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

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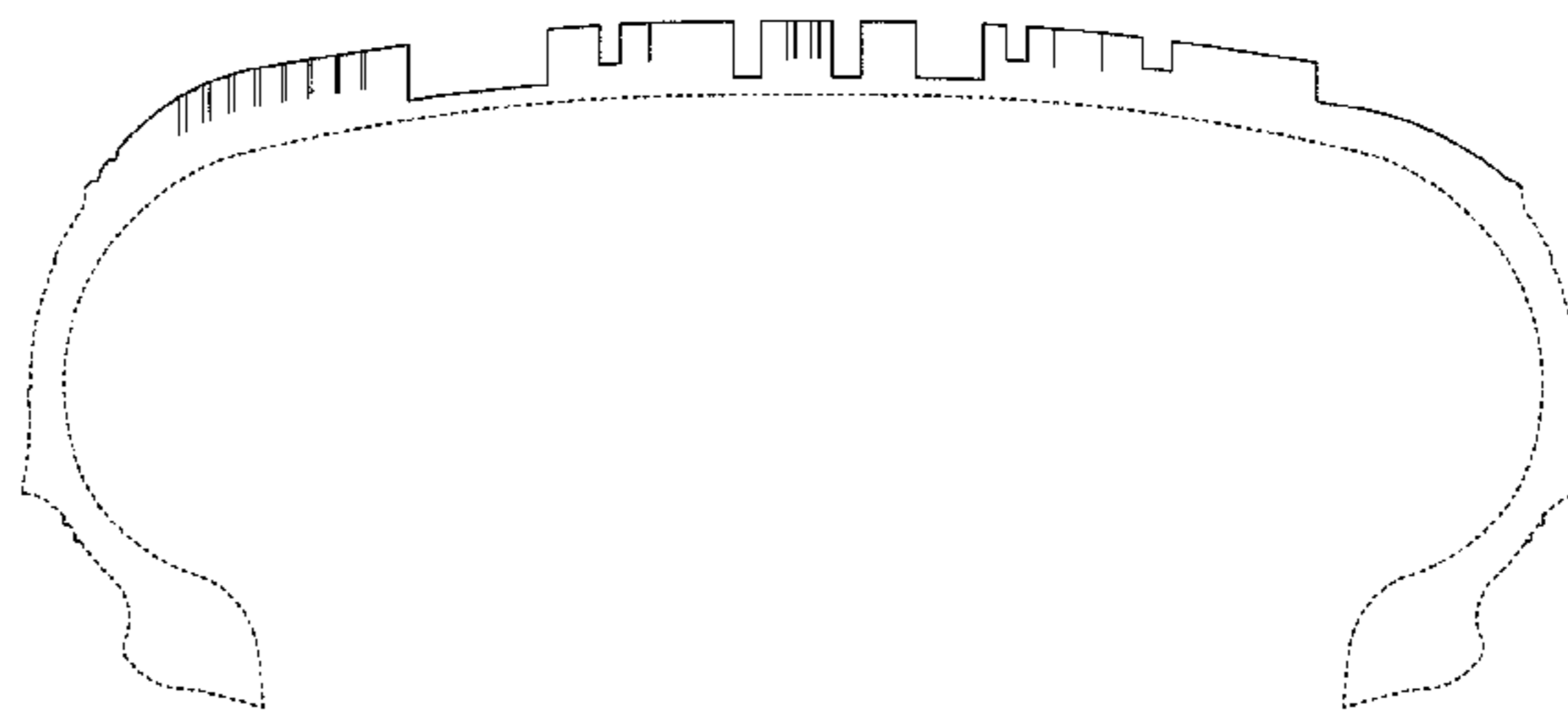
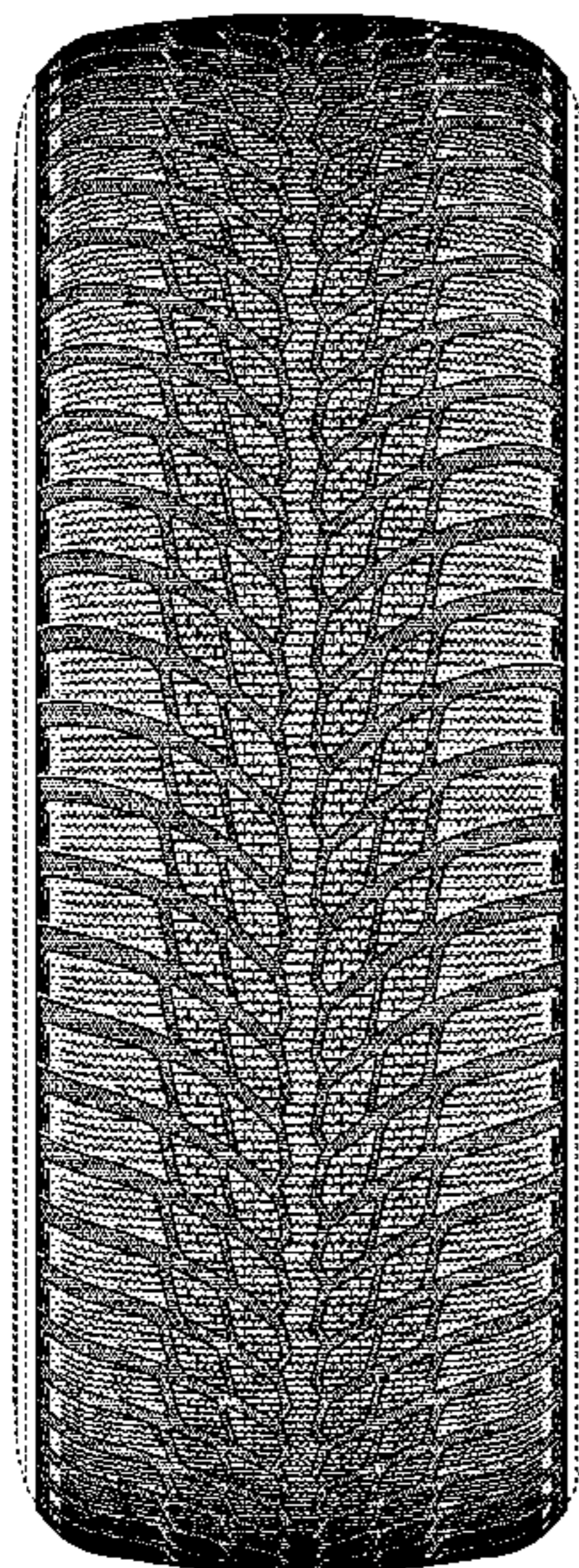
(57) **CLAIM**

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 new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof;  
 FIG. 7 is a fragmentary enlarged view showing the details of the tread portion thereof; and,  
 FIG. 8 is an end view taken along line 8-8 in FIG. 7.  
