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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 a first embodiment;

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;

FIG. 6 is a fragmentary enlarged view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 7-7 in FIG. 6.

In the drawings, the portions of the tire and tread shown by broken lines are not claimed, and thus these portions form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**

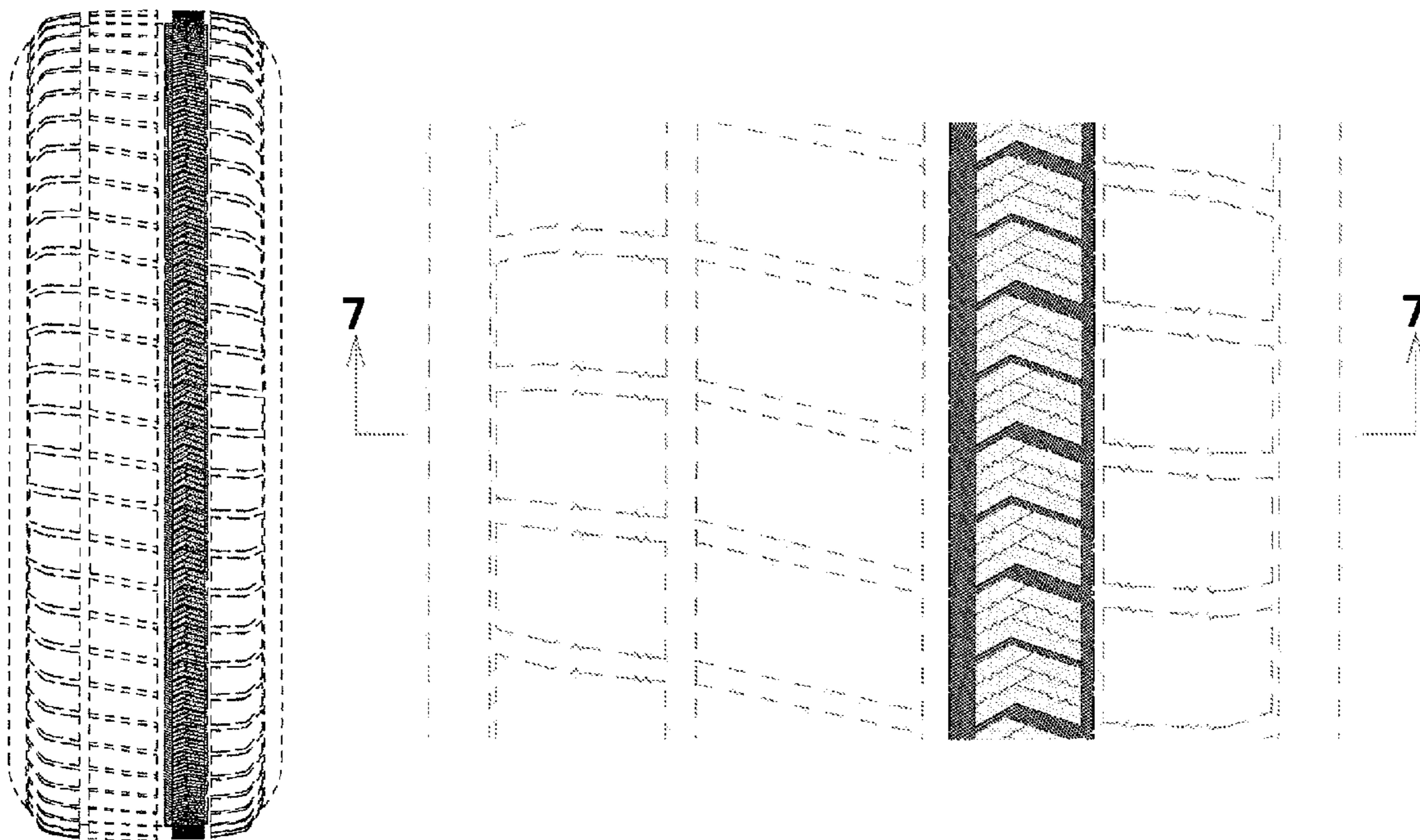


FIG. 1

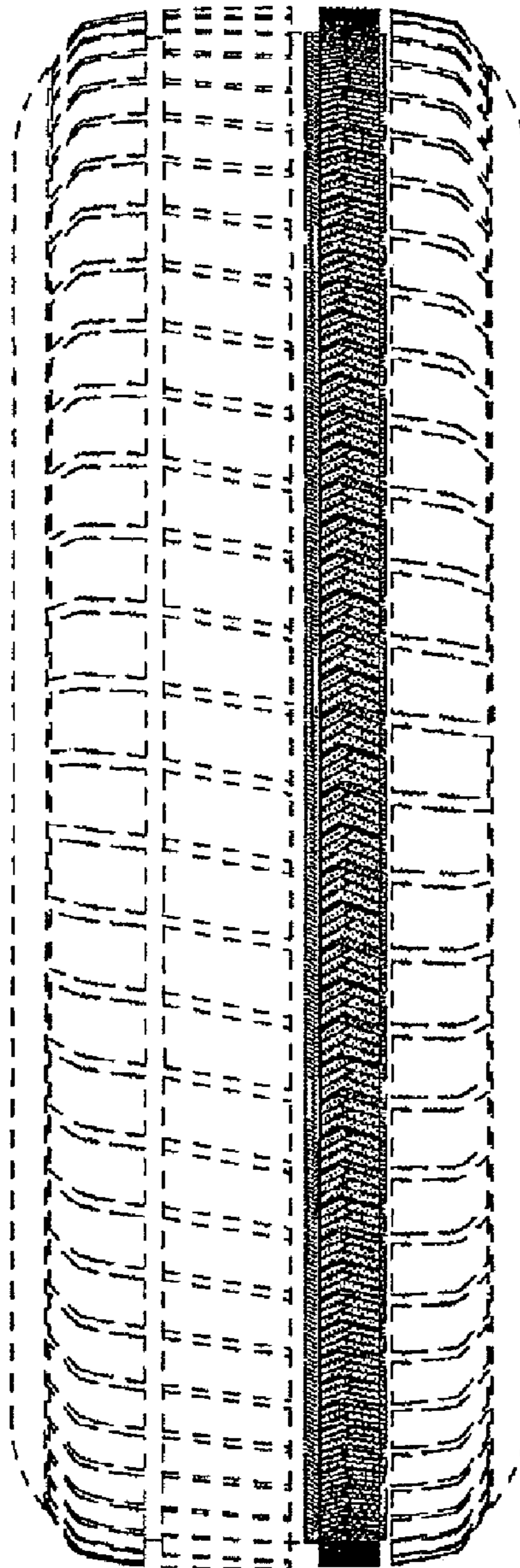


