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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.

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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 showing the details thereof;
FIG. 7 is an end view taken along line 7-7 in FIG. 6; and,
FIG. 8 is an end view taken along line 8-8 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.

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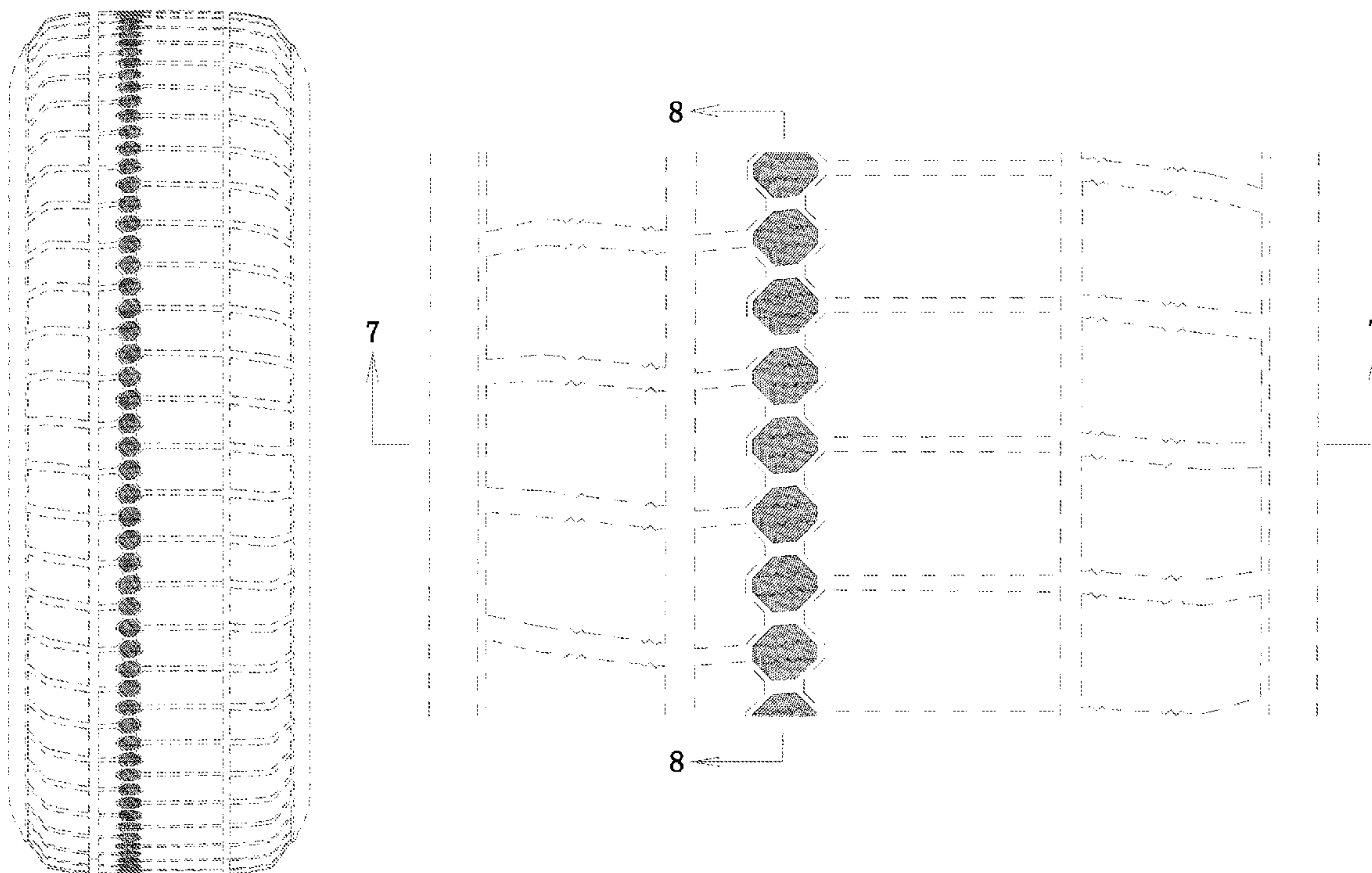


