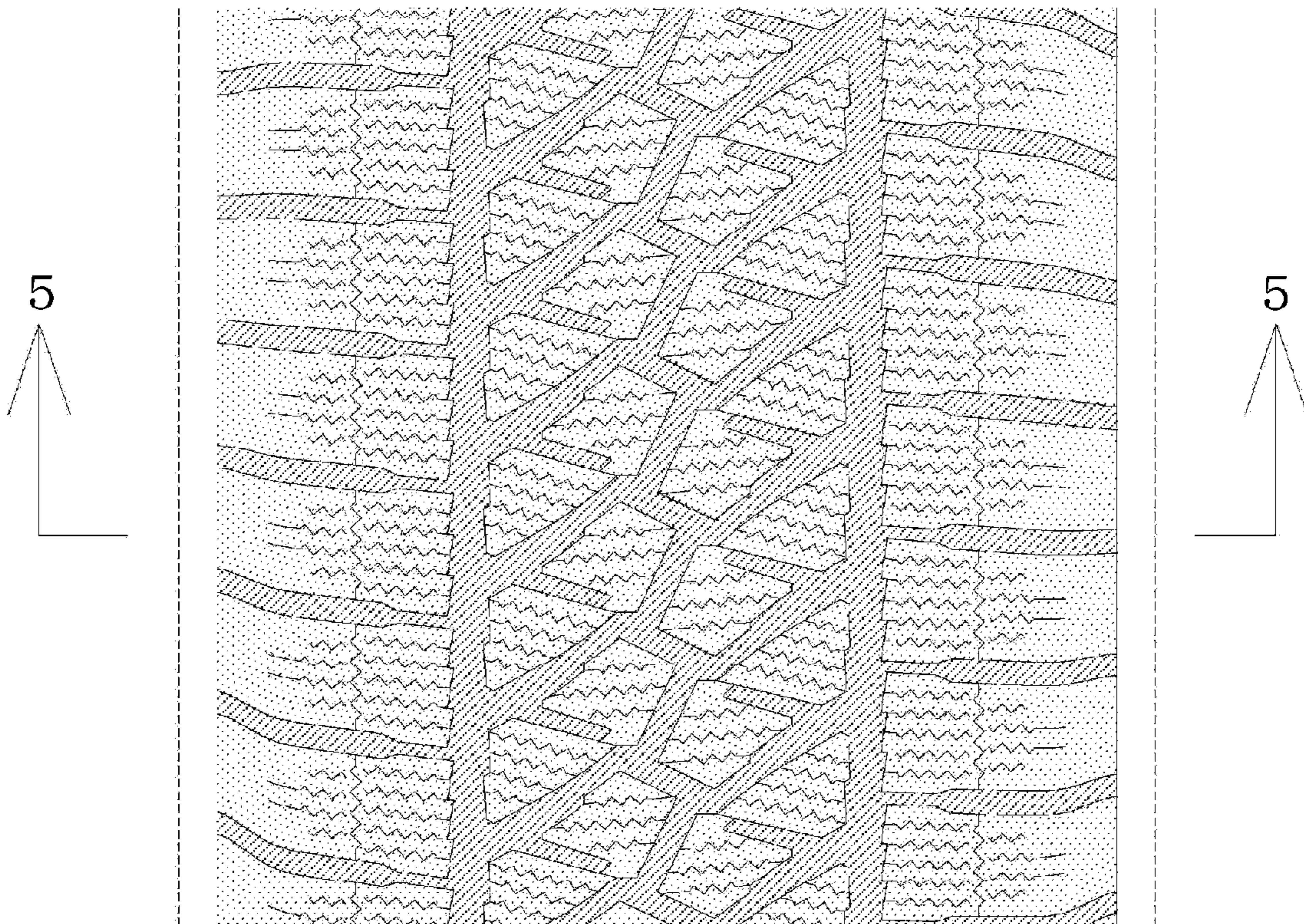


FIG. 5

