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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 showing my design;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a fragmentary enlarged front view surrounded by line A-A and B-B in FIG. 2; and,
FIG. 7 is a section view taken along line 7-7 in FIG. 6.
The broken lines are used to show portions of the tire that are not being claimed, and thus form no part of the claimed design.

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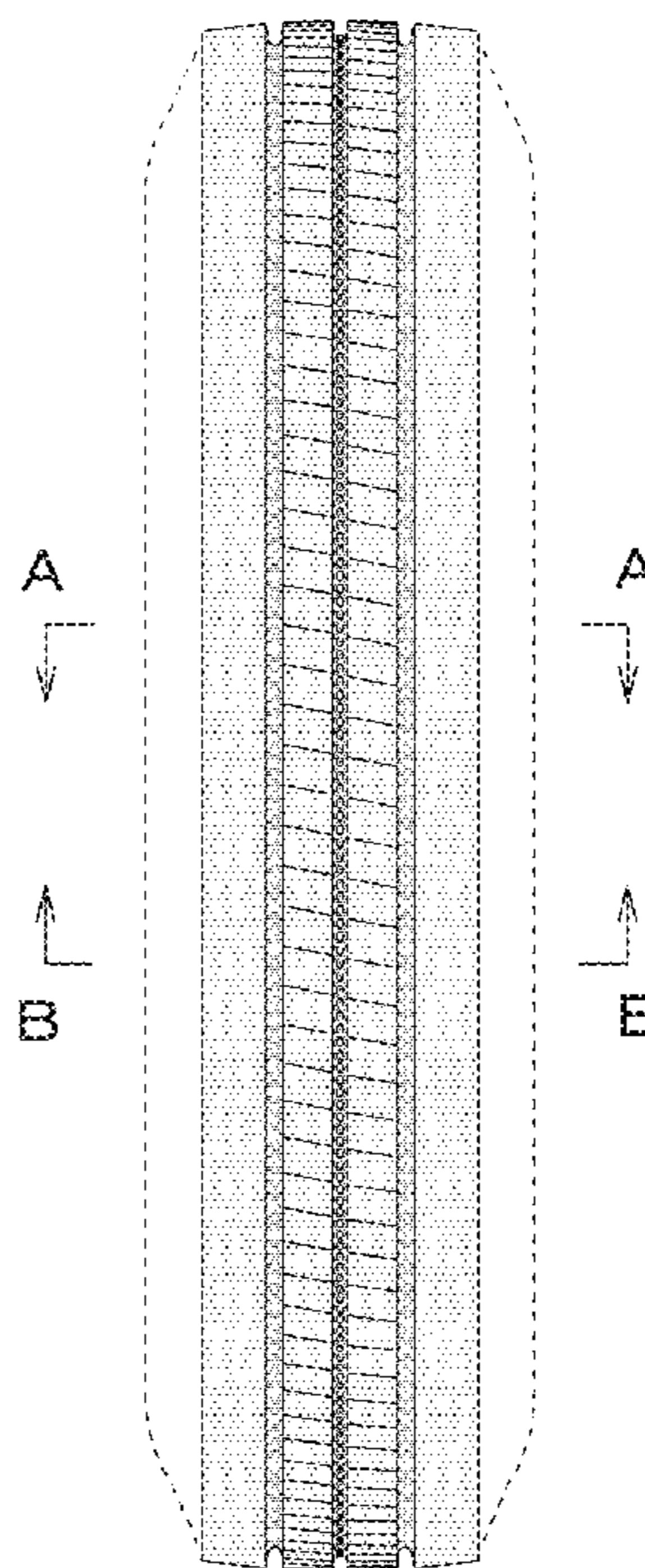
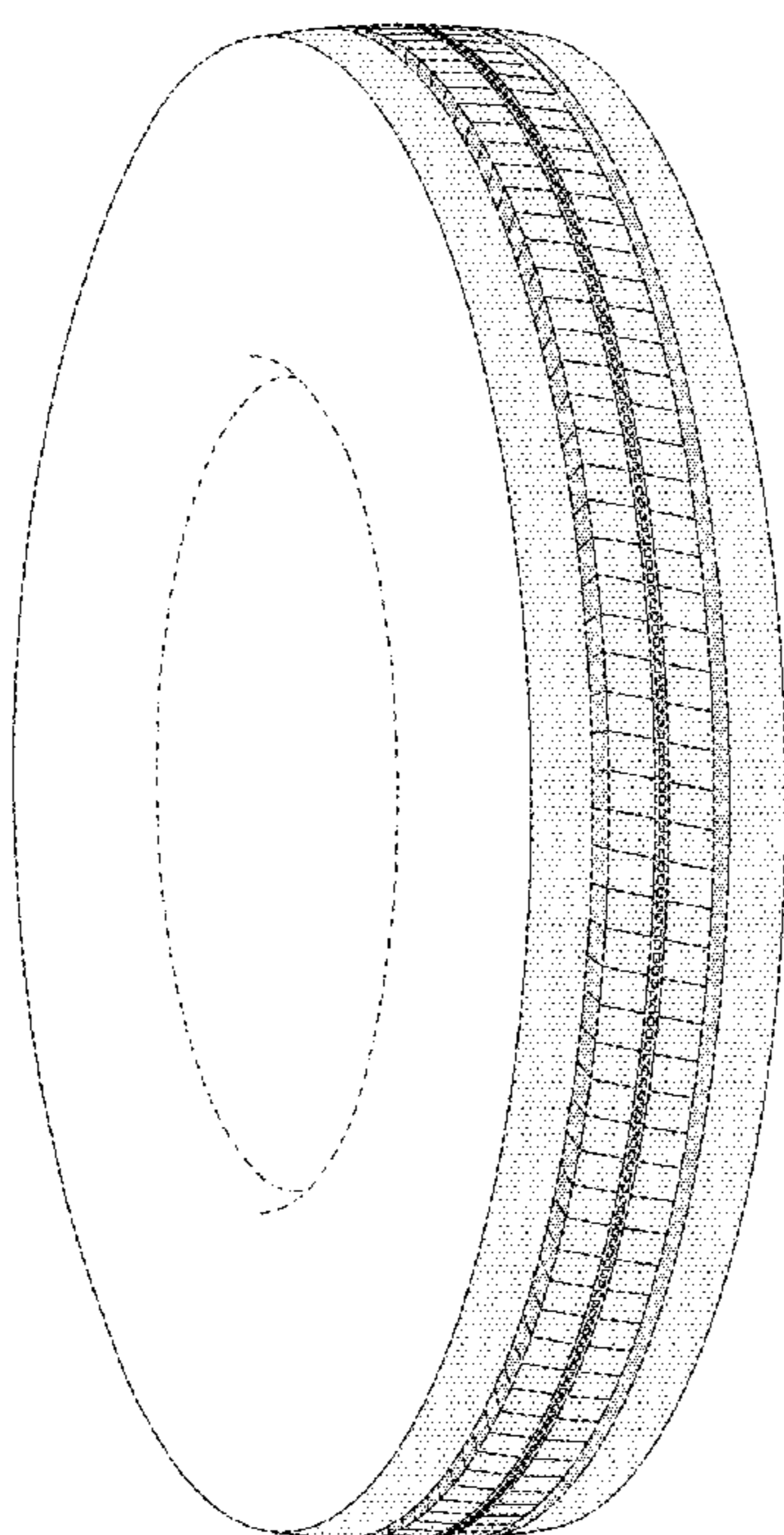


FIG. 1

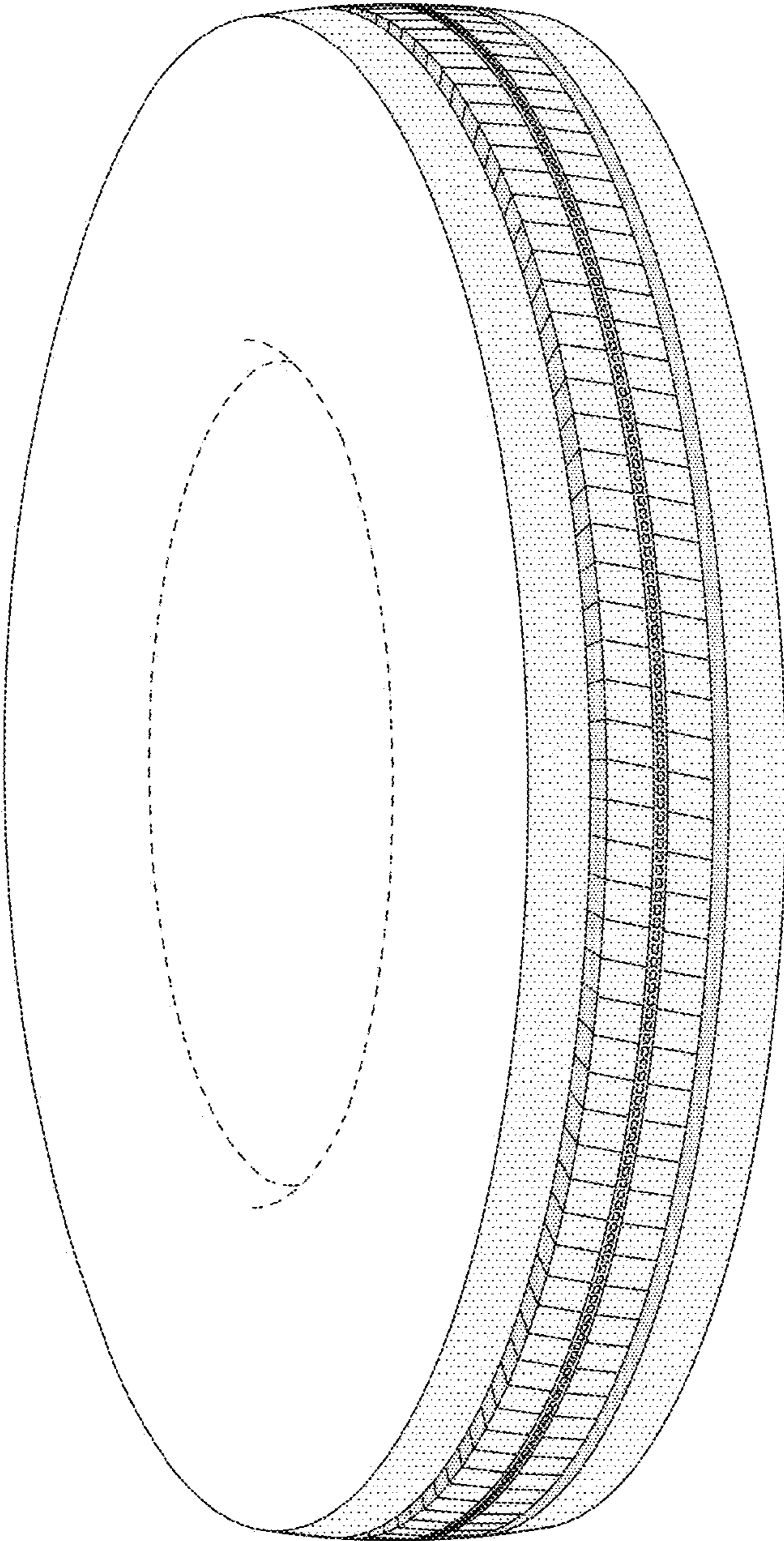


