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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 according to my design;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a plane view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a fragmentary enlarged view showing the details of the tread portion thereof;
FIG. 6 is an end view taken along line 6-6 in FIG. 5; and,
FIG. 7 is an end view take along line 7-7 in FIG. 5.
Broken lines in the drawing figures are used to show unclaimed portions of the tire, and thus form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets

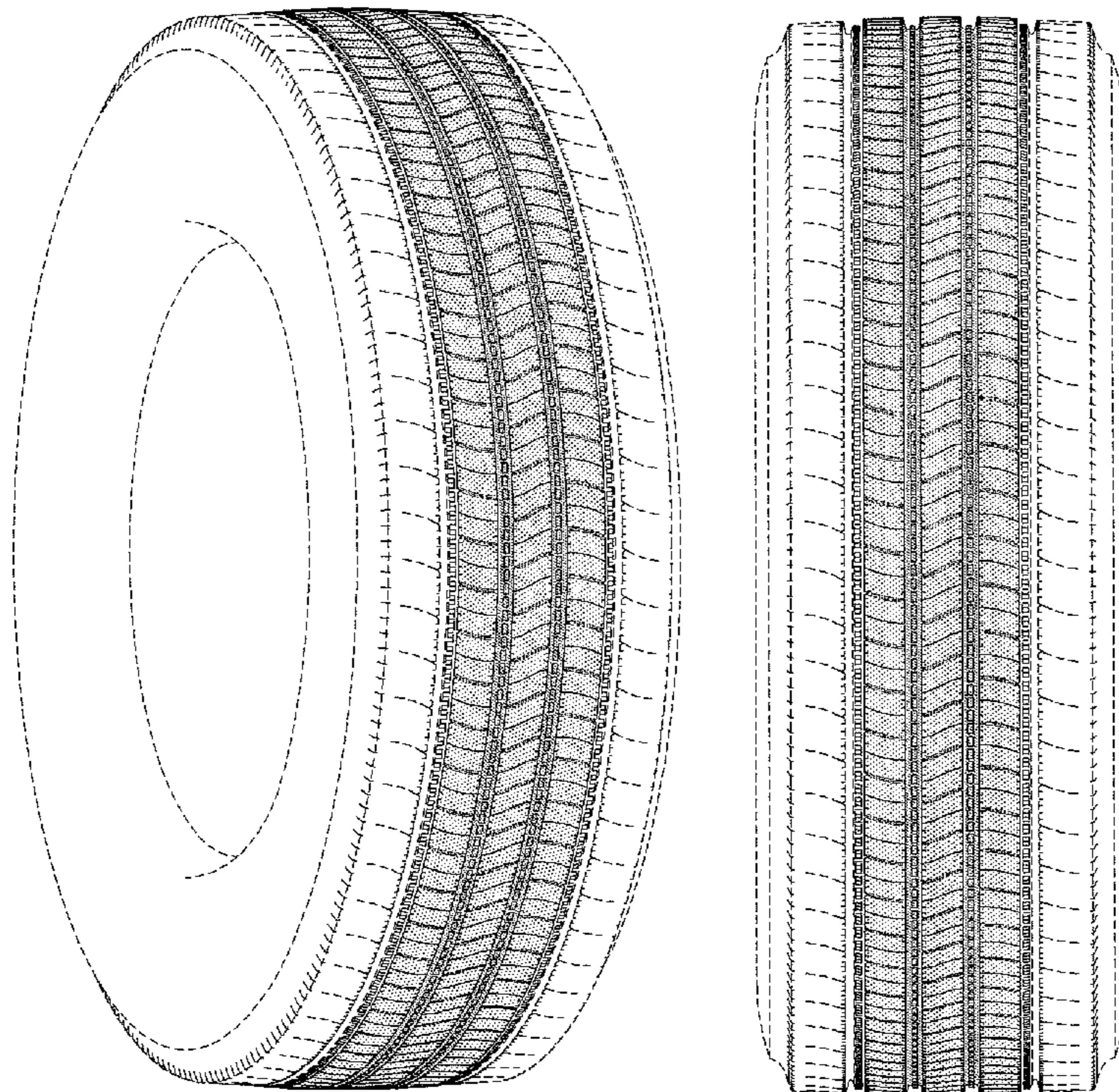


