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(54) **TIRE TREAD**

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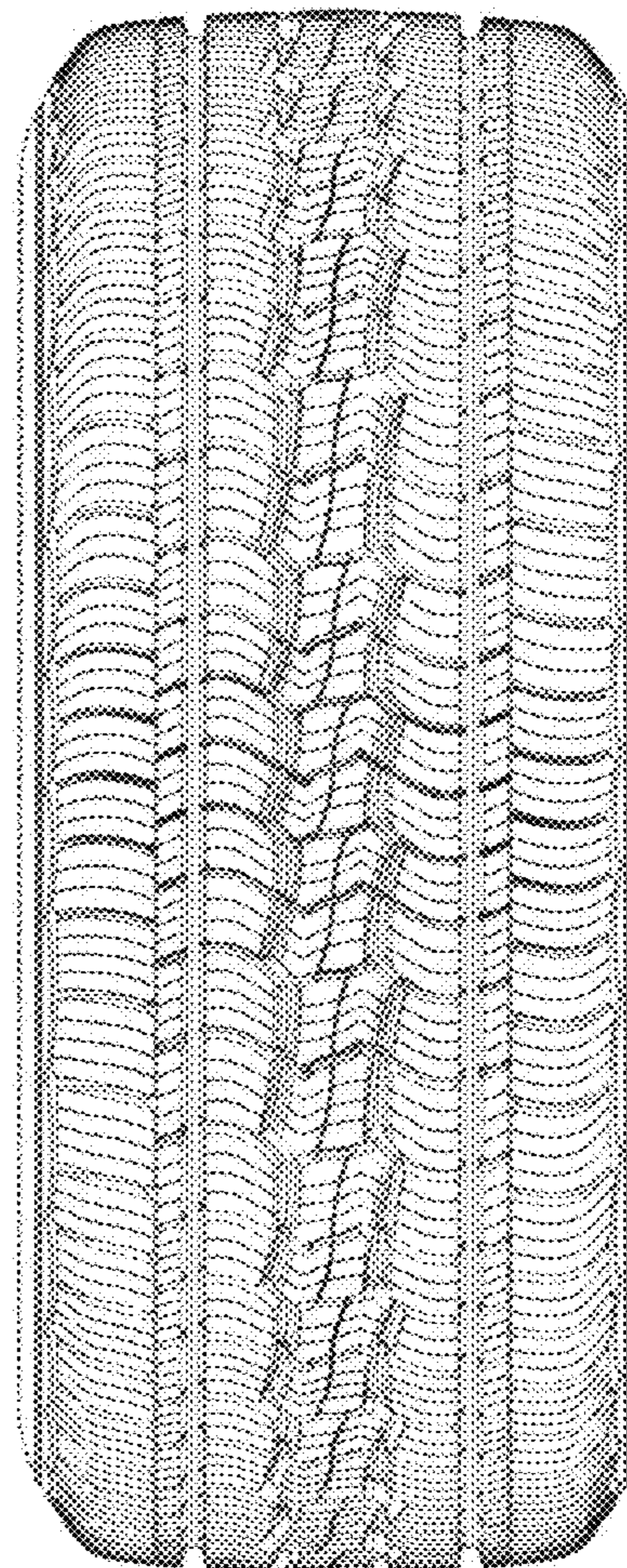
