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(54) **TREAD PORTION OF AN AUTOMOBILE  
TIRE**

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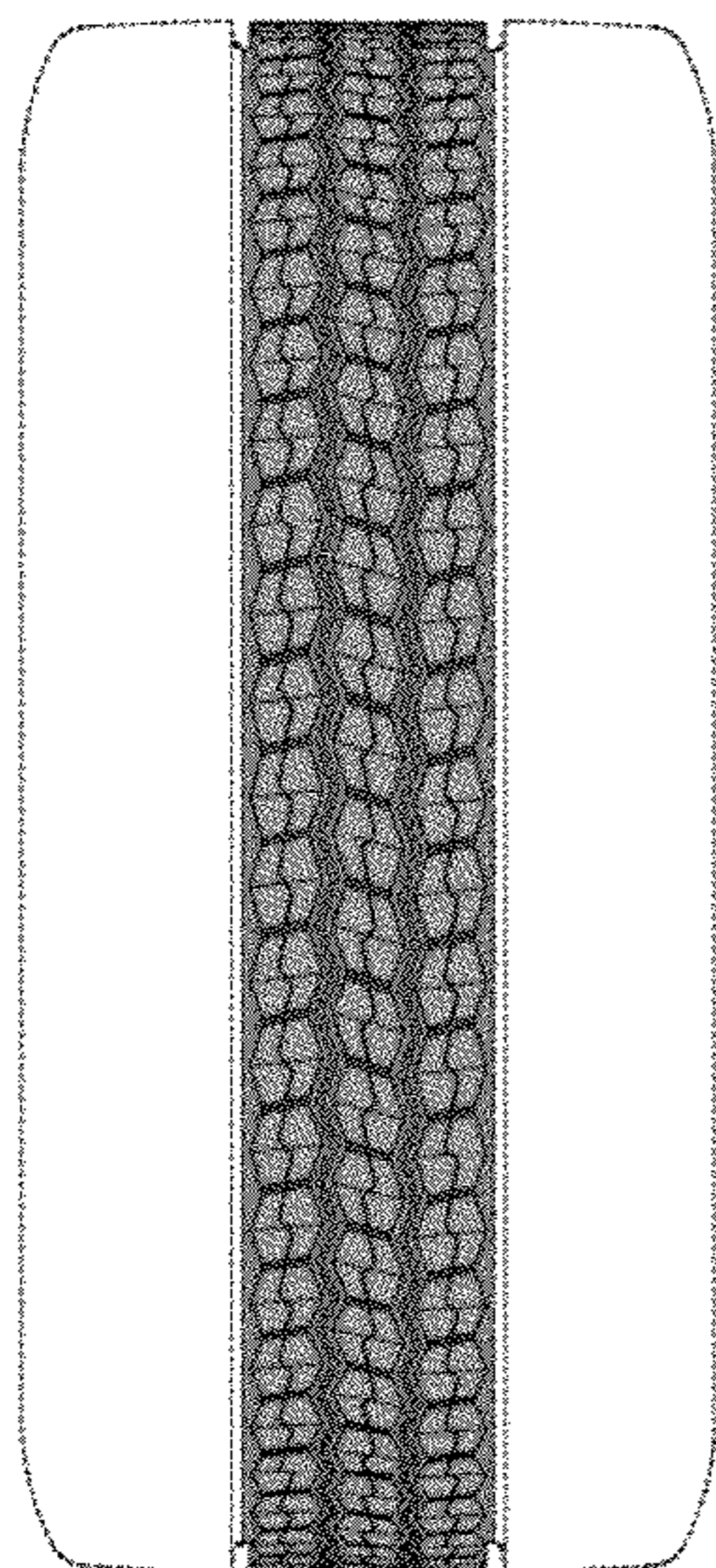
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tread portion of an automobile tire, as shown and described.