FIG. 1

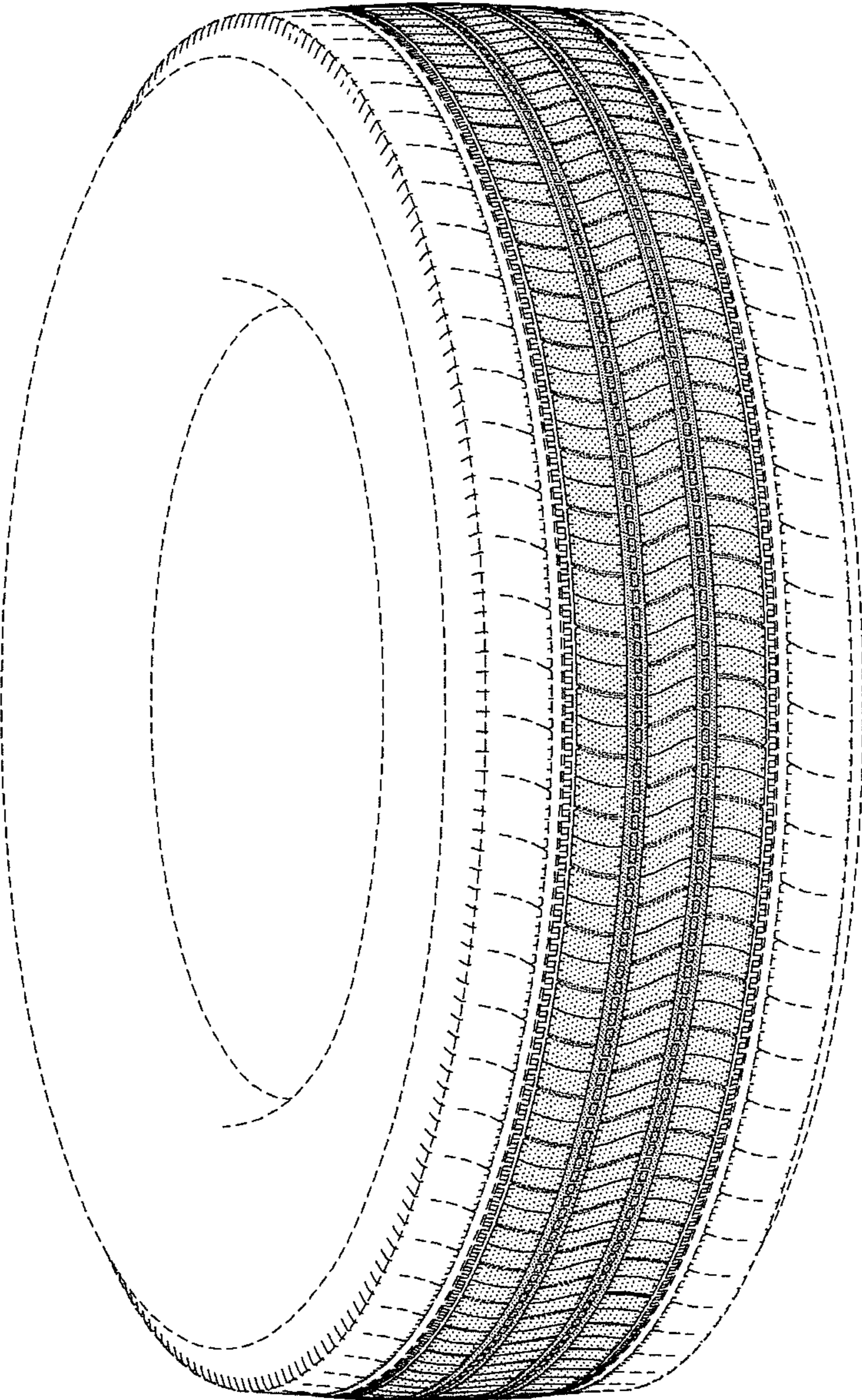


FIG. 2

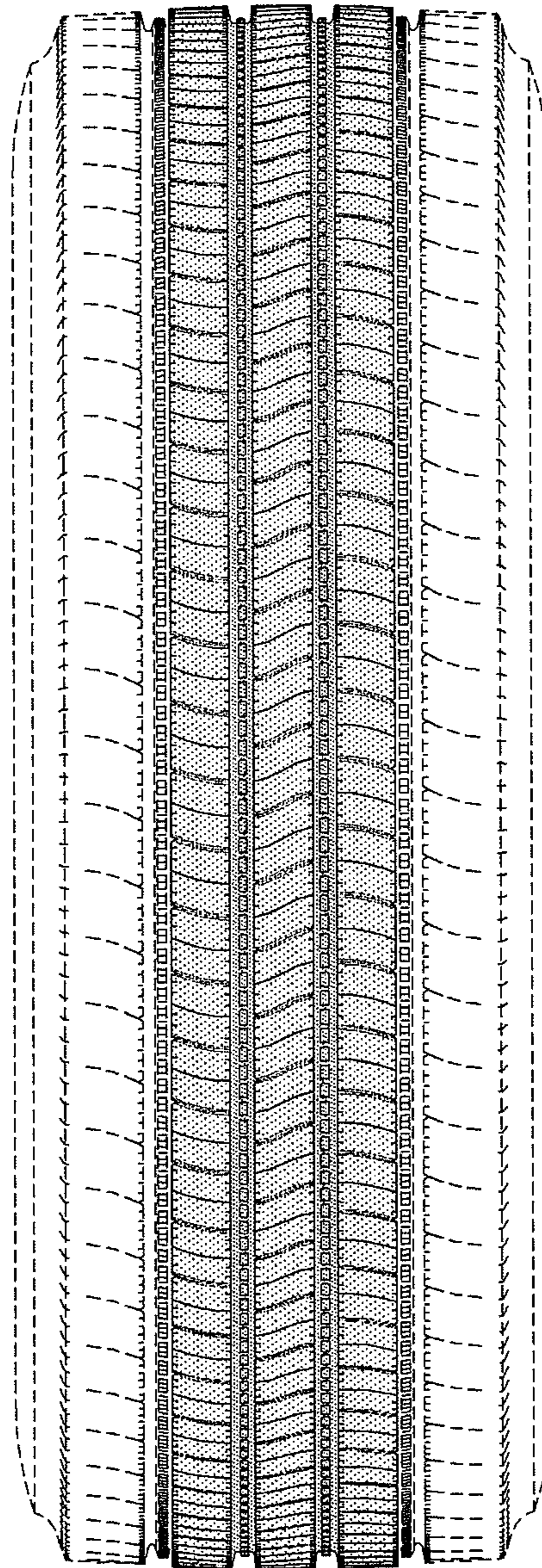


FIG. 3

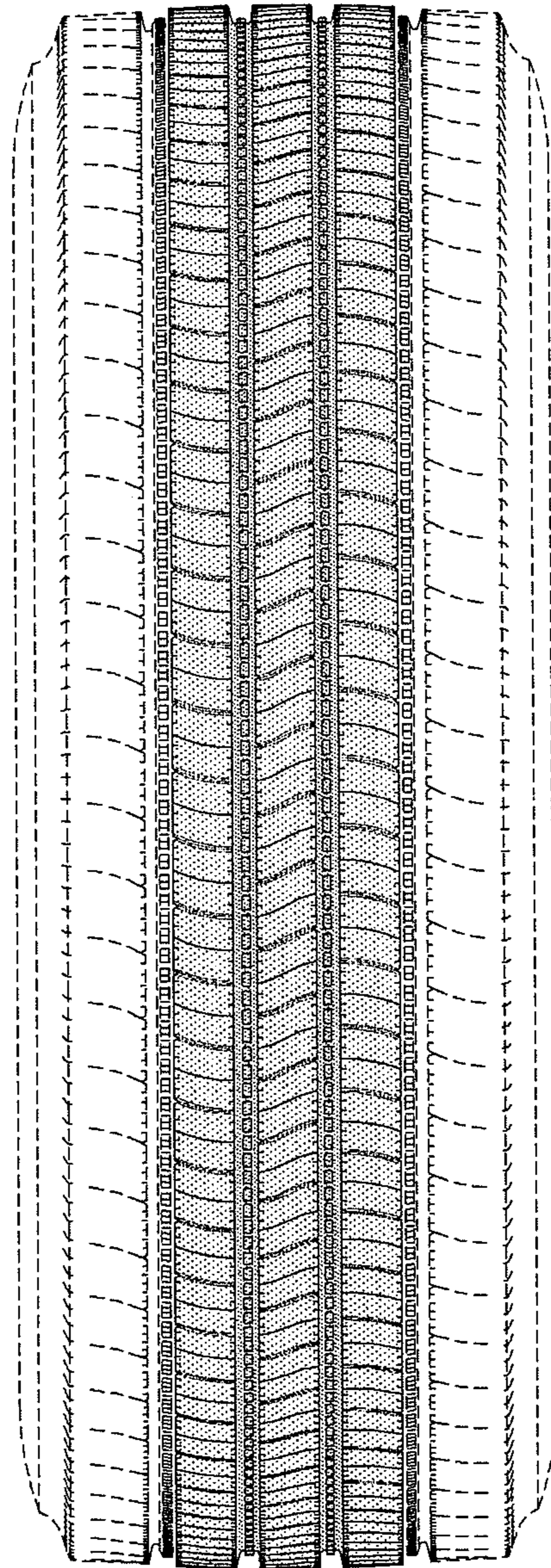