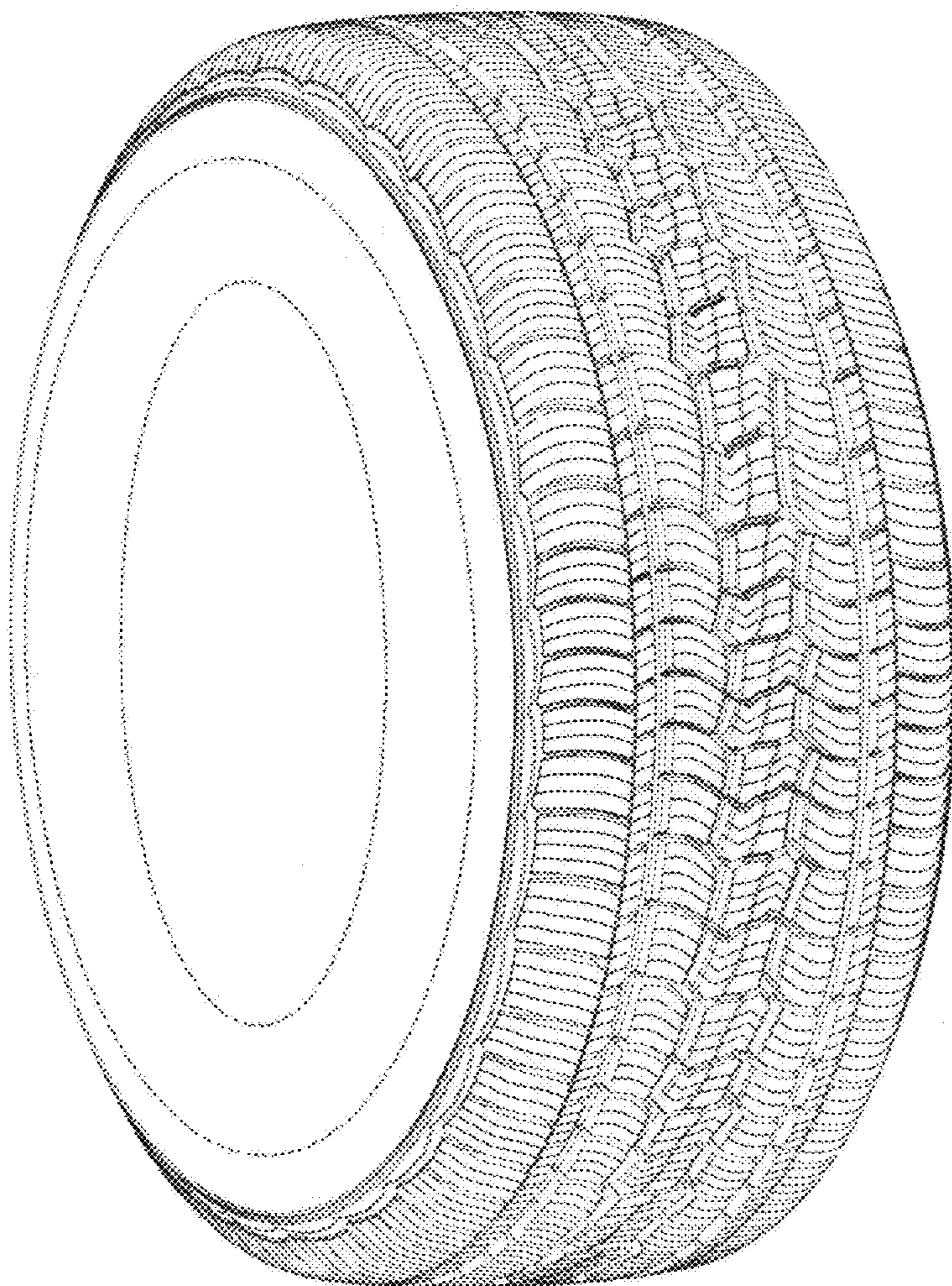
(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the full tire;  
FIG. 2 is a front view of the full tire;  
FIG. 3 is a side view of the full tire; and,  