 Broken lines are used to show portions of the tire that are not being claimed, and thus form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets**



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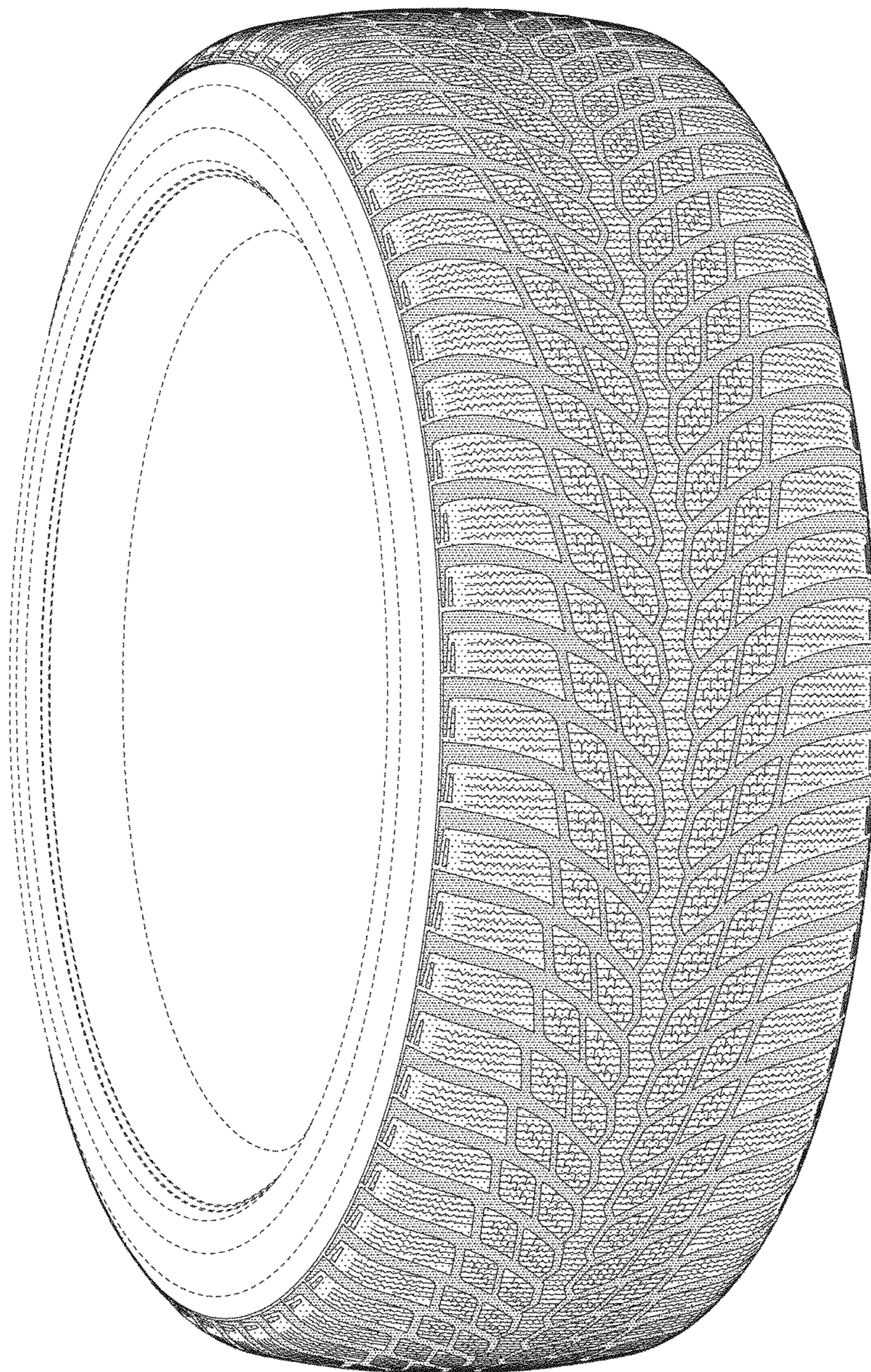
