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(54) **SURFACE PATTERN FOR A TIRE**  
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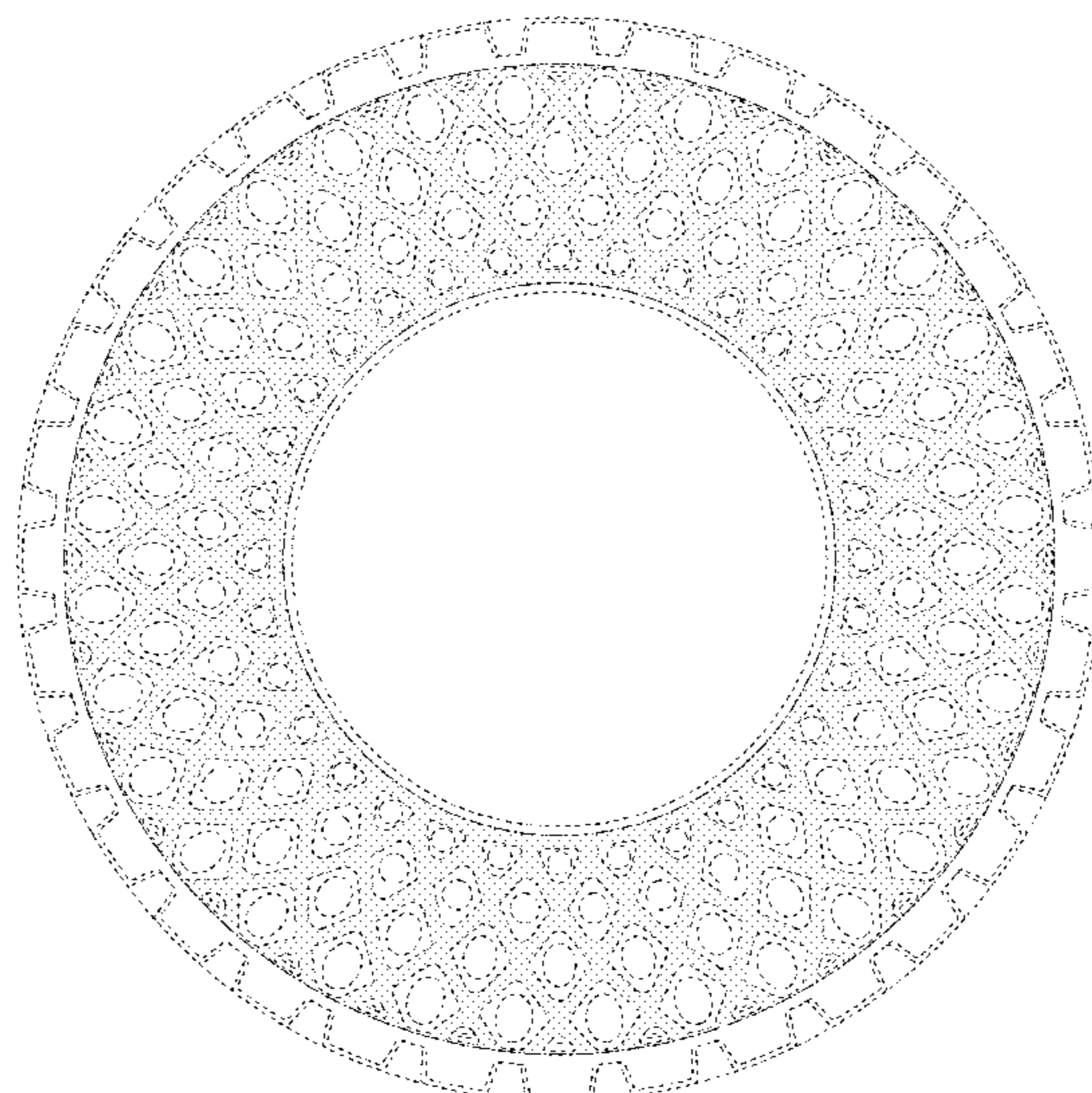
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is the sole FIGURE of a tire sidewall showing our new design.

In the drawing, the broken lines environmental subject matter that forms no part of the claimed design. The dot-dash lines represent unclaimed boundaries. It is understood that the claim comprises only the shaded portions of the tire sidewall. The claimed design is shown in two dimensions. Depth forms no part of the claimed design.