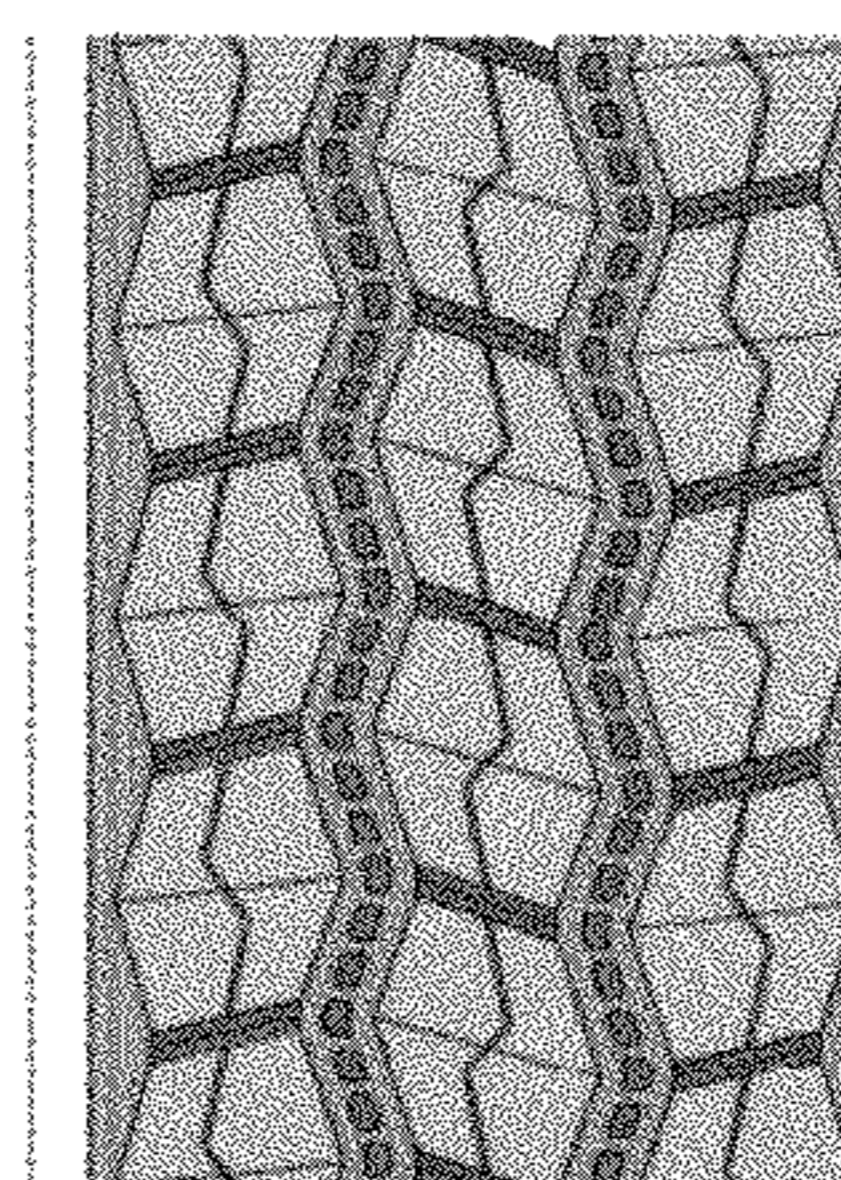
**DESCRIPTION**

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 right side view thereof; 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. Broken lines are used to show portions of the tire and tread not being claimed, and thus form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**