FIG. 4 is a partial close up front view of the full tire.  
The broken lines showing of the sidewall and inner bead is included for the purpose of illustrating environment and forms no part of the claim design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



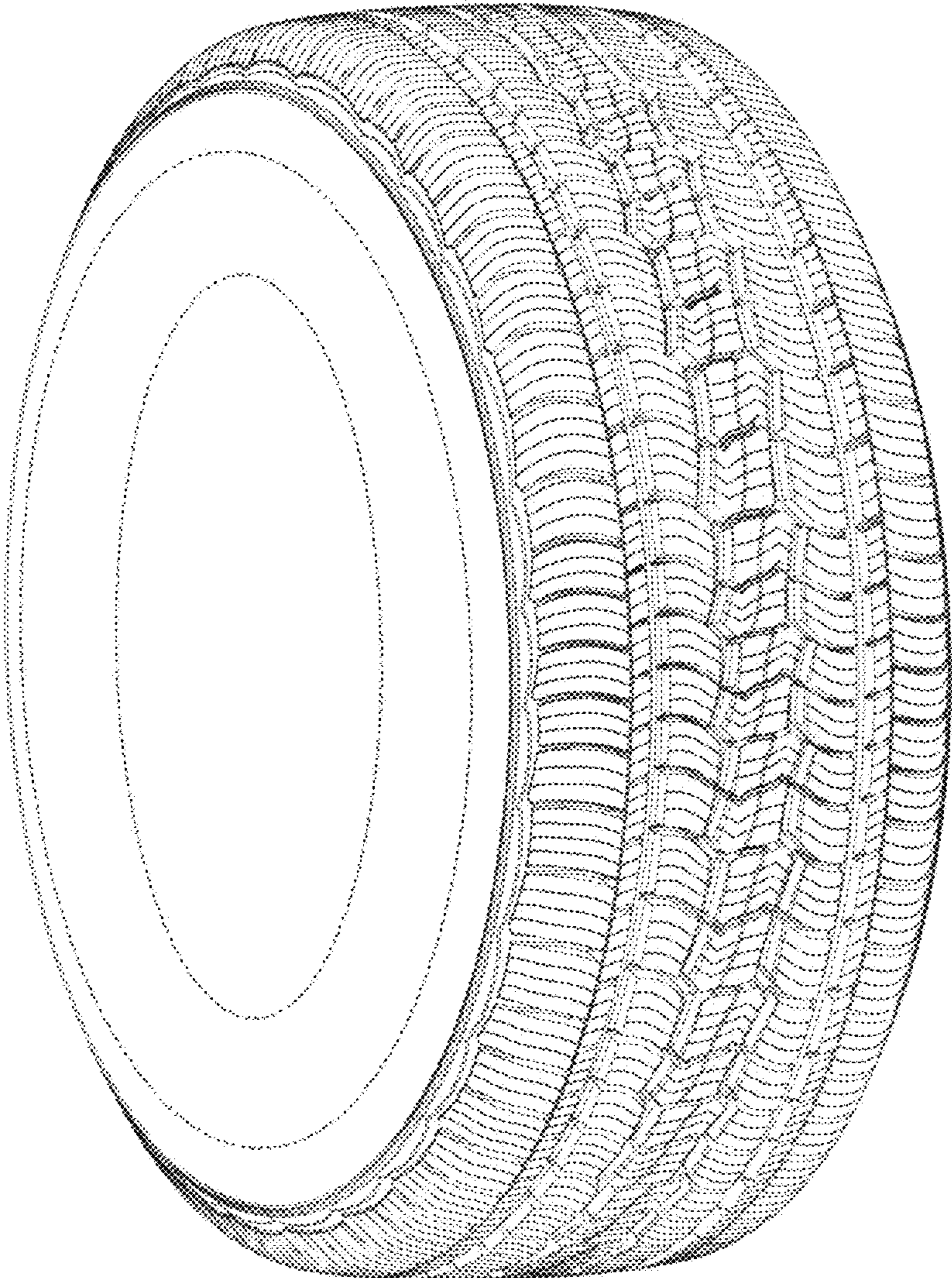


FIG. 1