FIG. 4

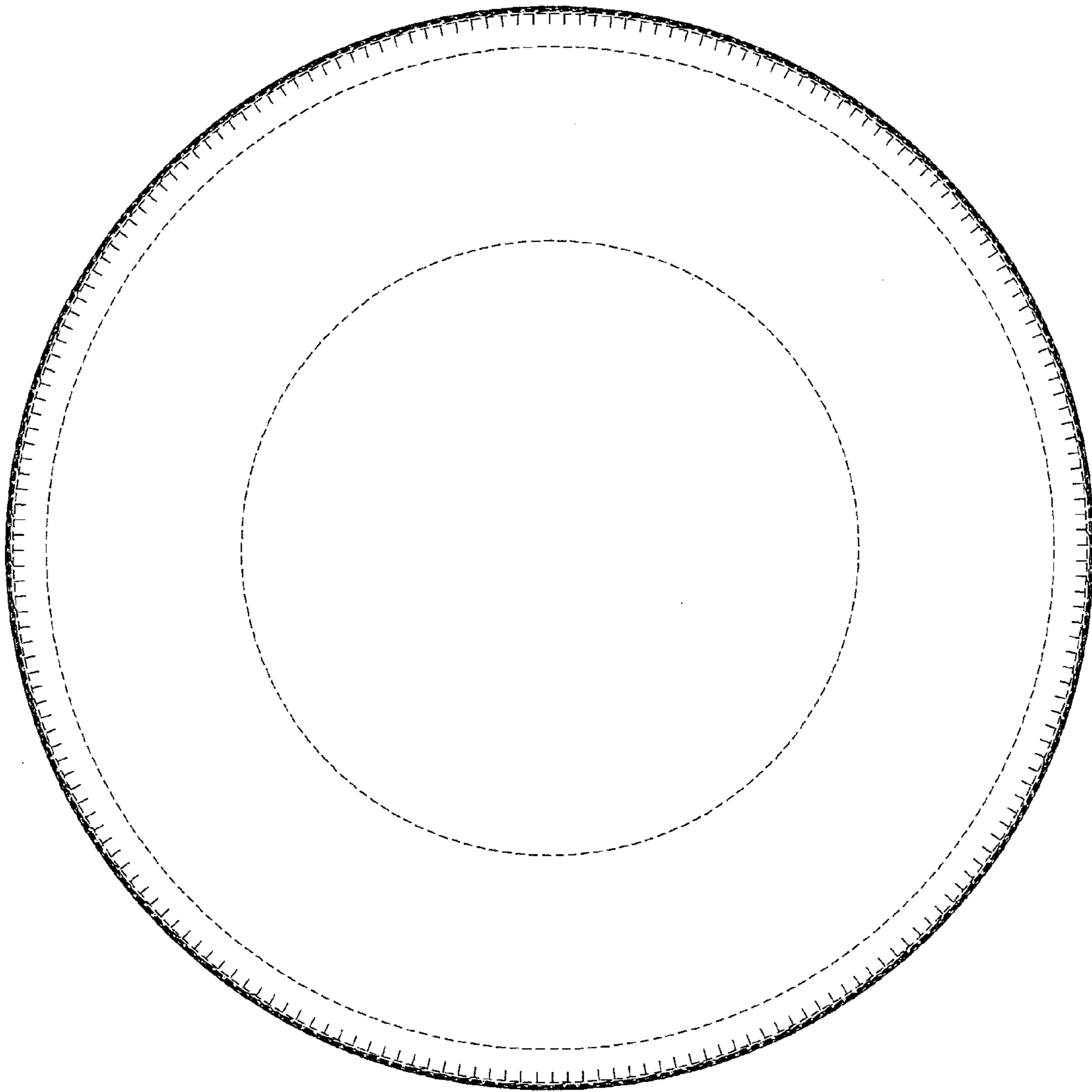


FIG. 5

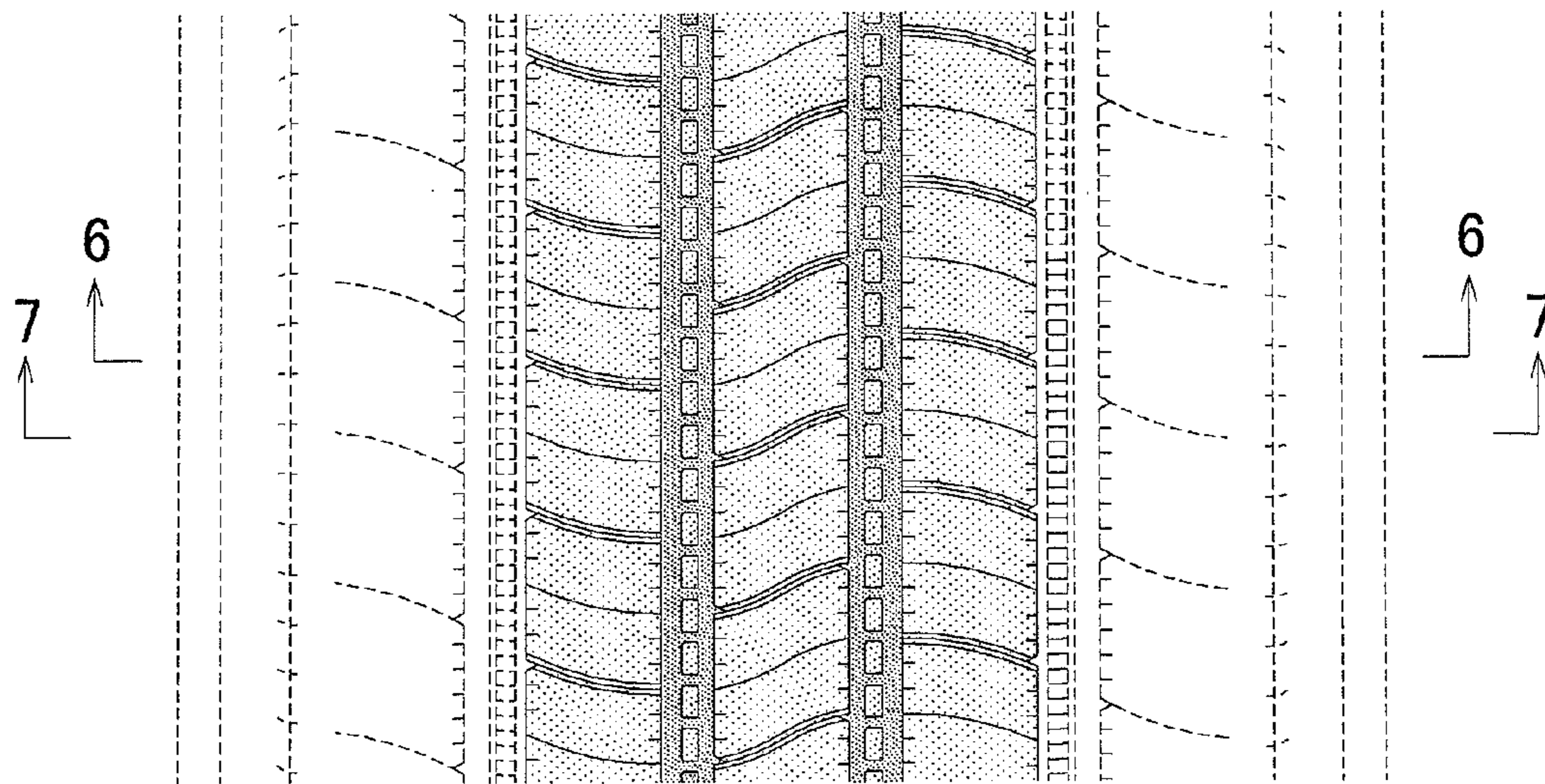


FIG. 6

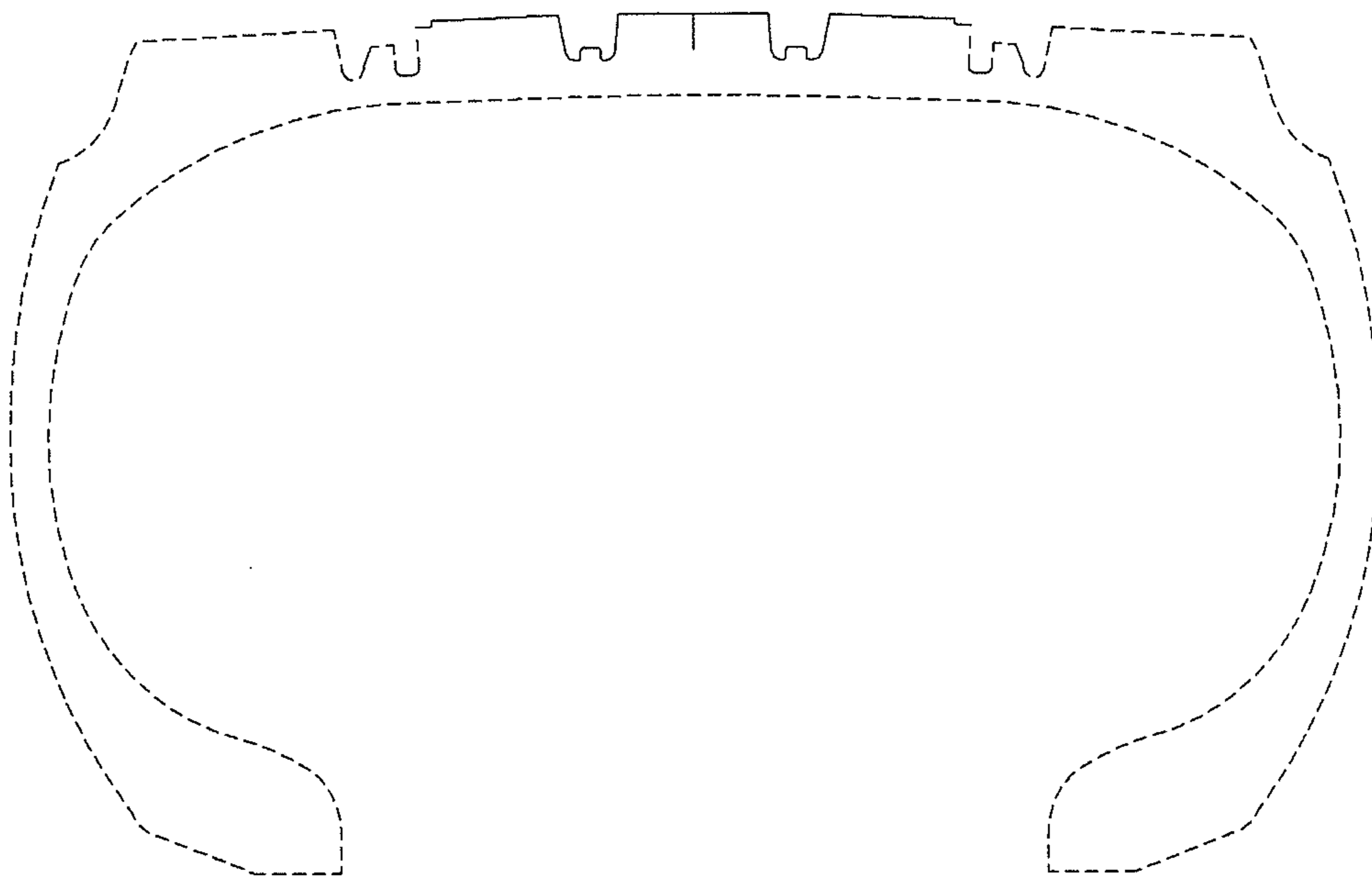


FIG. 7