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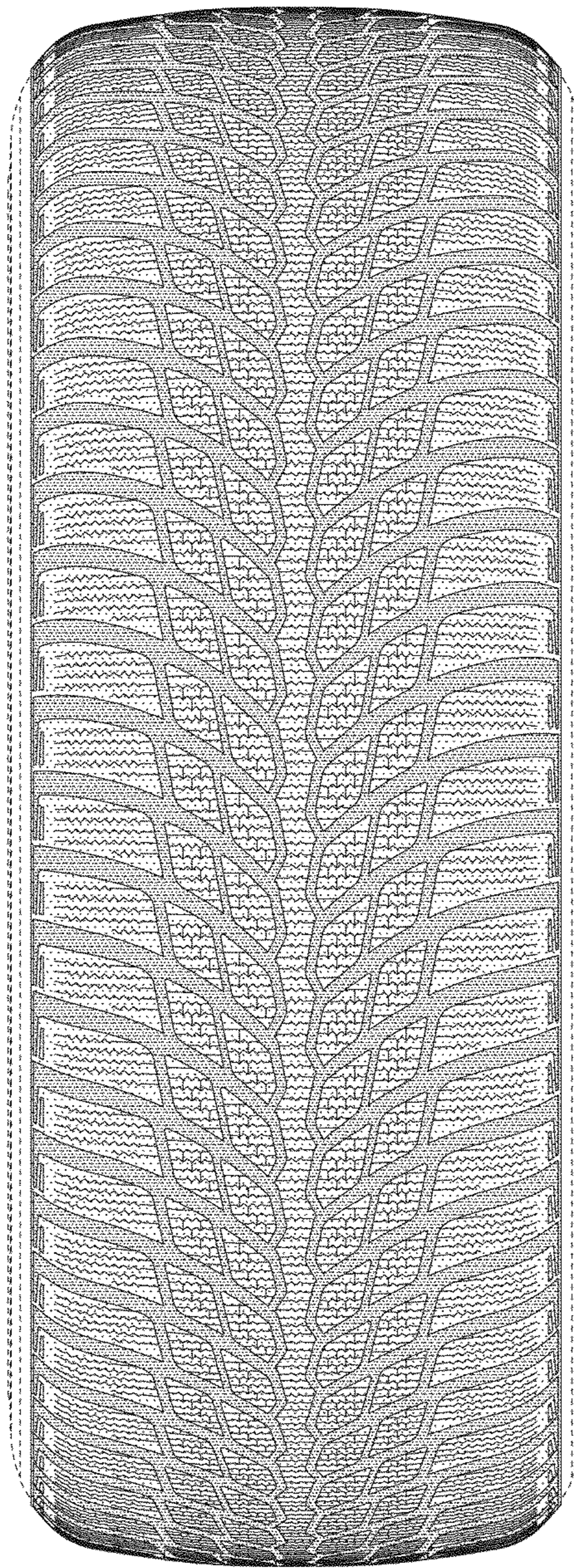
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