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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 perspective view of a tread portion of an automobile tire;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a plane view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a fragmentary enlarged view showing the details of the tread portion thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is an end view taken along line 7-7 in FIG. 6 thereof.

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

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets

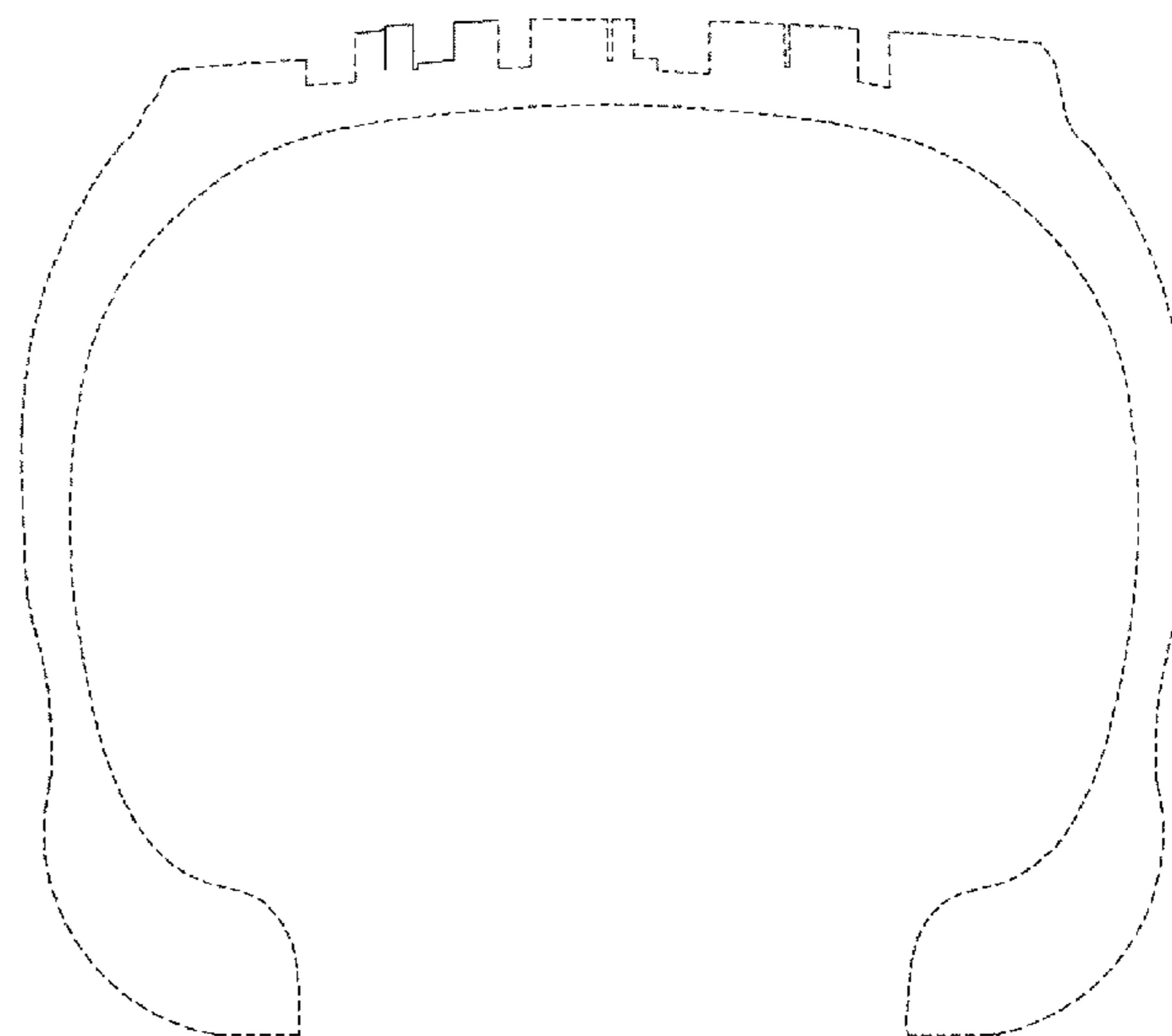
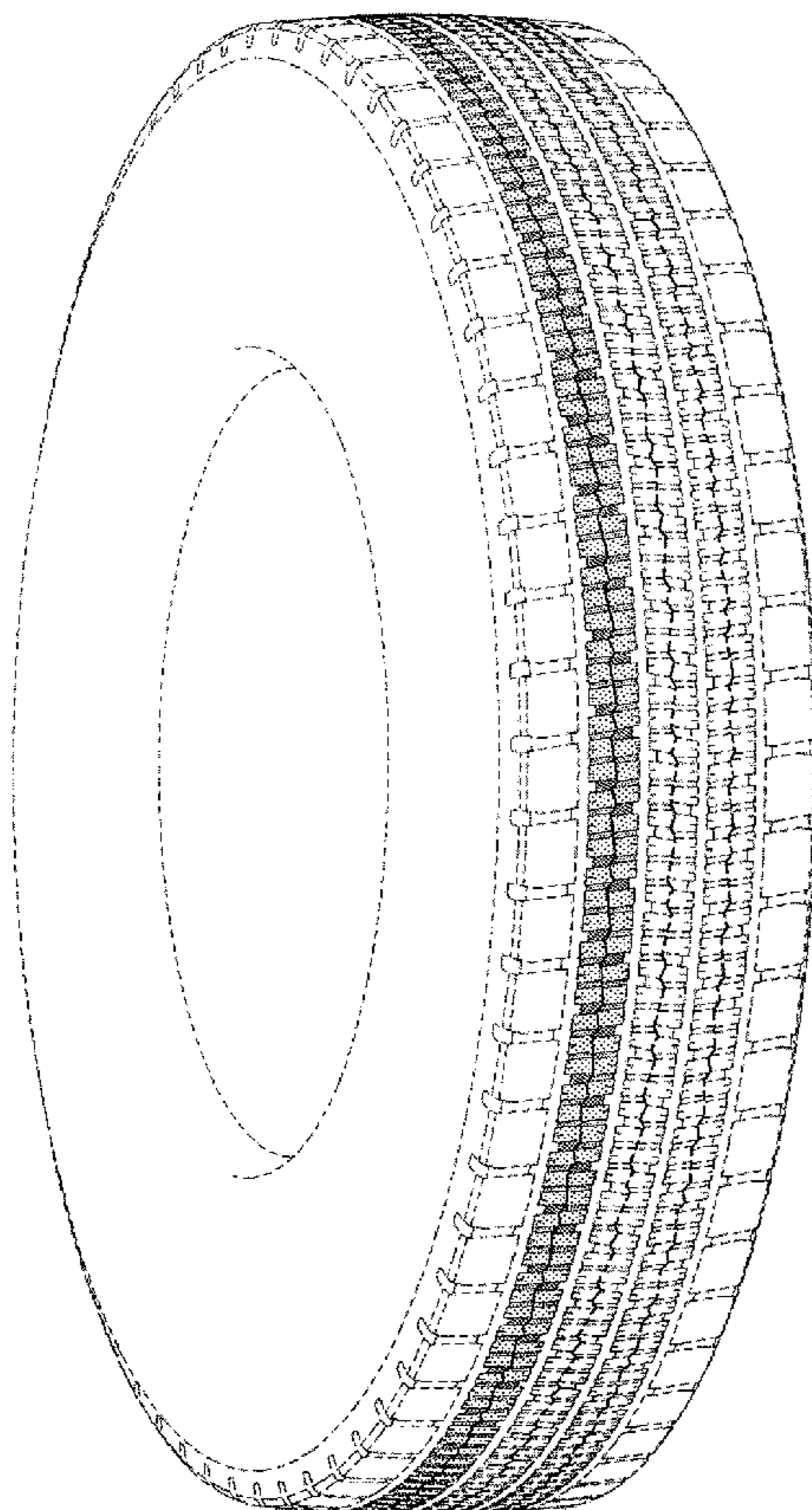