FIG. 1

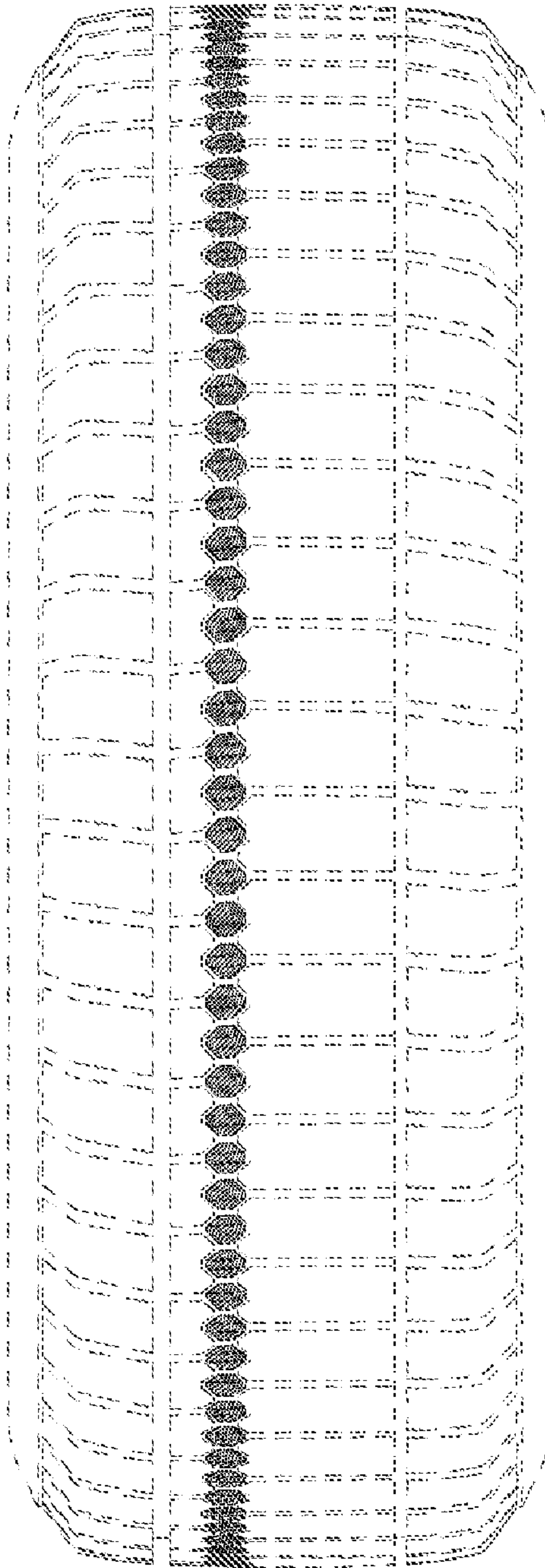


FIG. 2