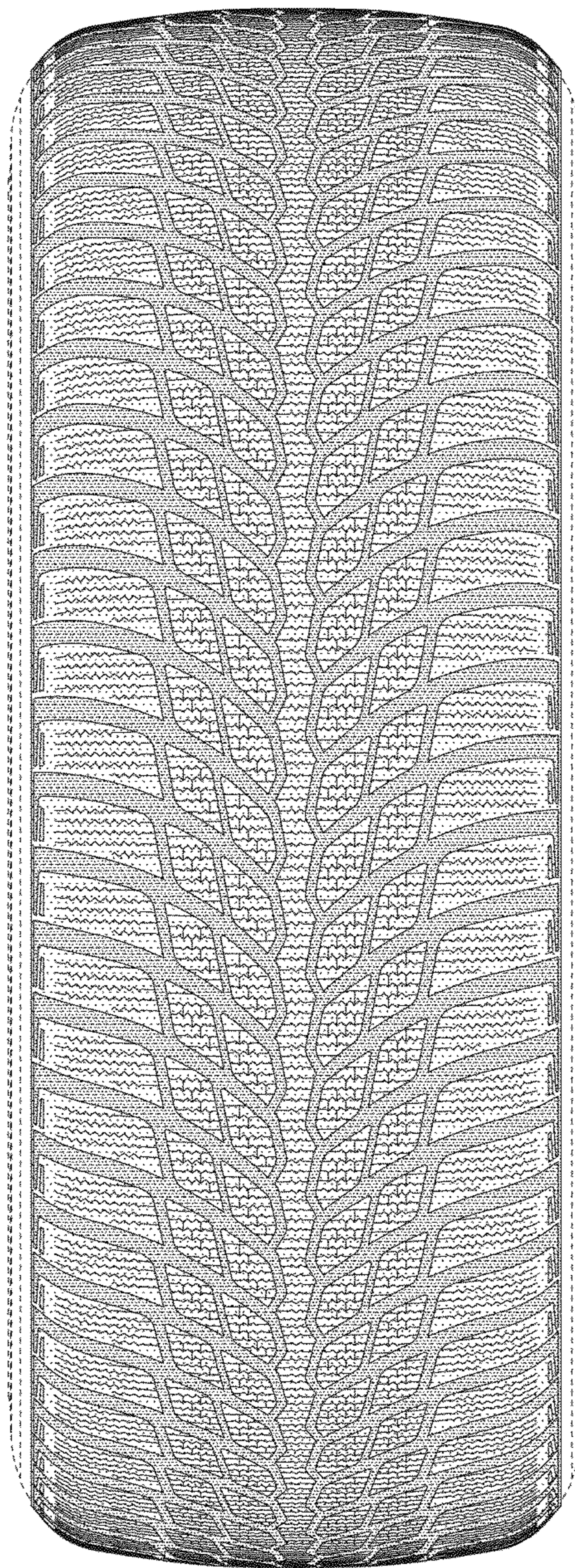
*FIG. 1*



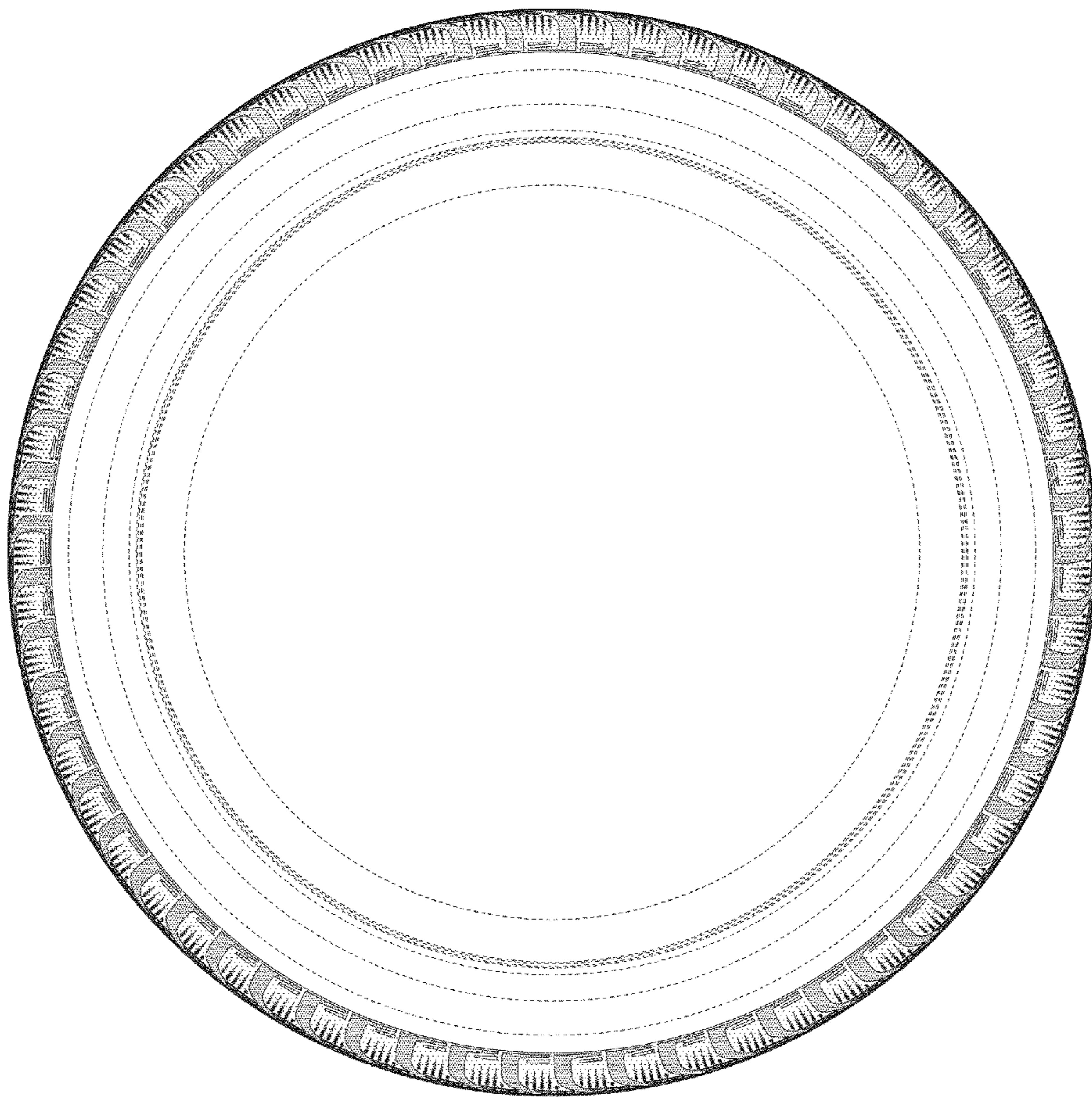