FIG. 1

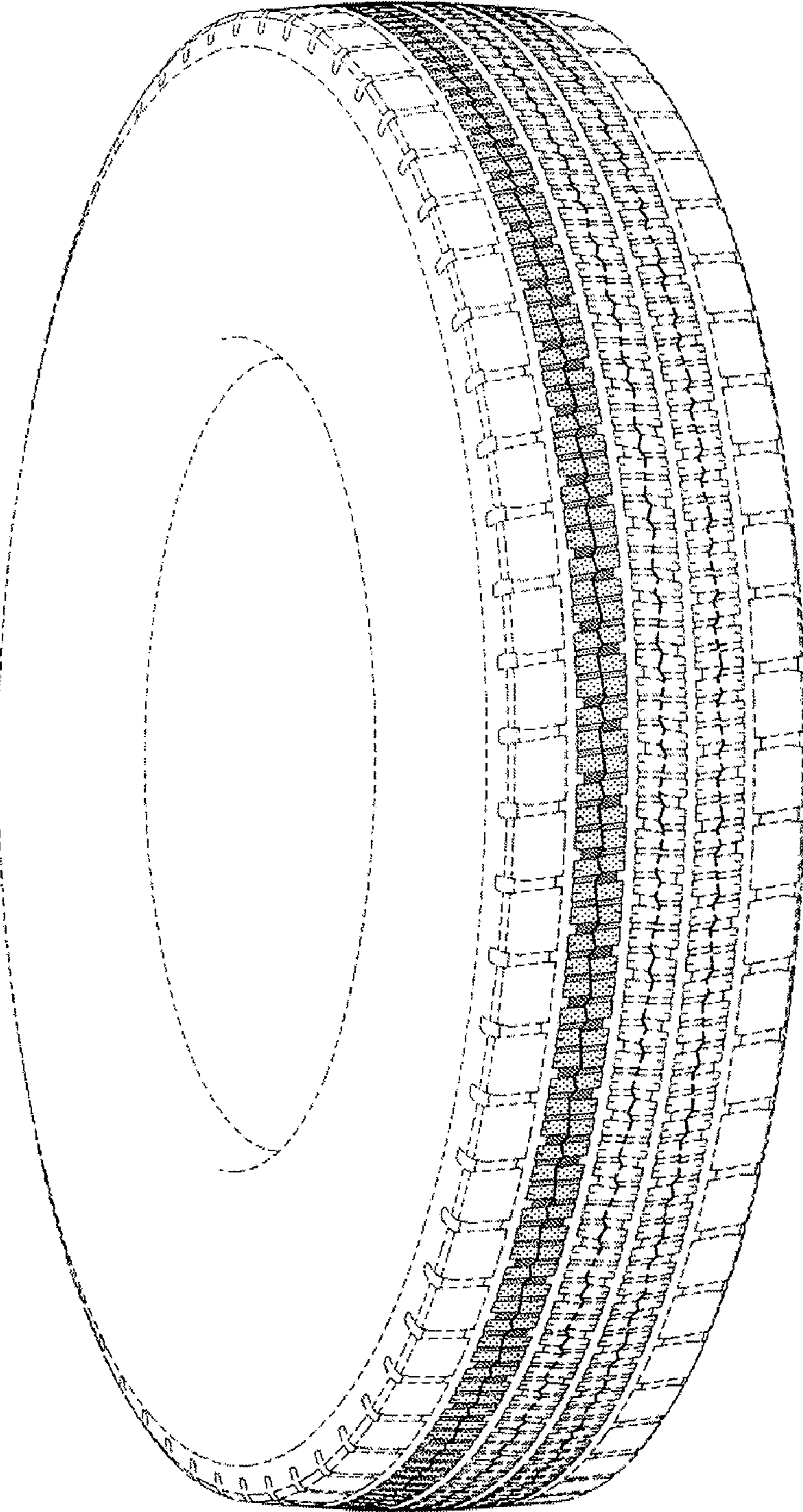


FIG. 2

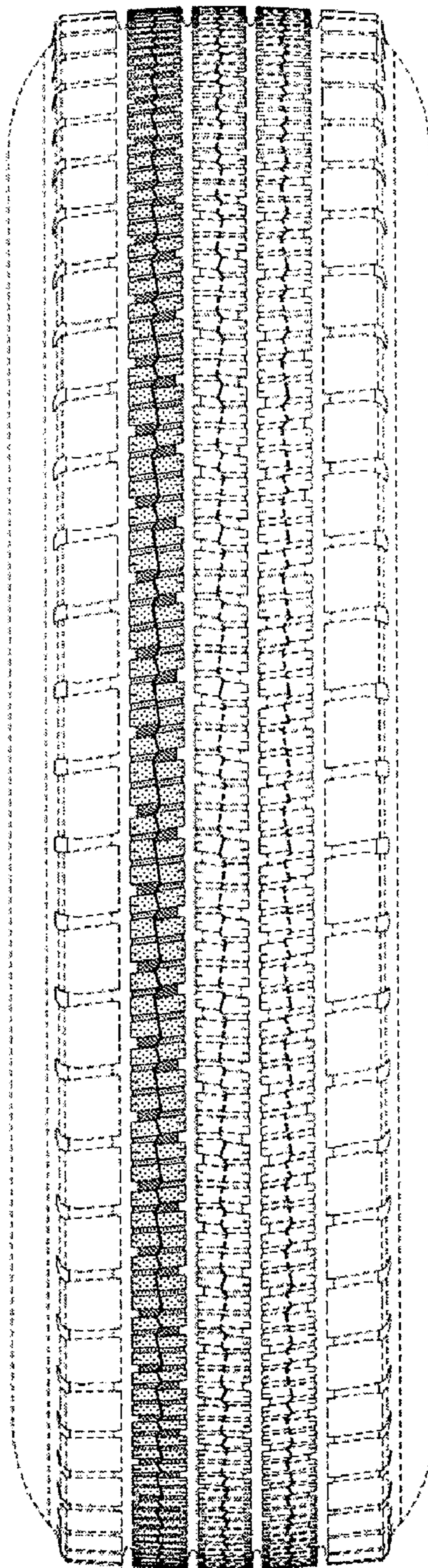


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