FIG. 2

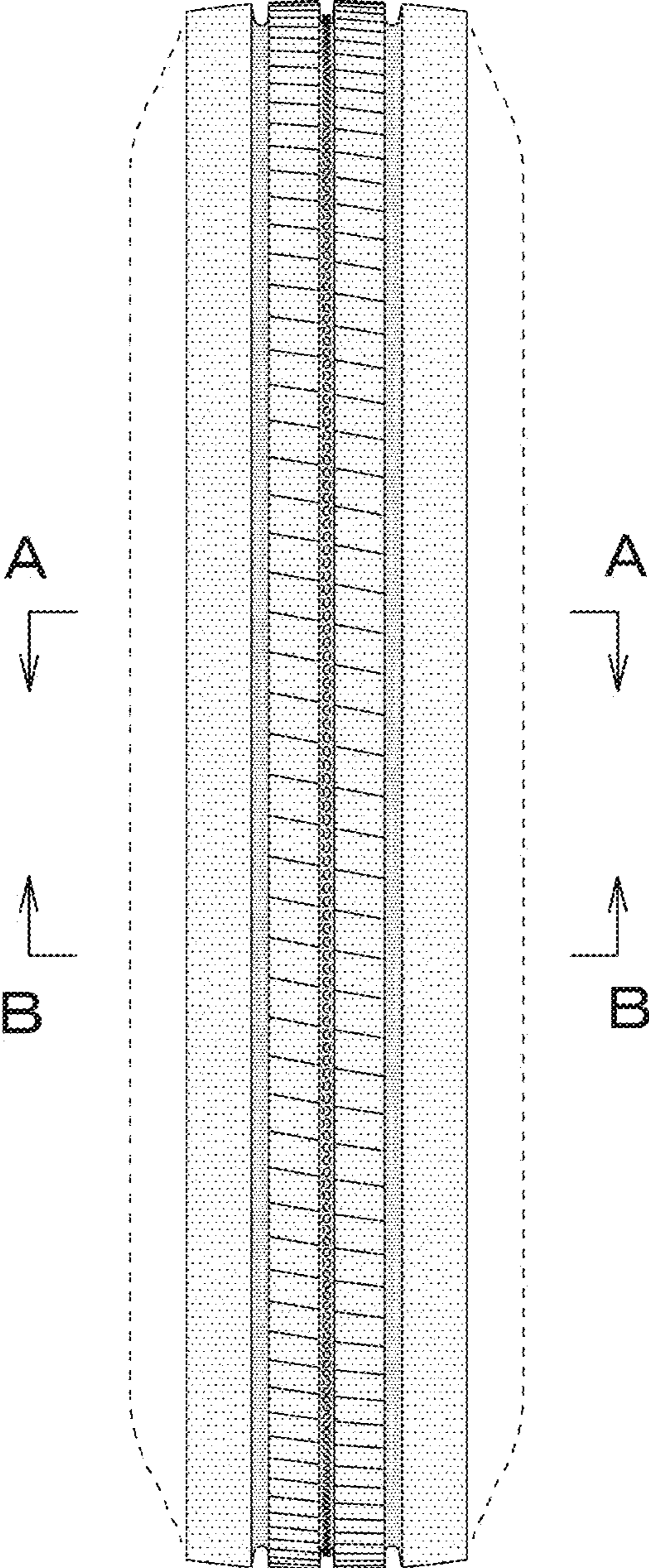


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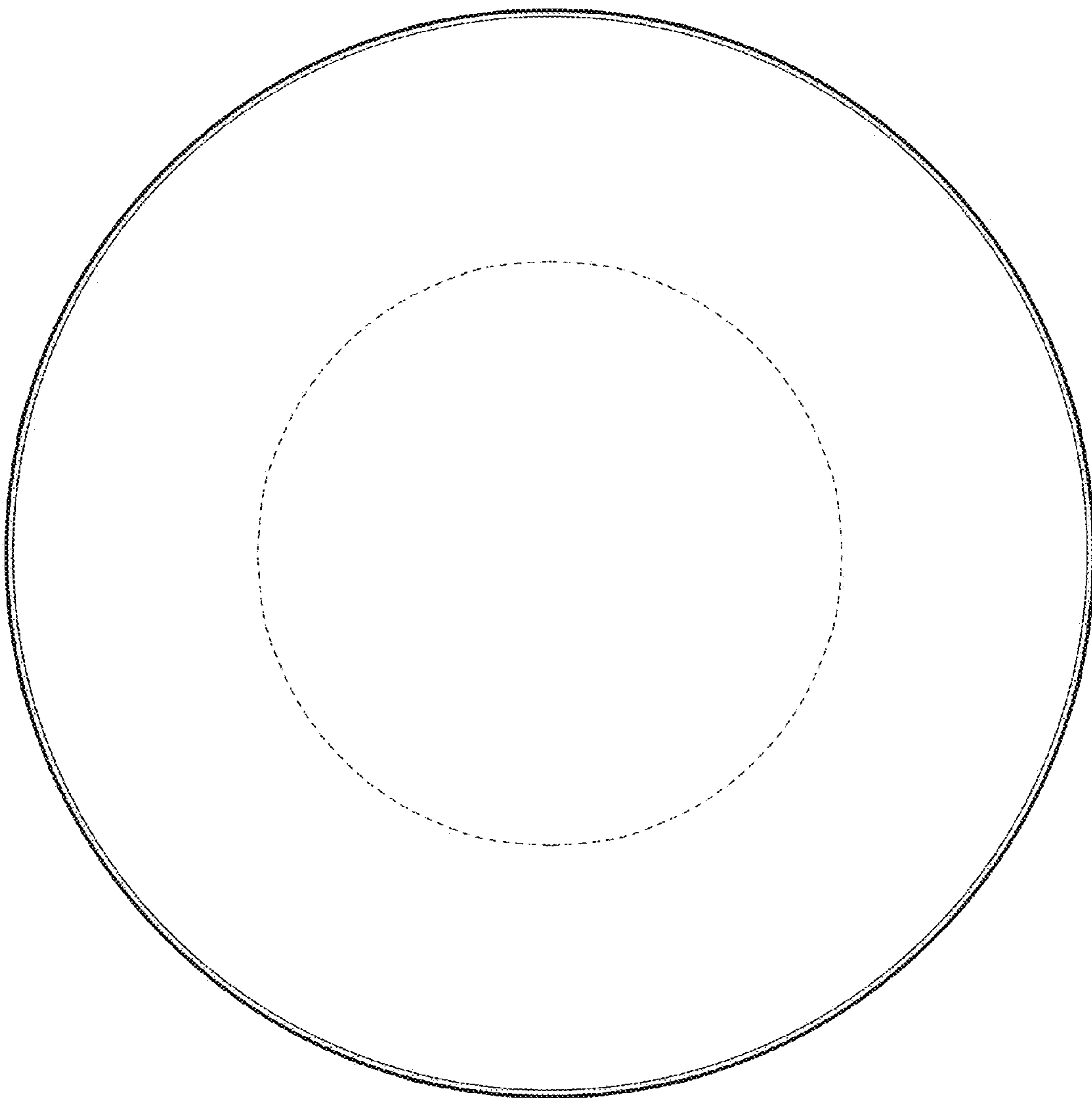