FIG. 2

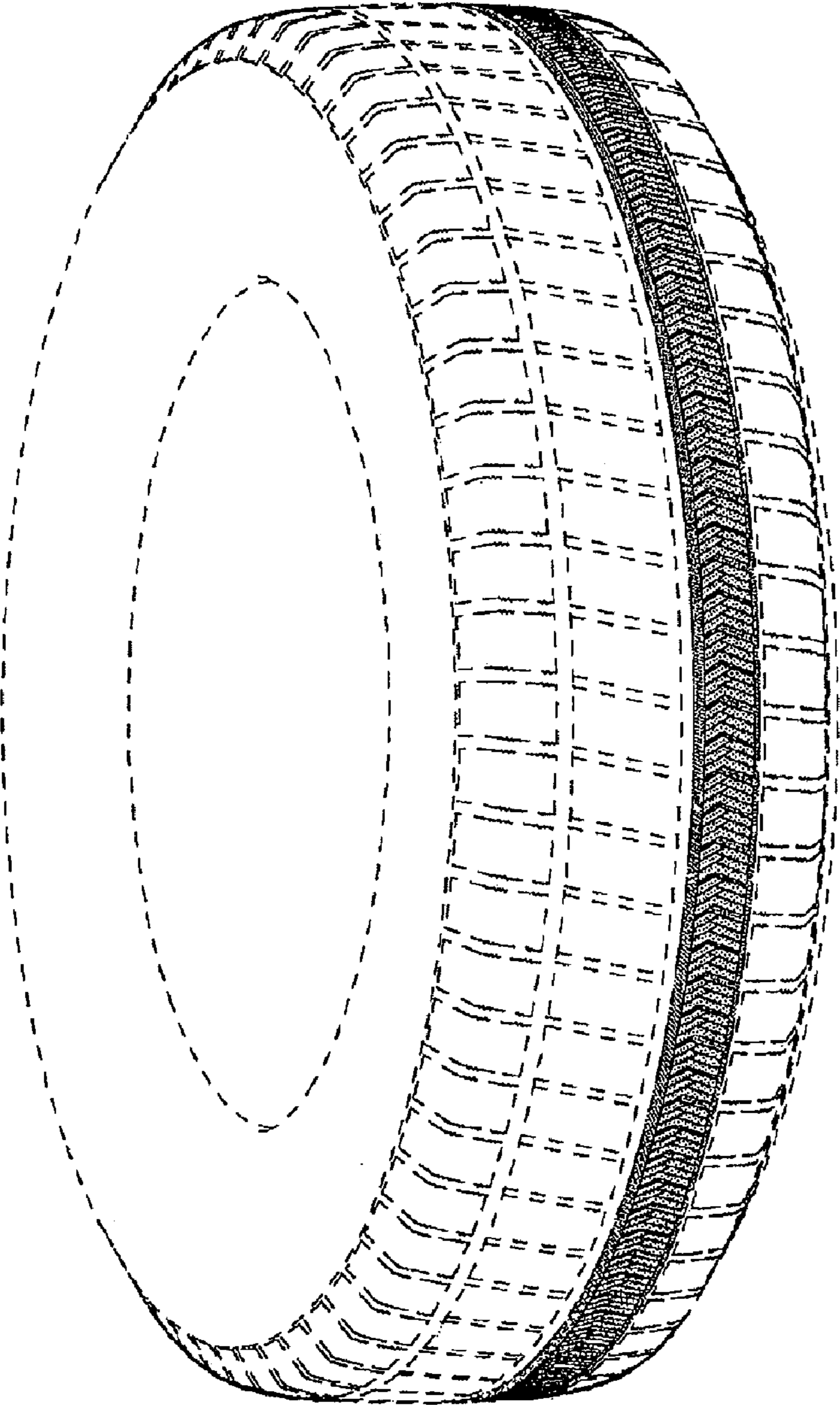




FIG. 3

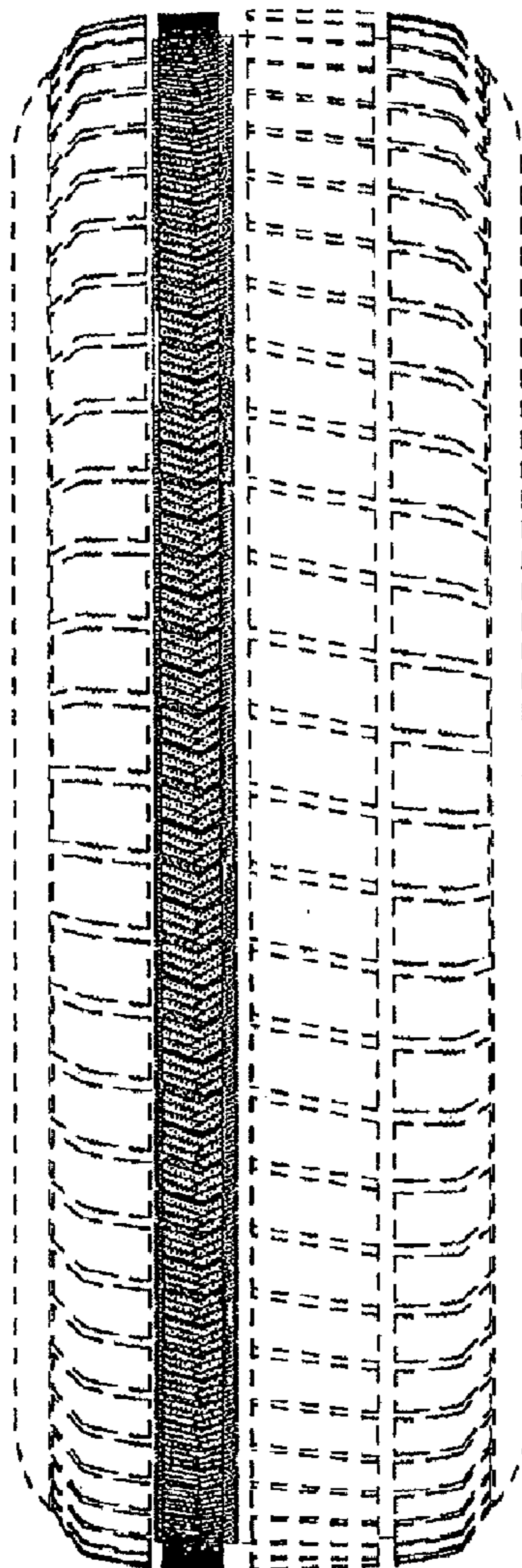


FIG. 4