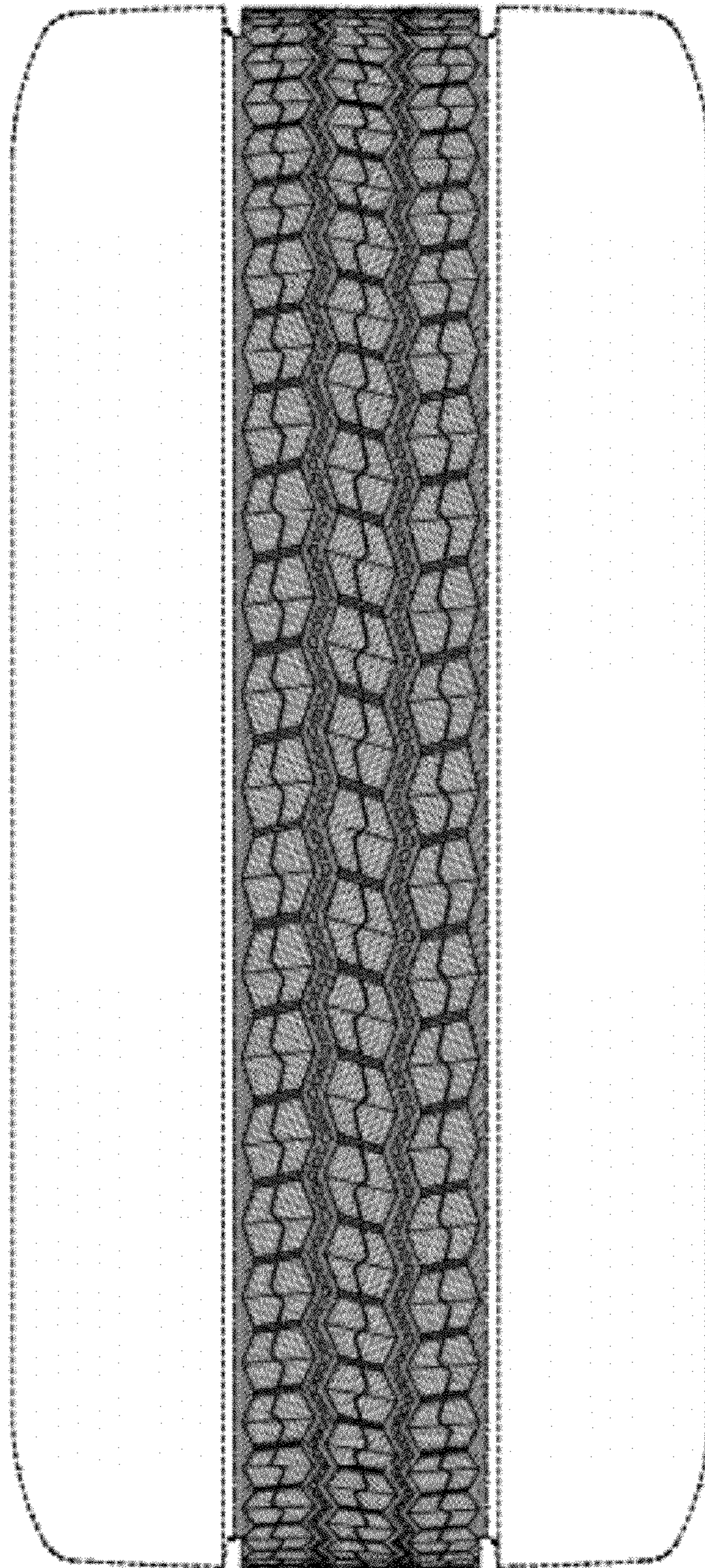


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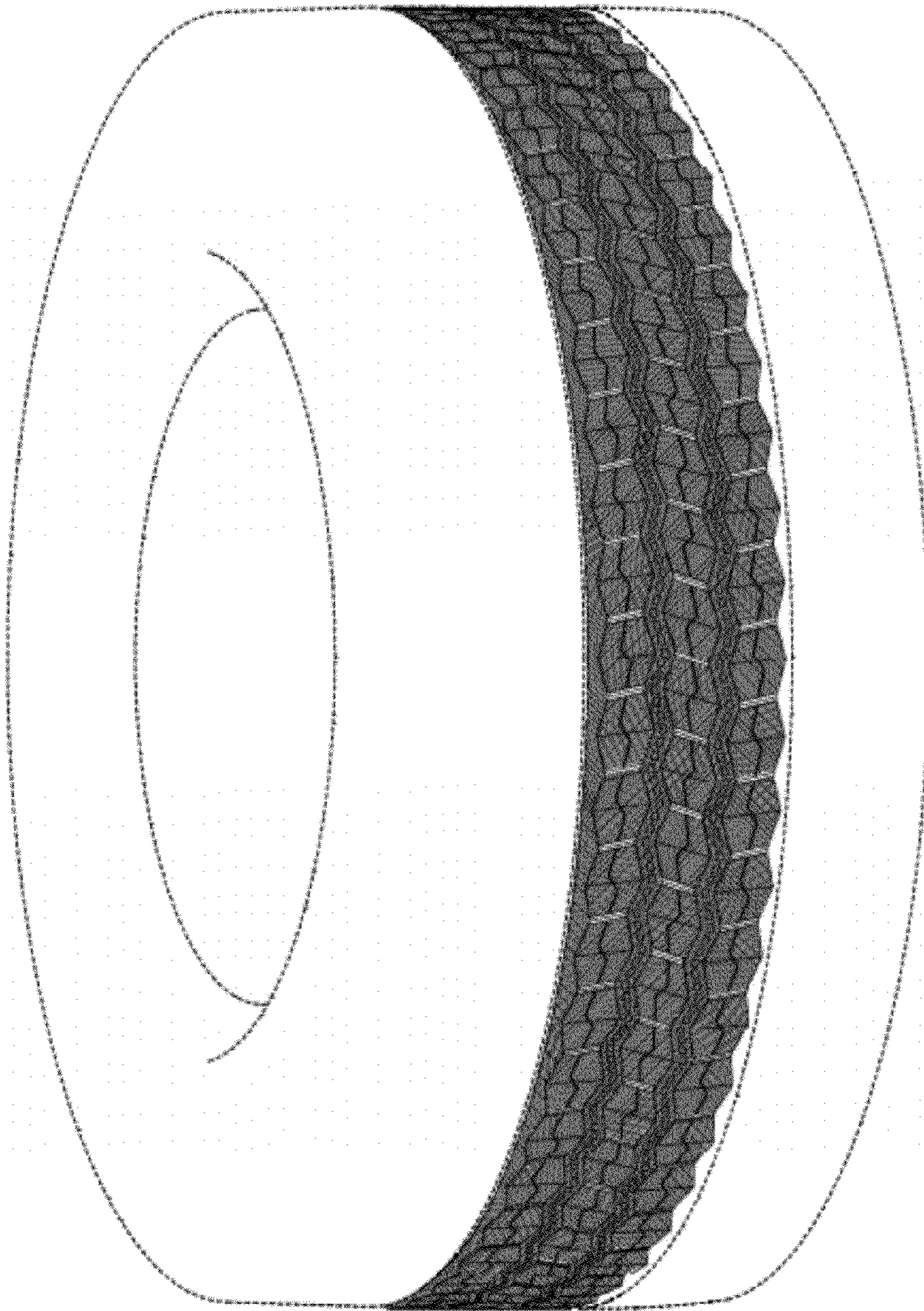