The light gray shading represents the claimed design and not any particular color.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



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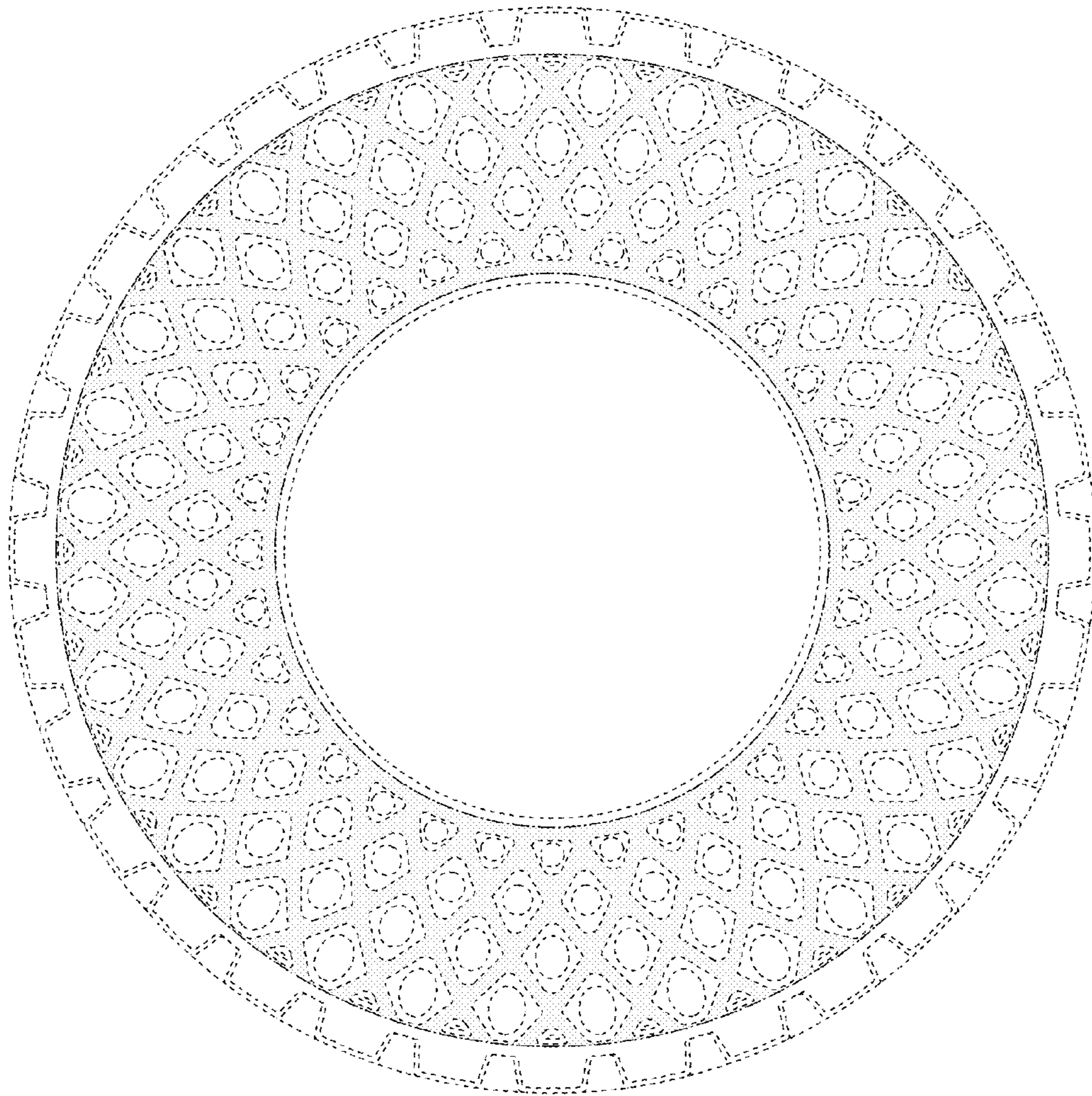
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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page and in the Specification, Column 1, the title of the patent should read as follows:

Tire Sidewall

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