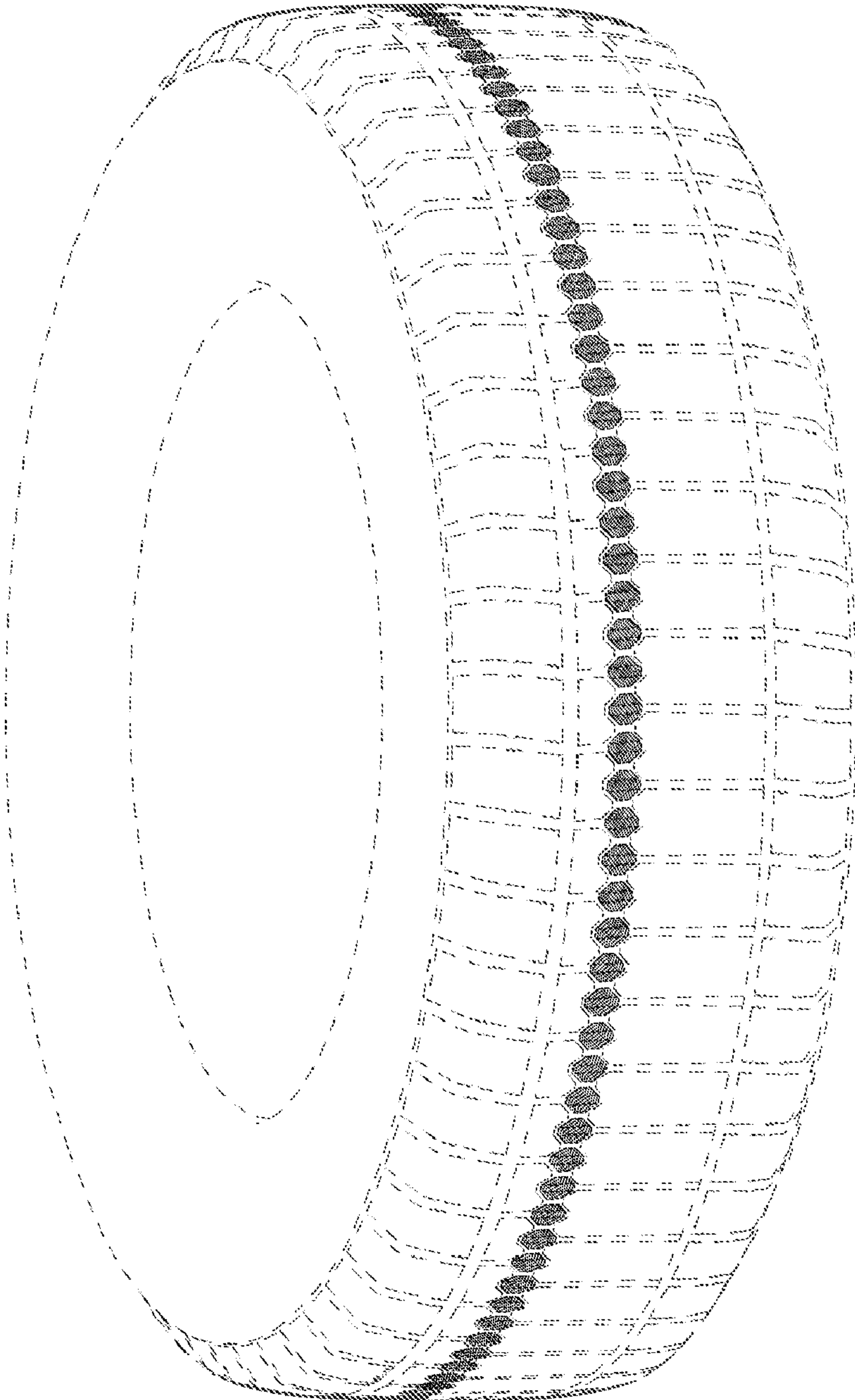


FIG. 3