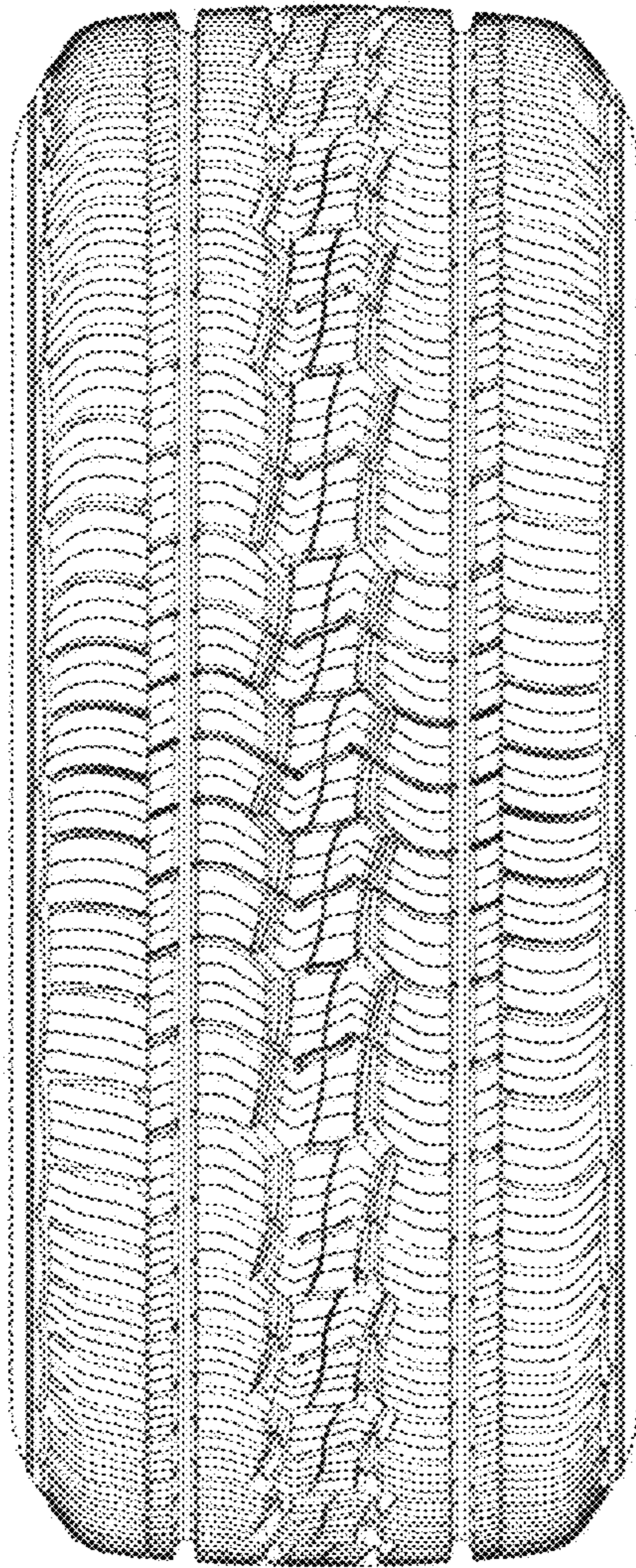


FIG. 2

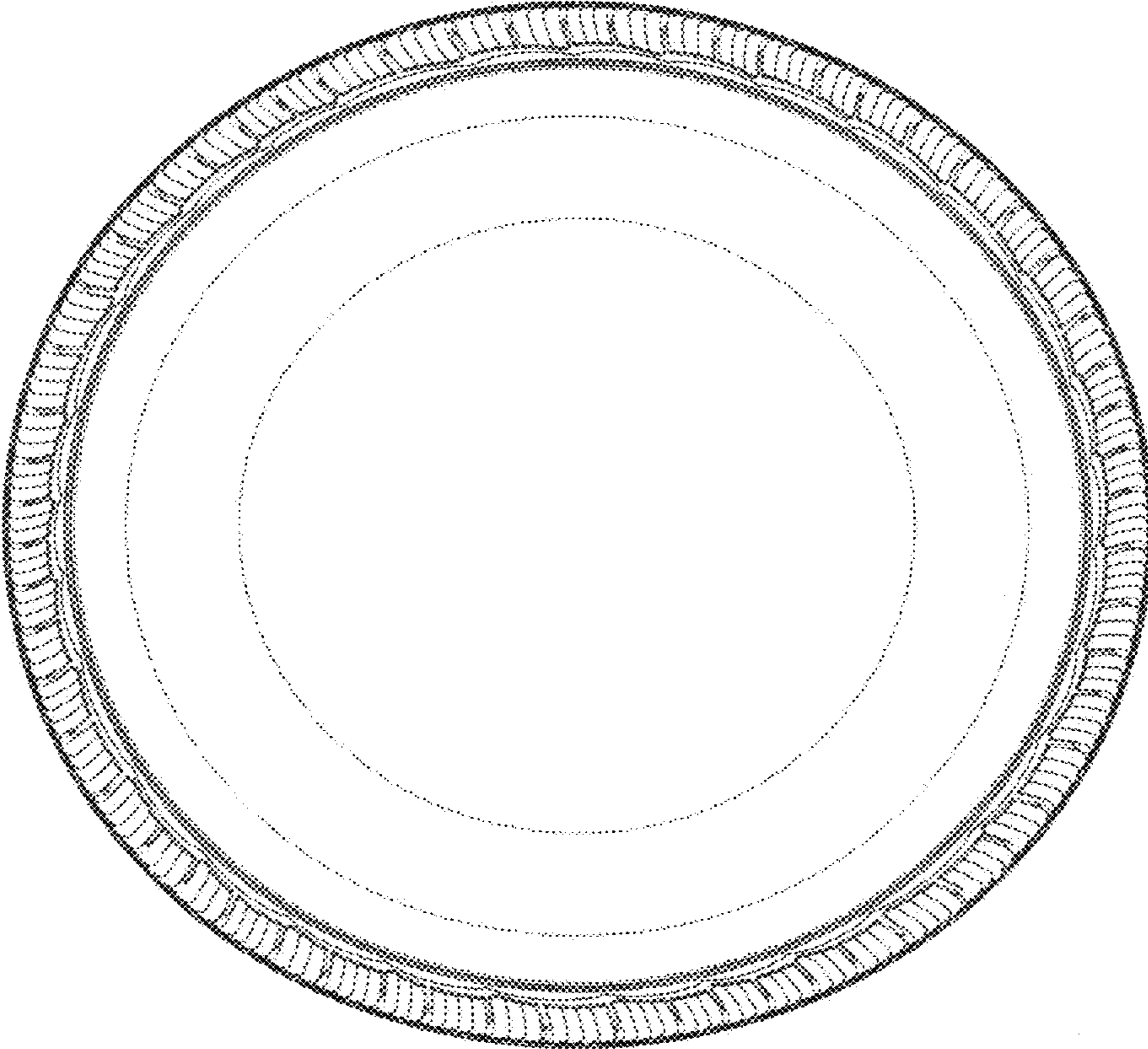


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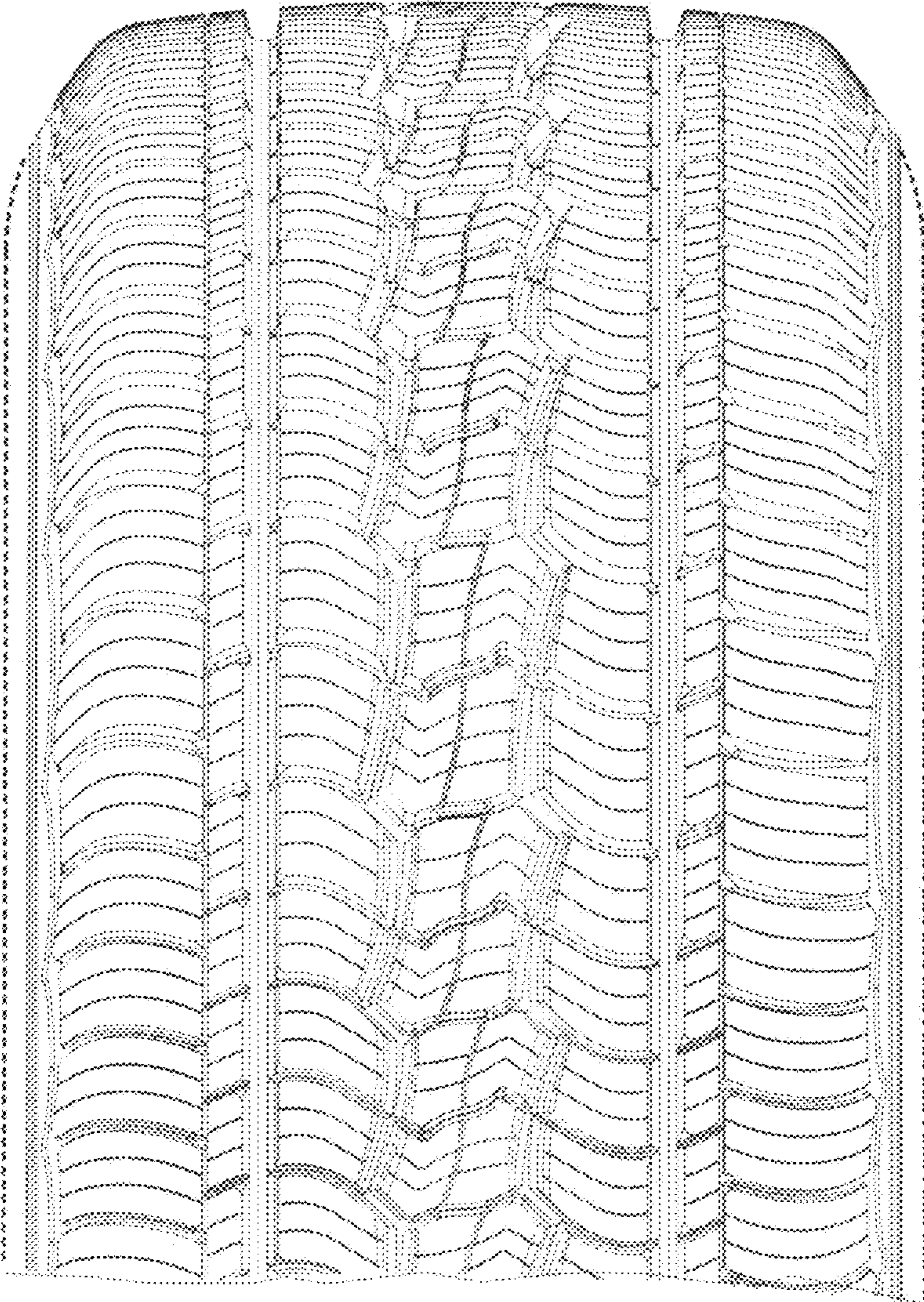


FIG. 4