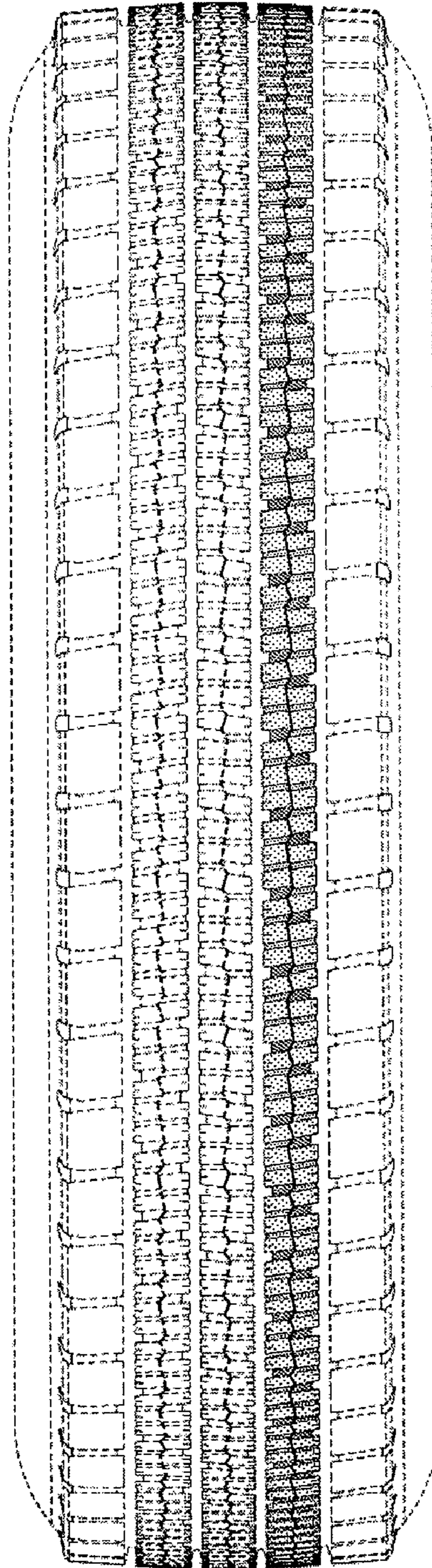


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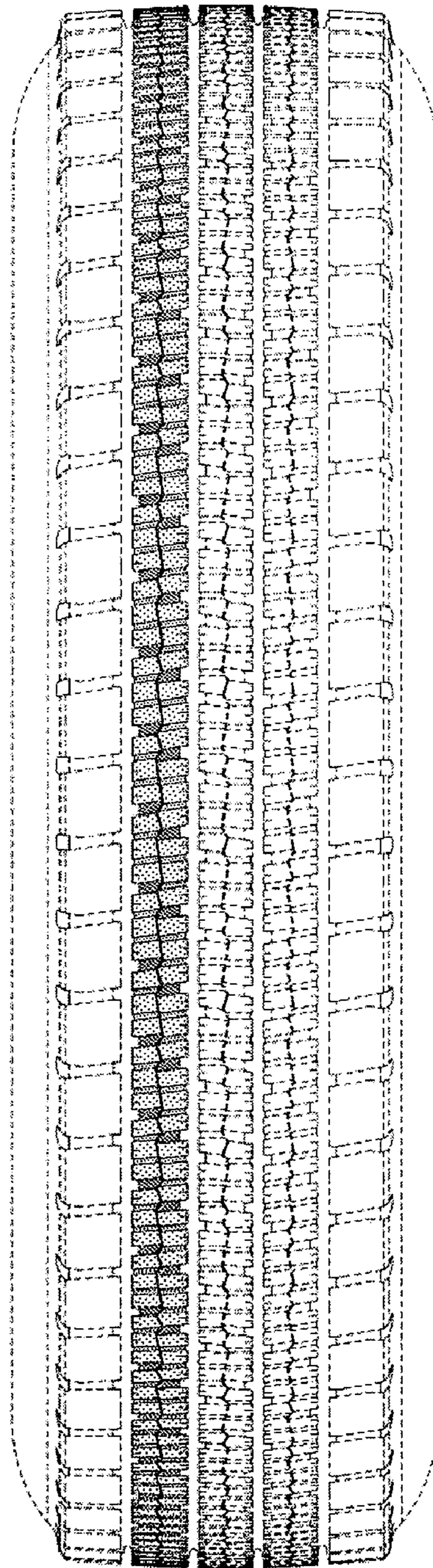