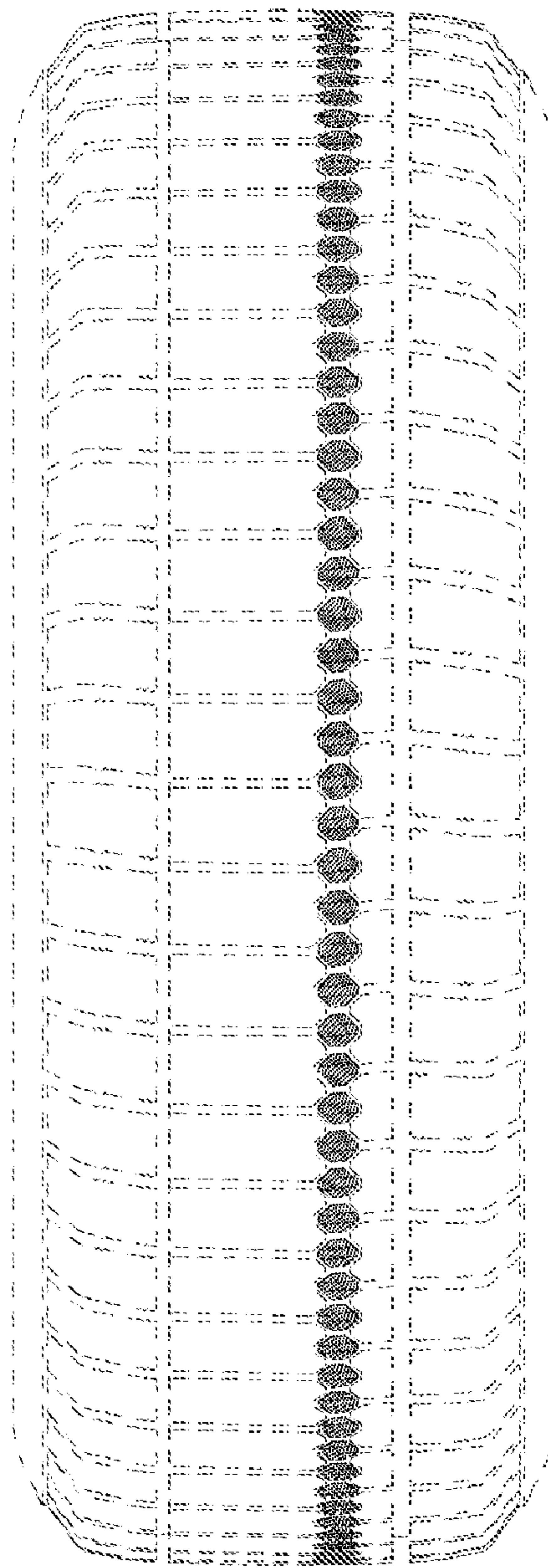


FIG. 4

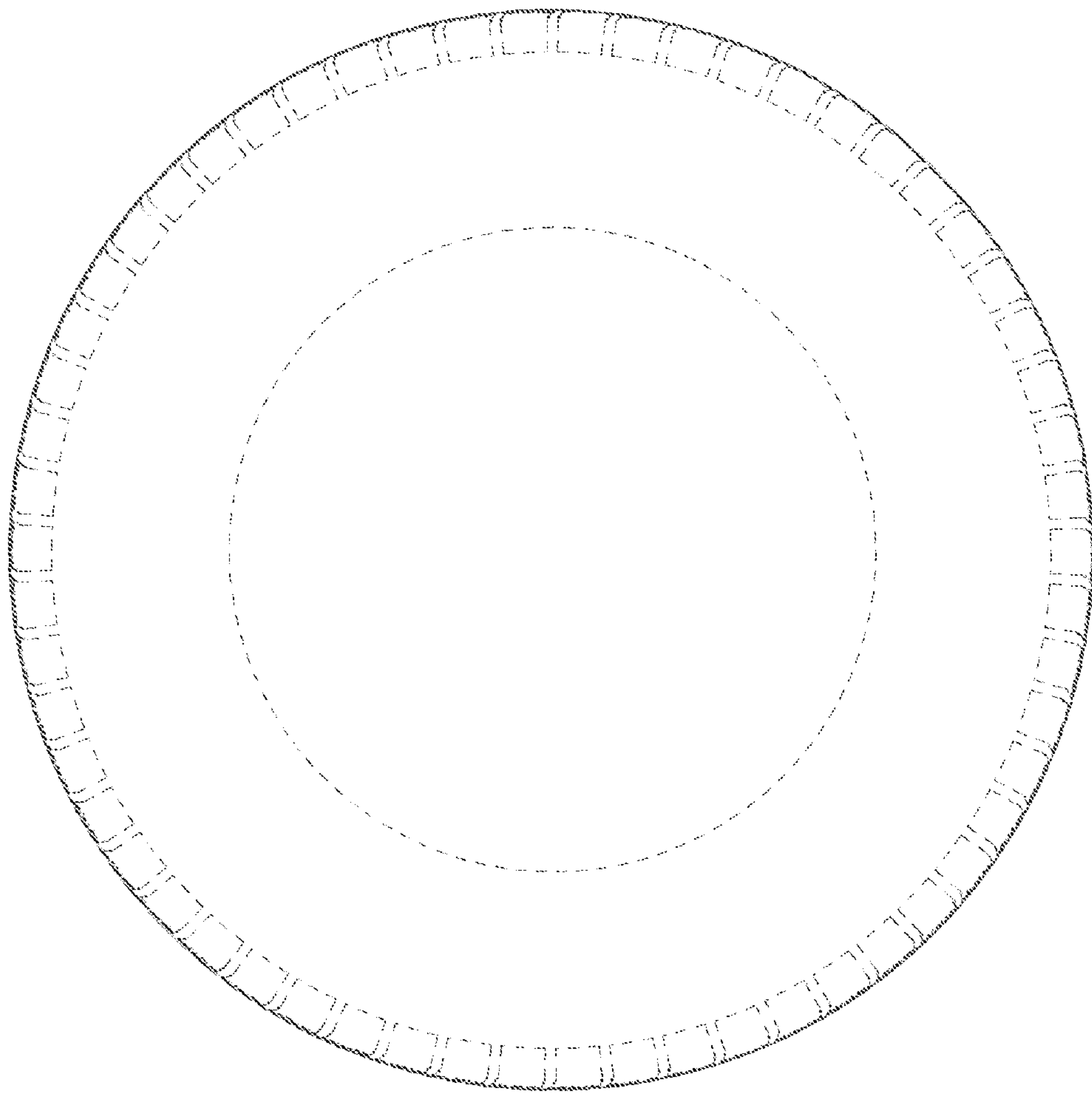