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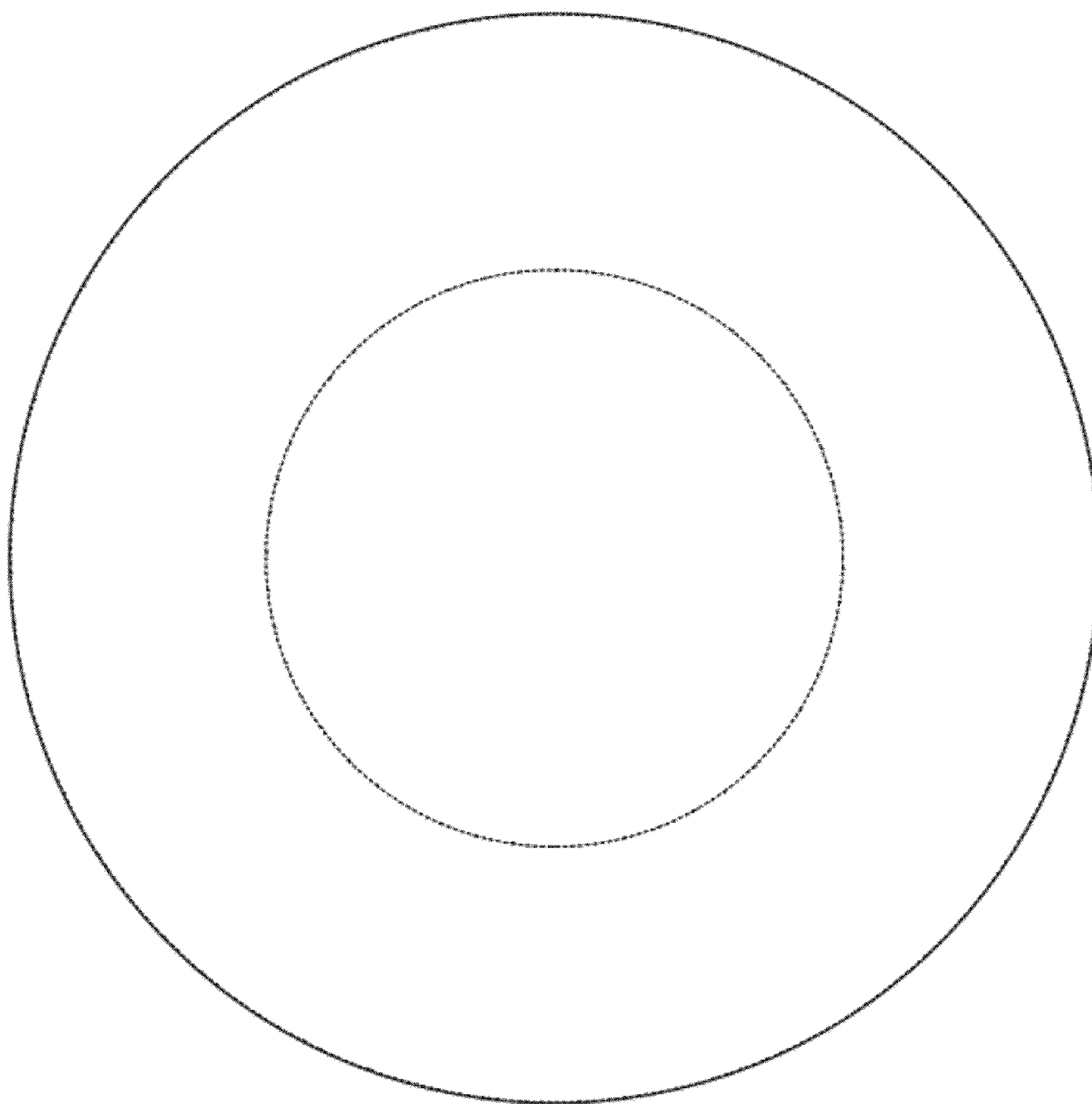
*FIG. 1*