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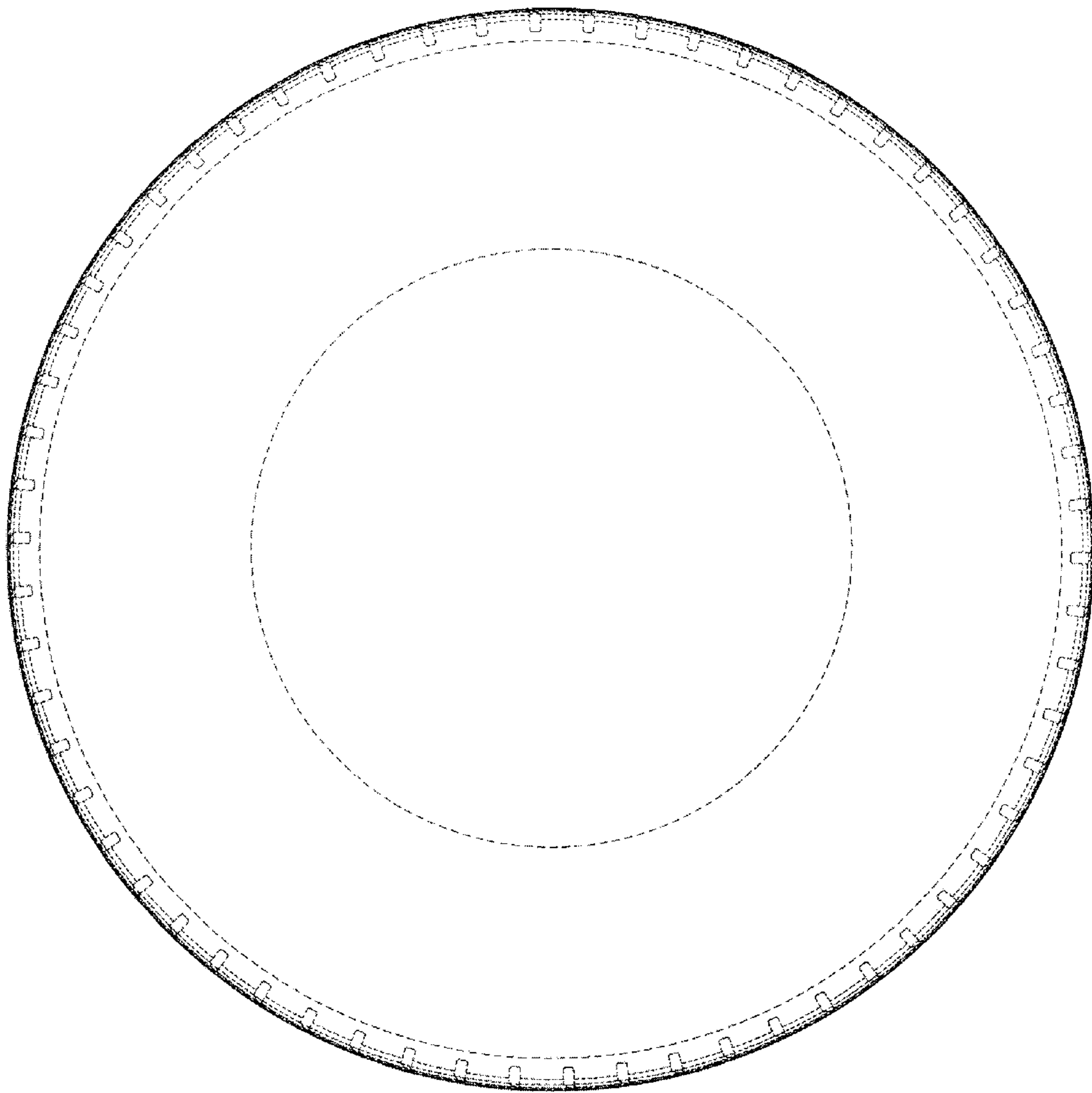