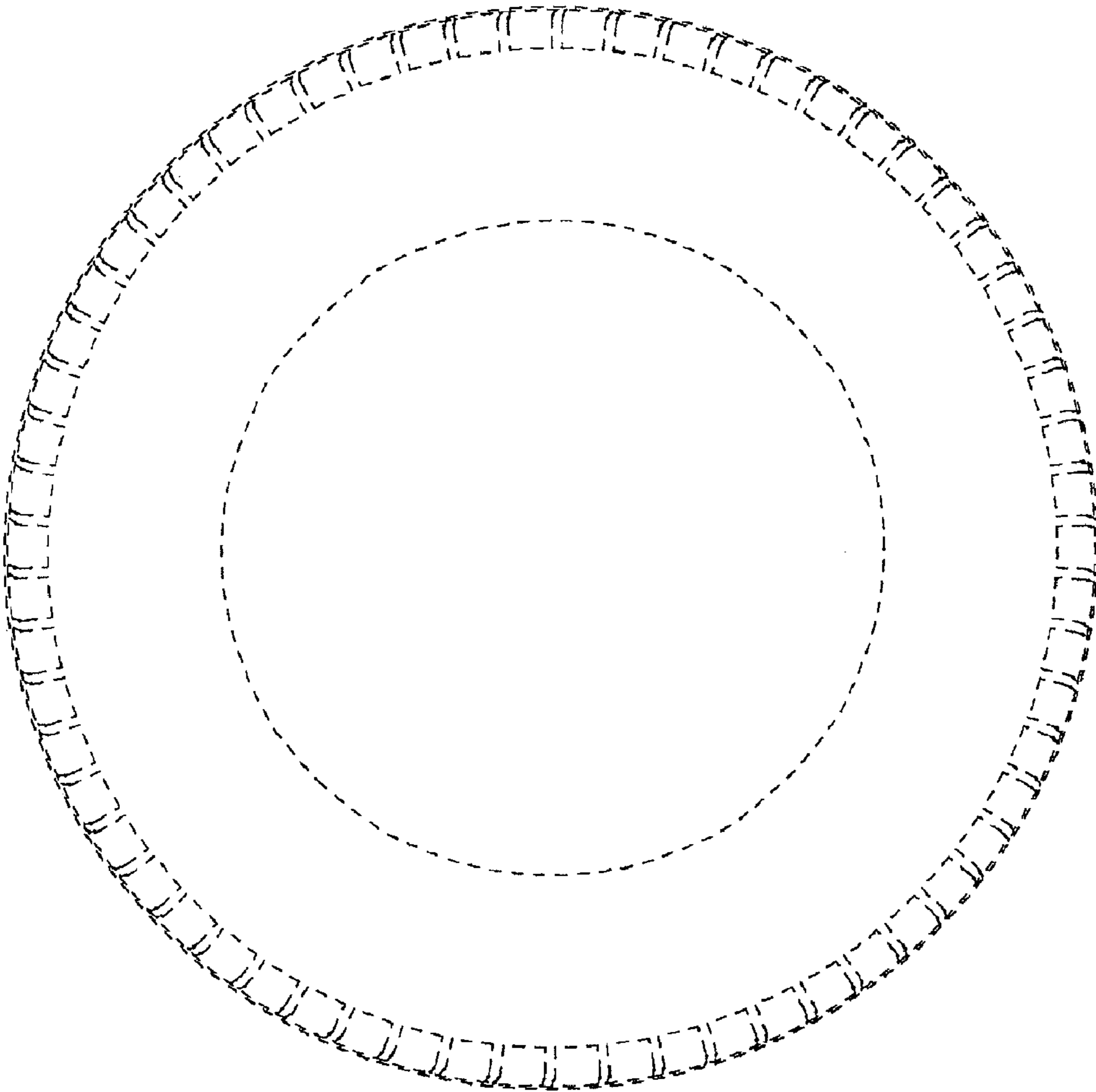
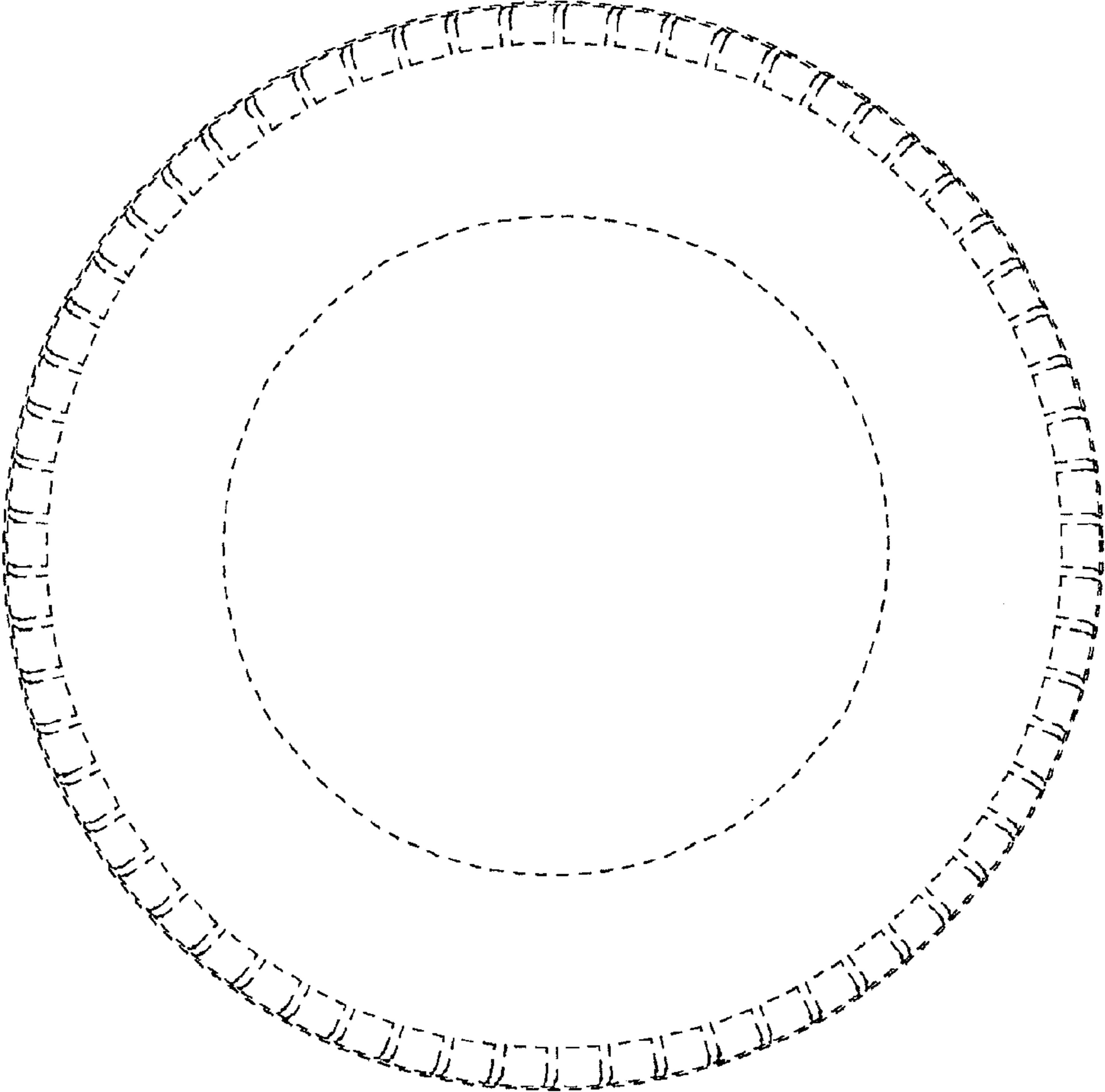
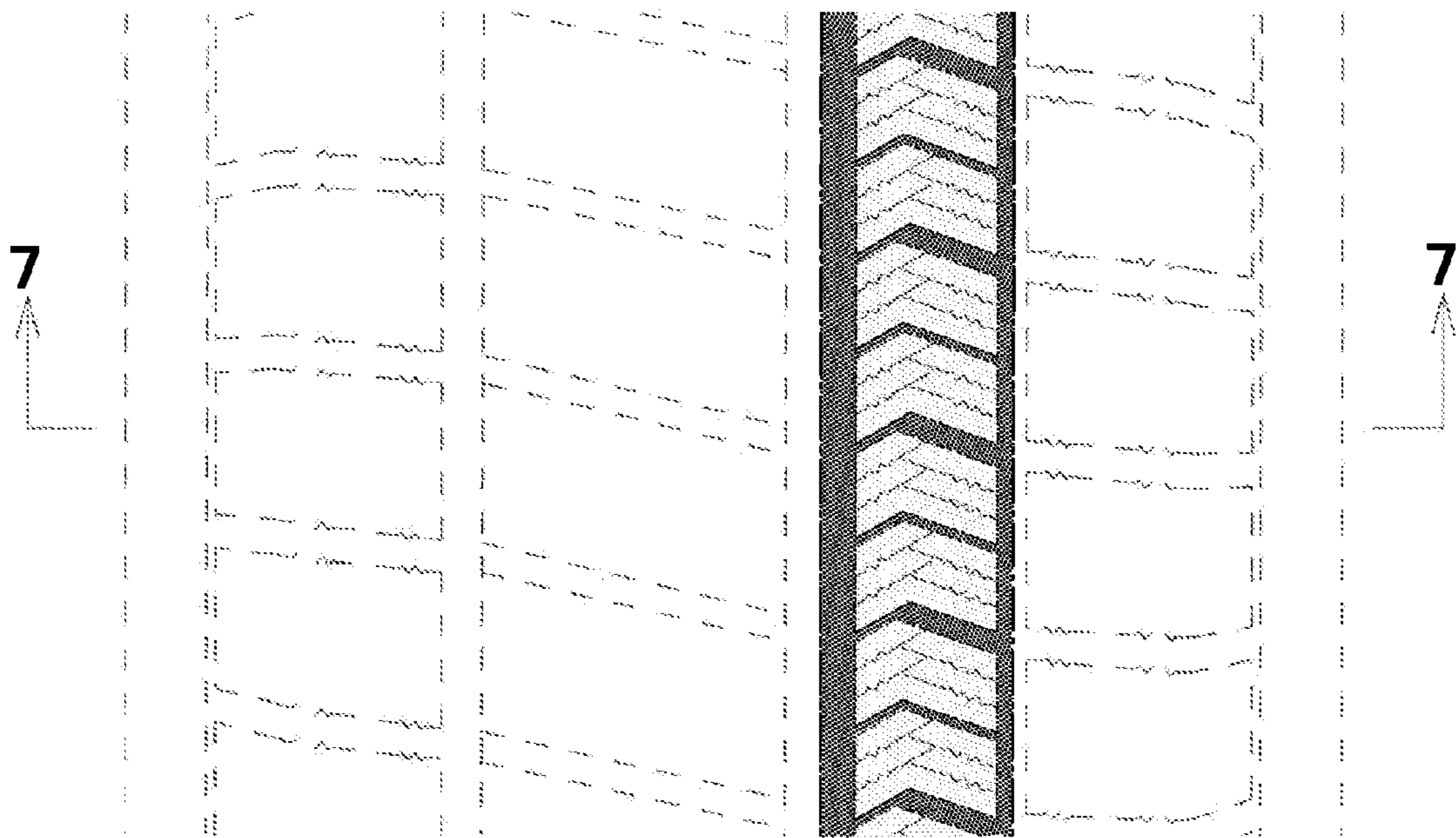


FIG. 5



*FIG. 6*



*FIG. 7*