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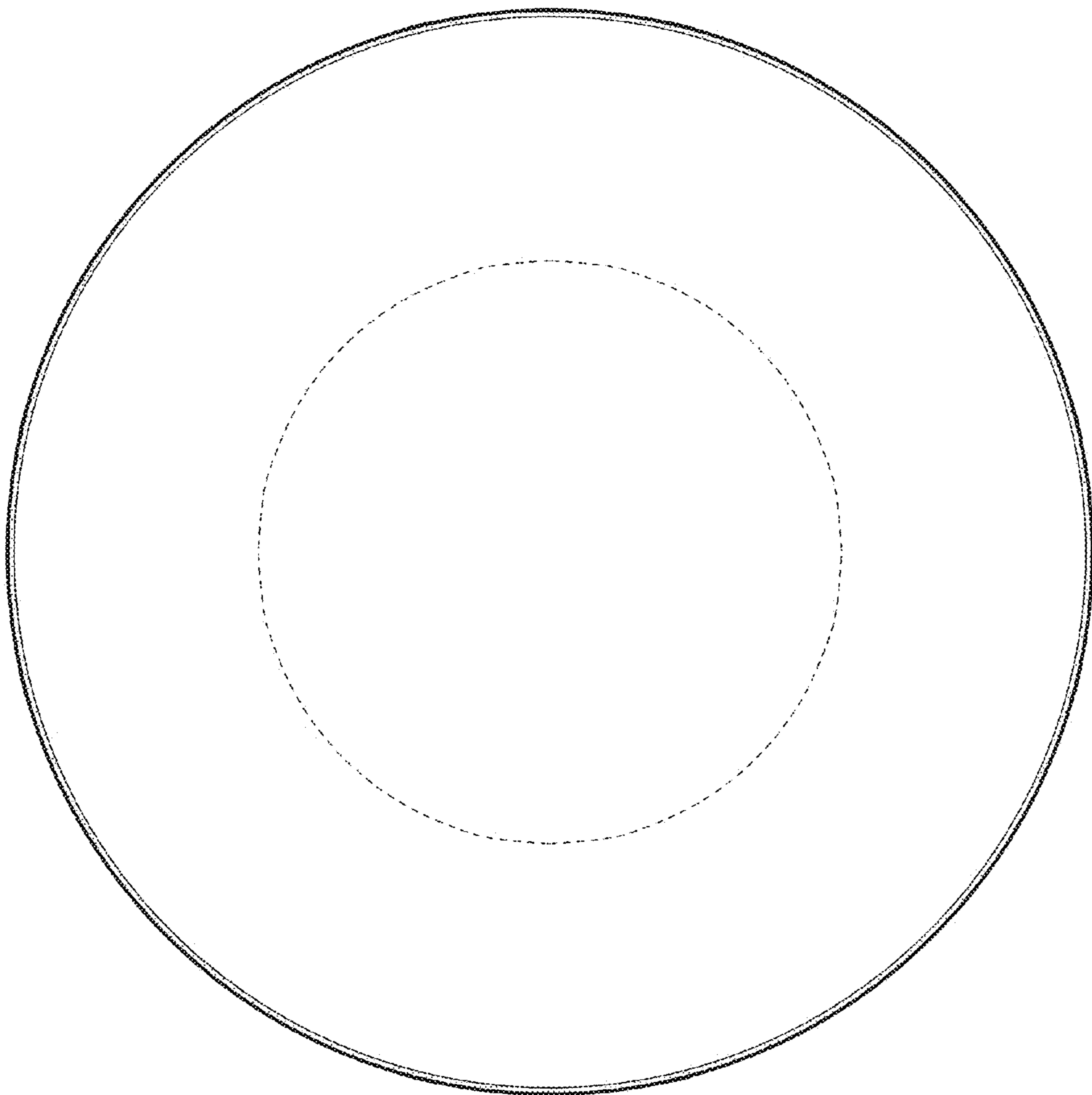


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