FIG. 6

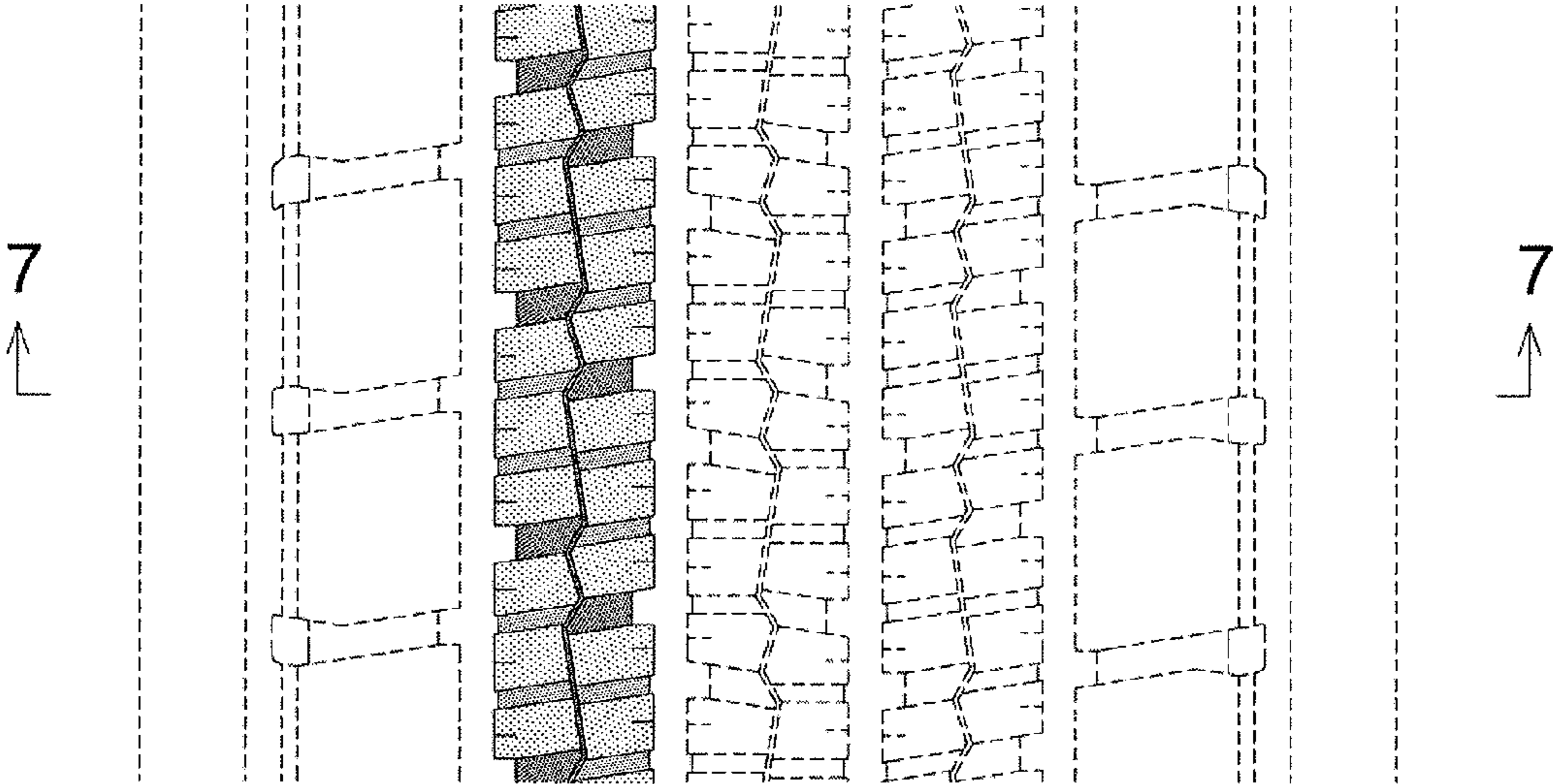


FIG. 7