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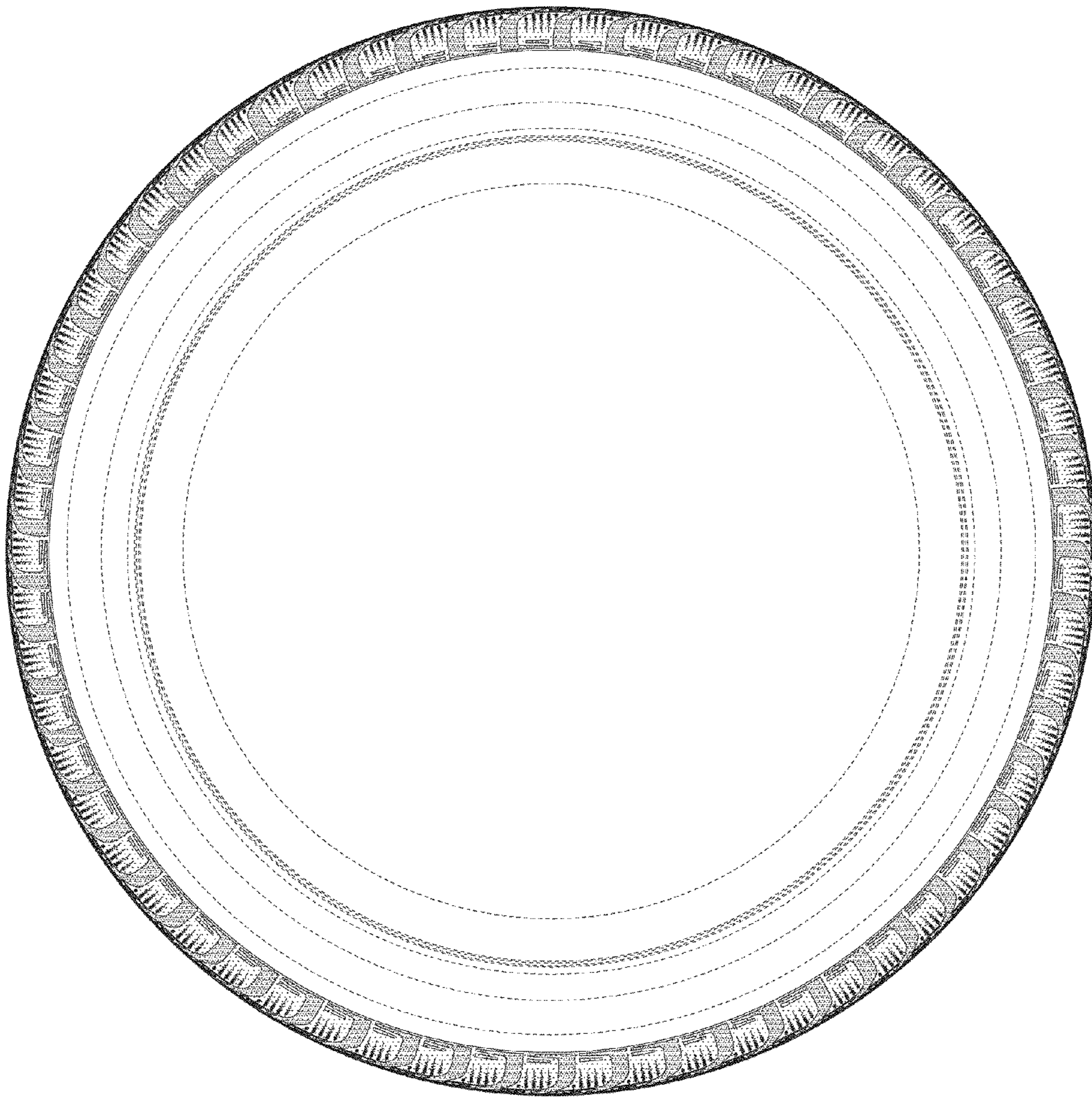
*FIG. 3*



*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