FIG. 5

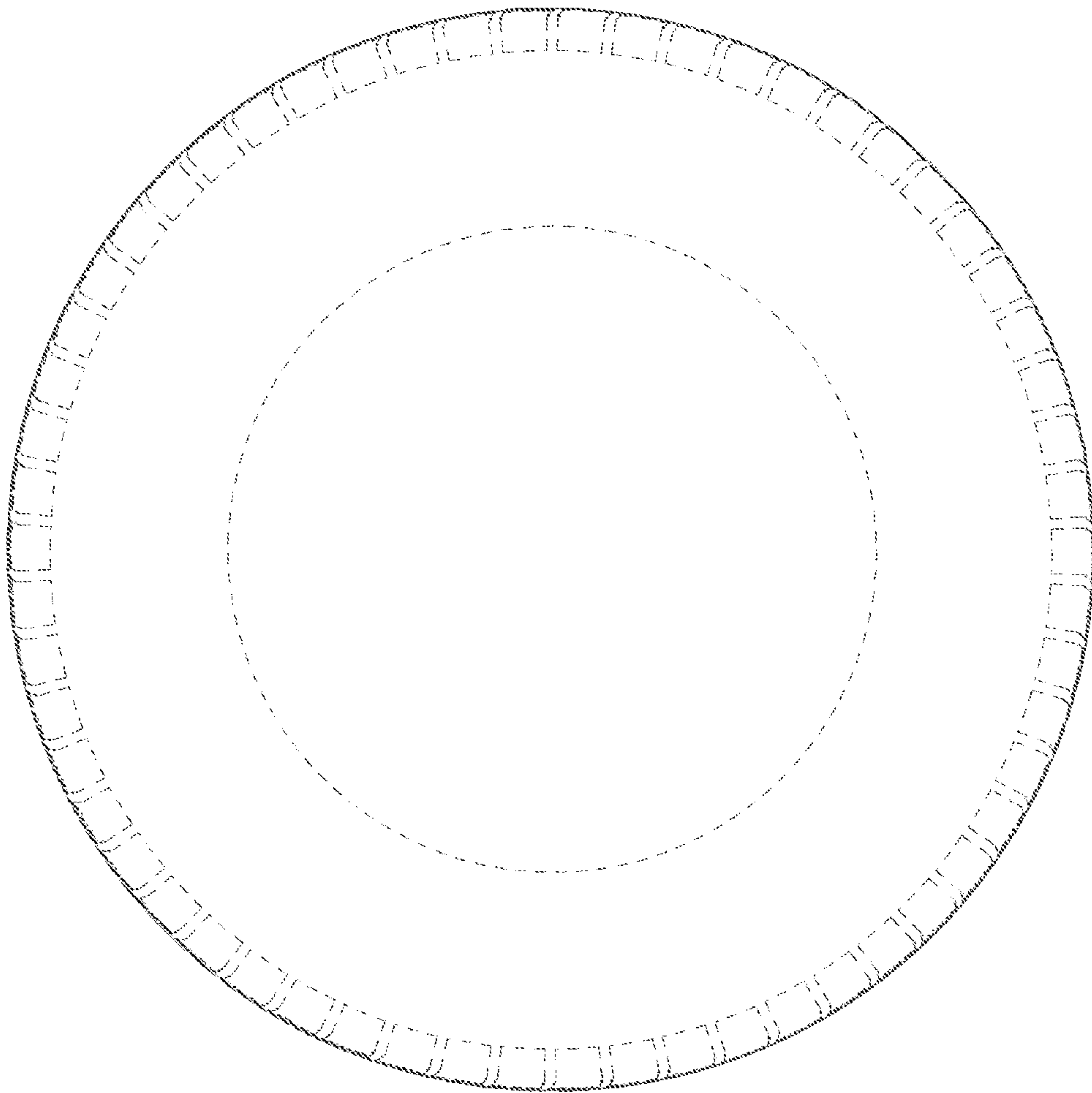