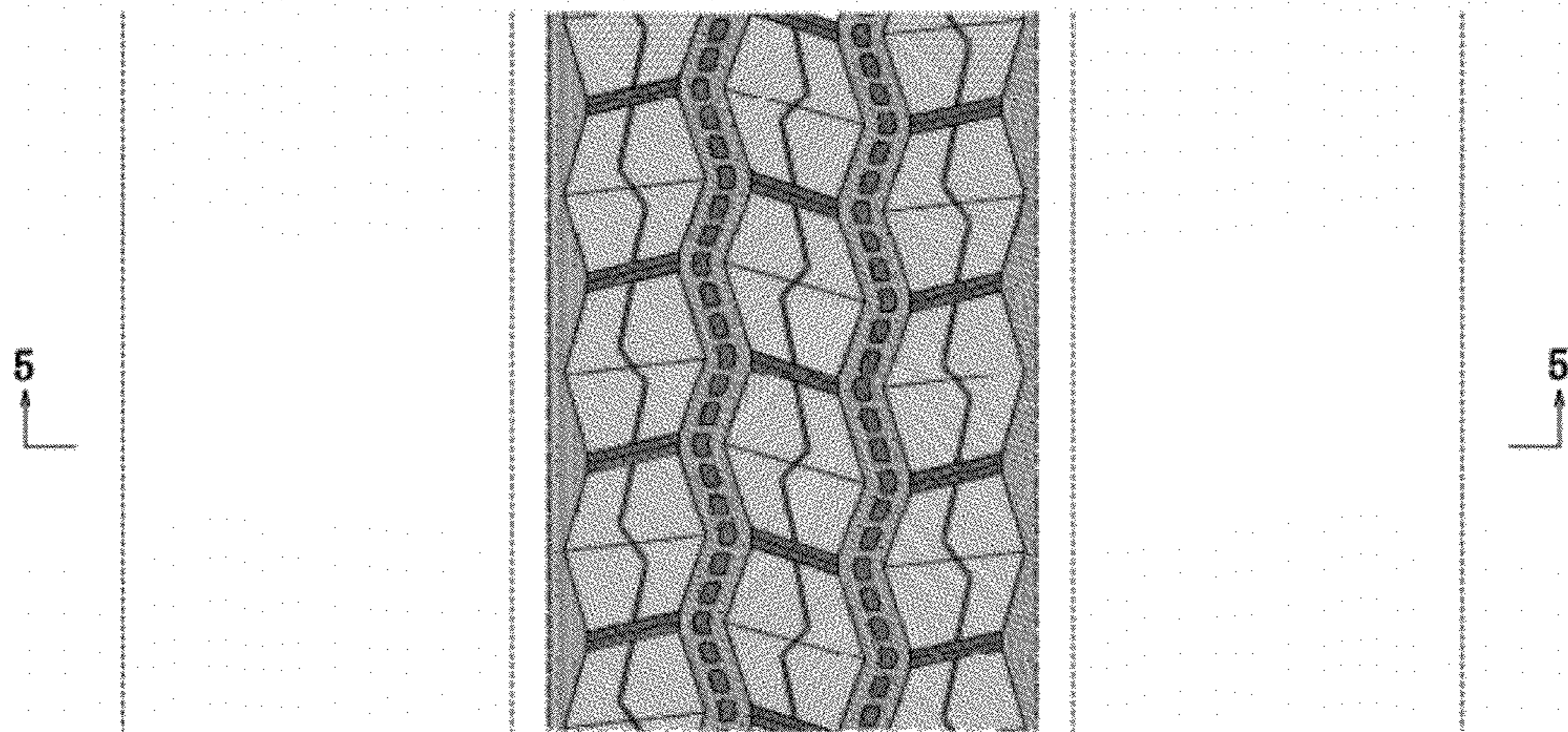
*FIG. 2*



*FIG. 3*



*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 5*