*

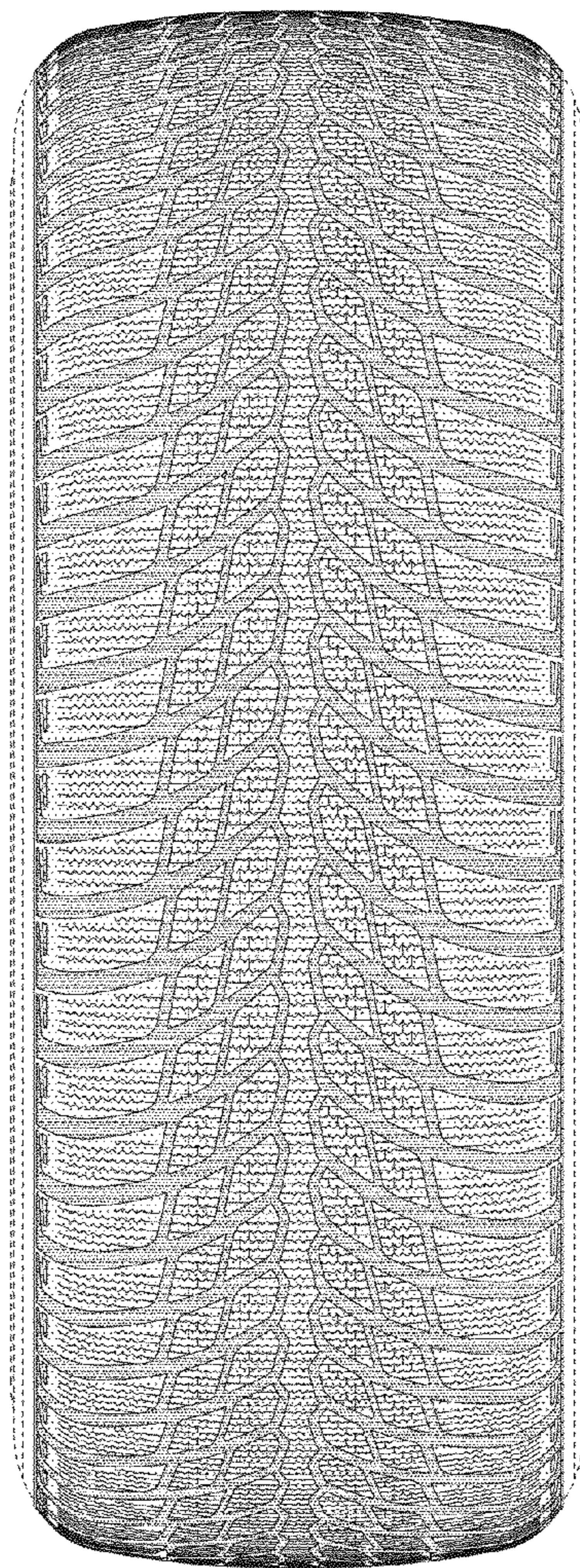
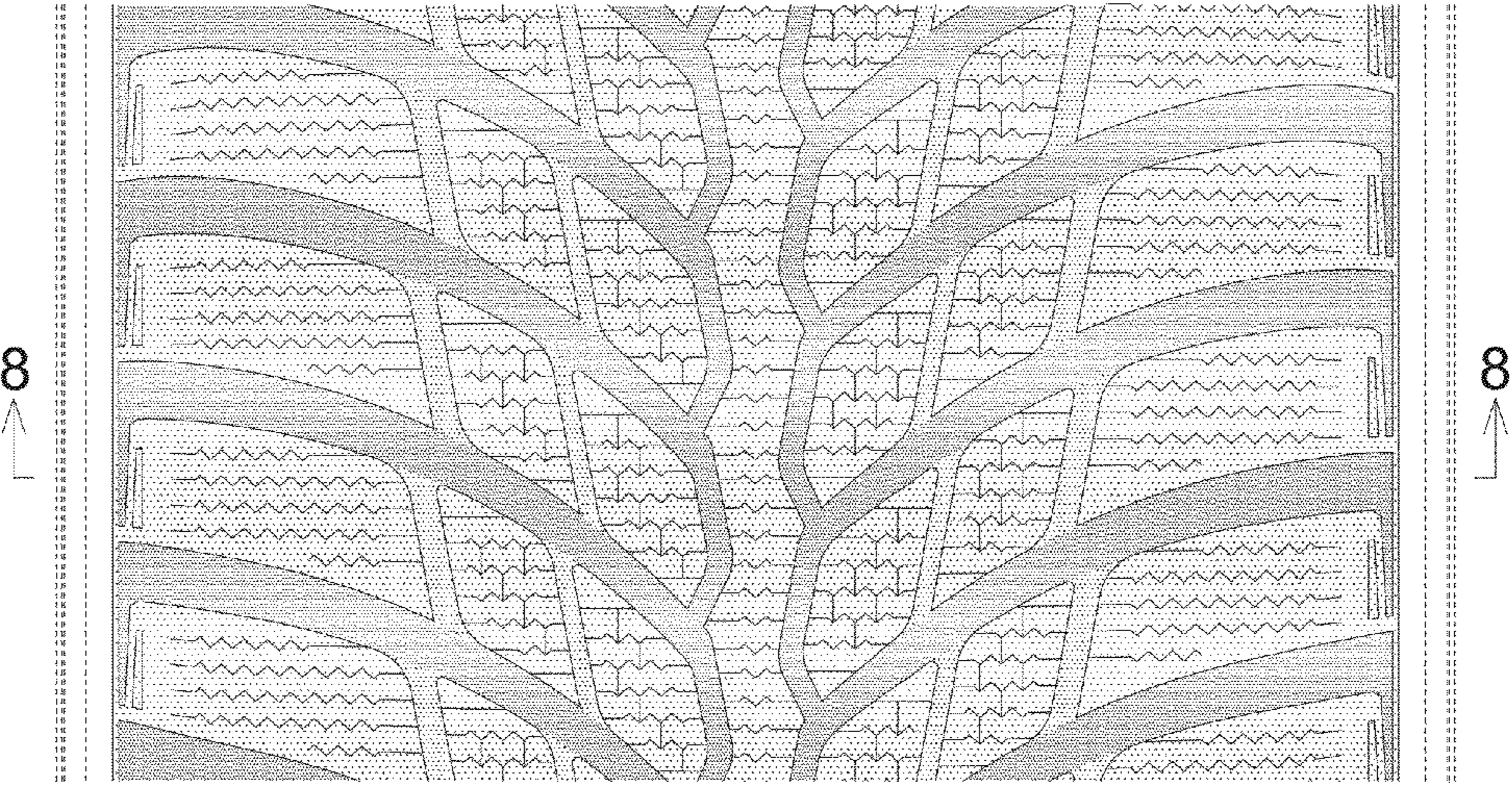




FIG. 7



*FIG. 8*