FIG. 6

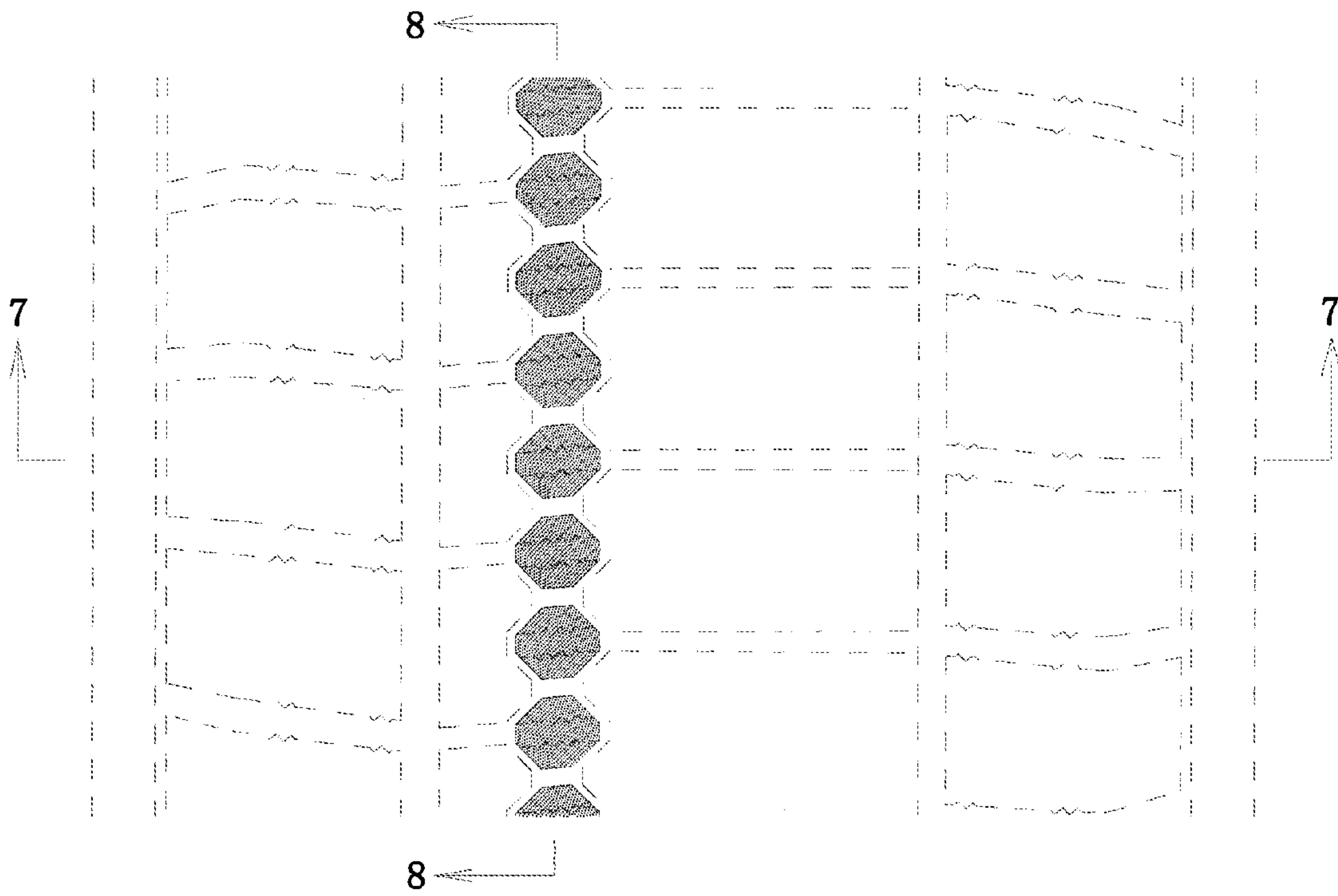