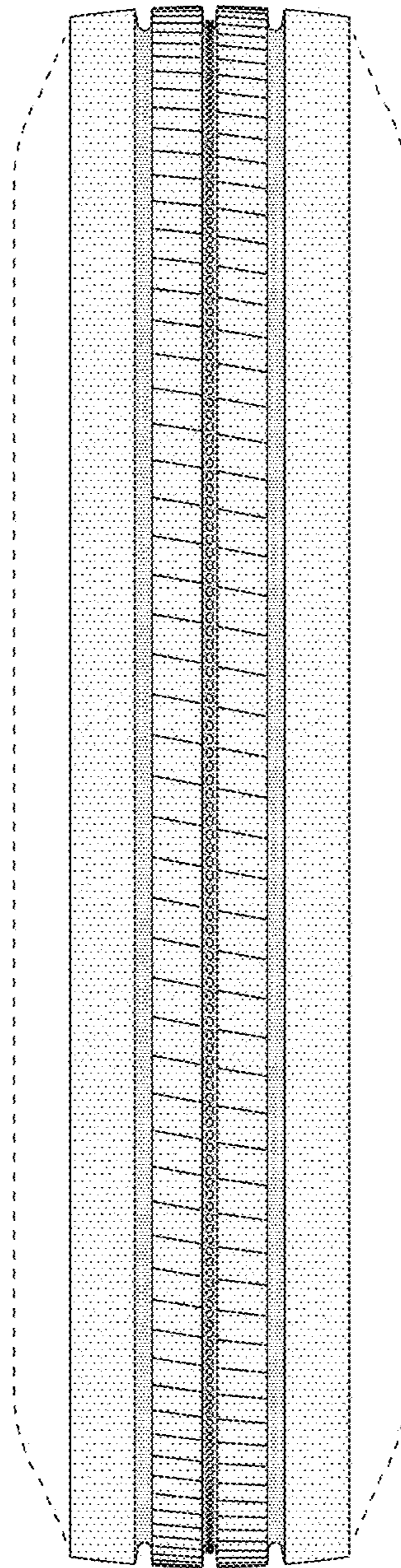


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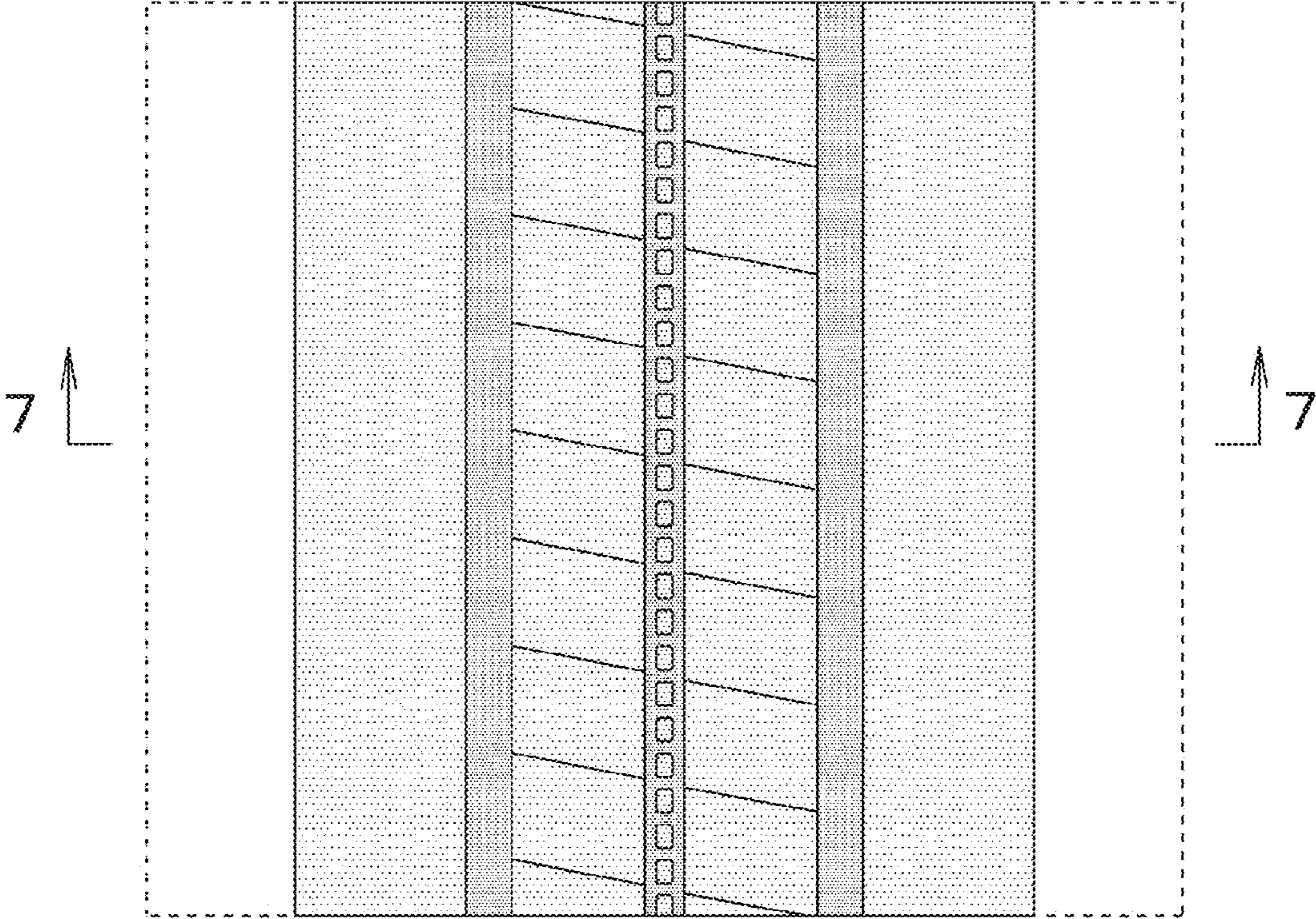


FIG. 7