FIG. 7

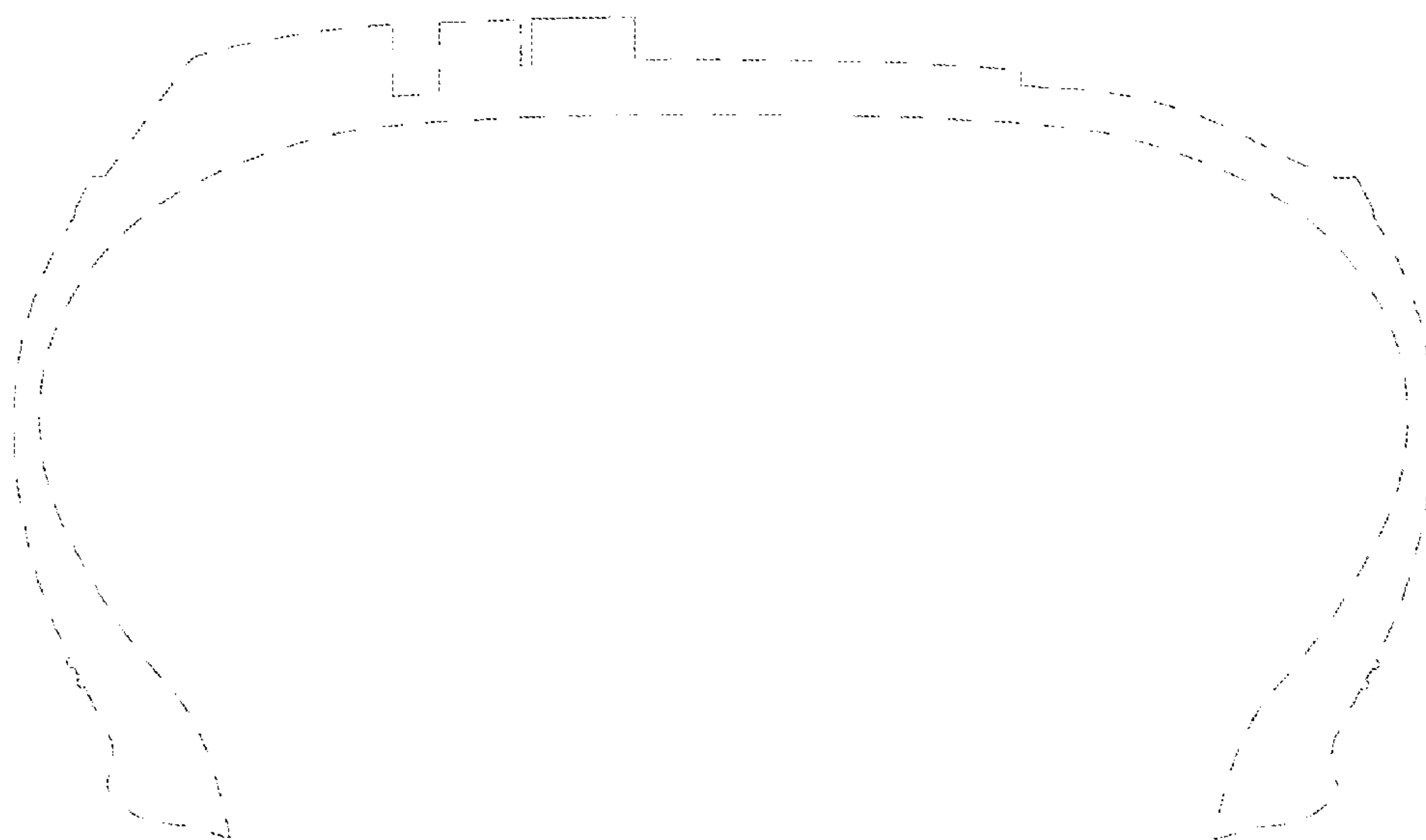


FIG. 8

