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

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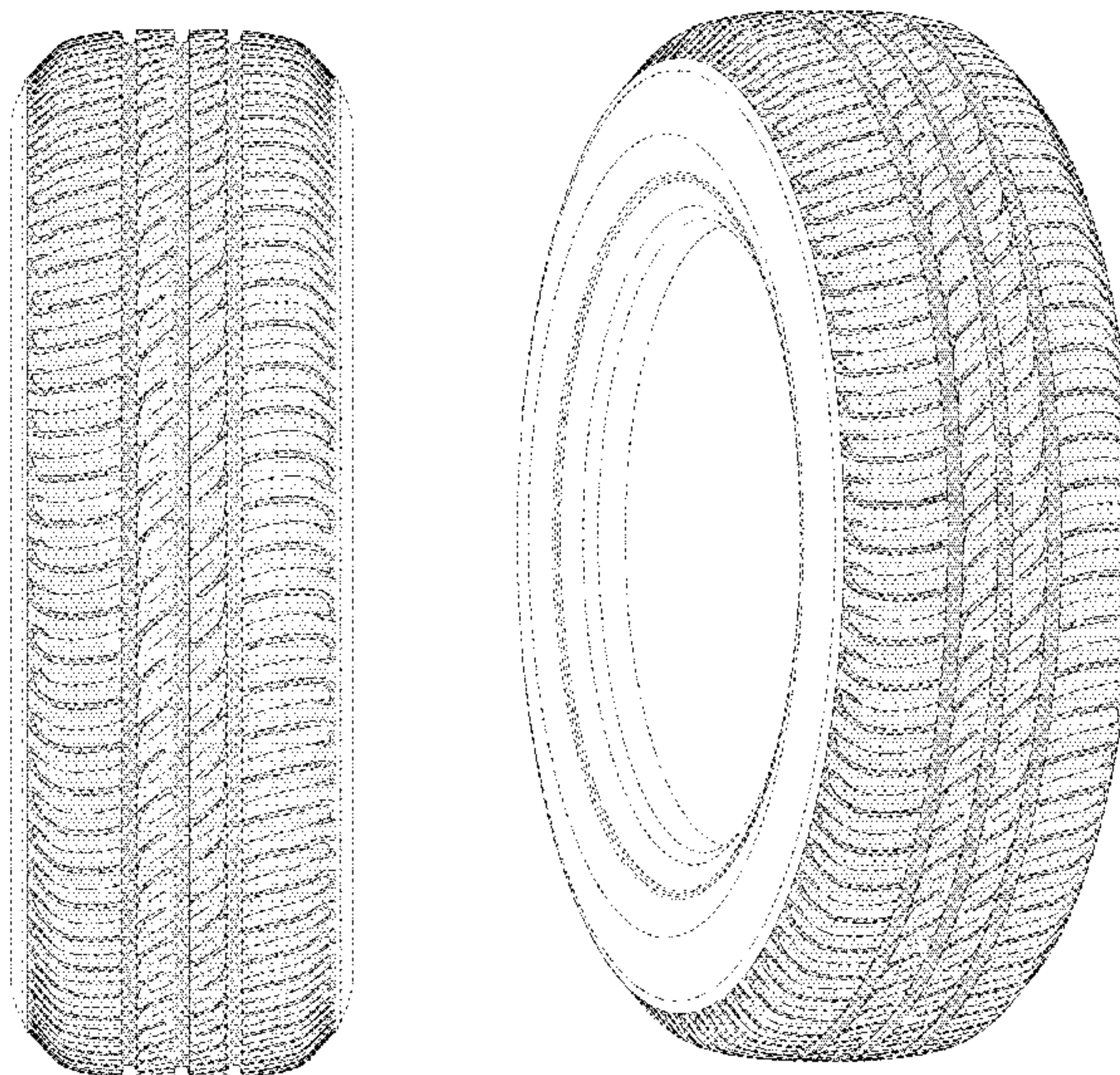
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tread portion of an automobile tire, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

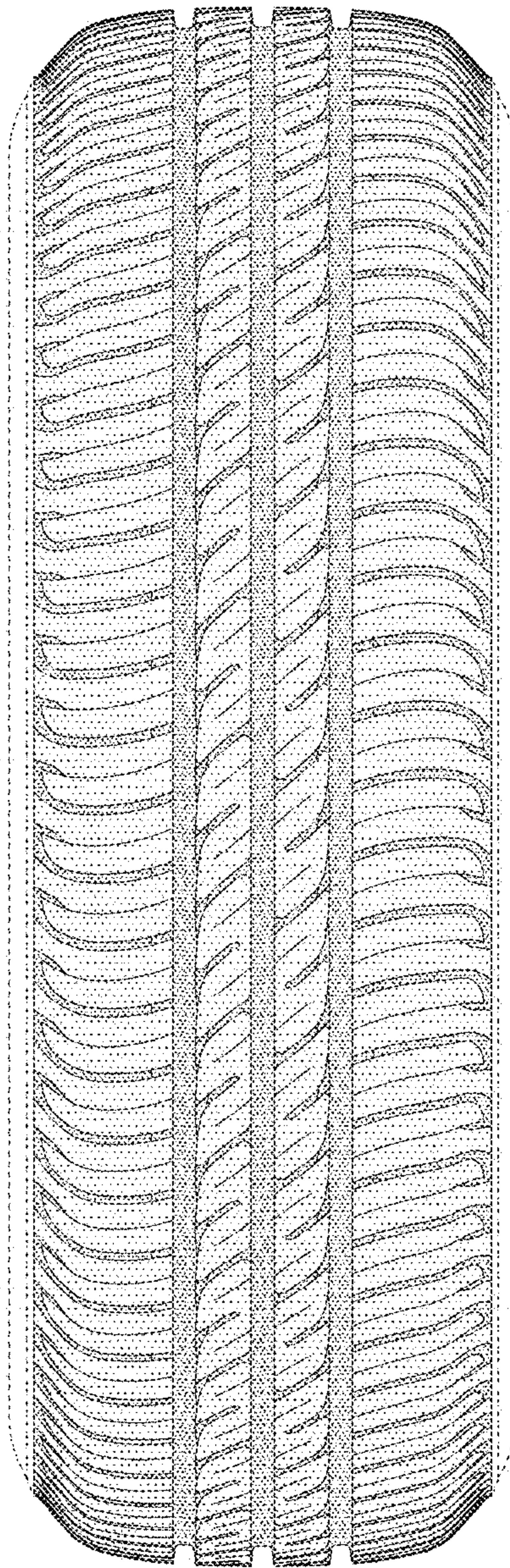
FIG. 1 is a front view of the tread portion of an automobile tire showing my new design, it being understood that the pattern repeats uniformly throughout the circumference of the tread; FIG. 2 is a top view thereof; FIG. 3 is a side view thereof; the opposite side being identical thereto; FIG. 4 is a perspective view thereof; FIG. 5 is a fragmentary enlarged front view showing the details of the tread portion thereof; FIG. 6 is a section view taken along line 6-6 in FIG. 5; and, FIG. 7 is a section view taken along line 7-7 in FIG. 5. Broken lines in the drawing figures are intended to show portions of the tire that are not being claimed, and thus form no part of the claimed invention.

**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**

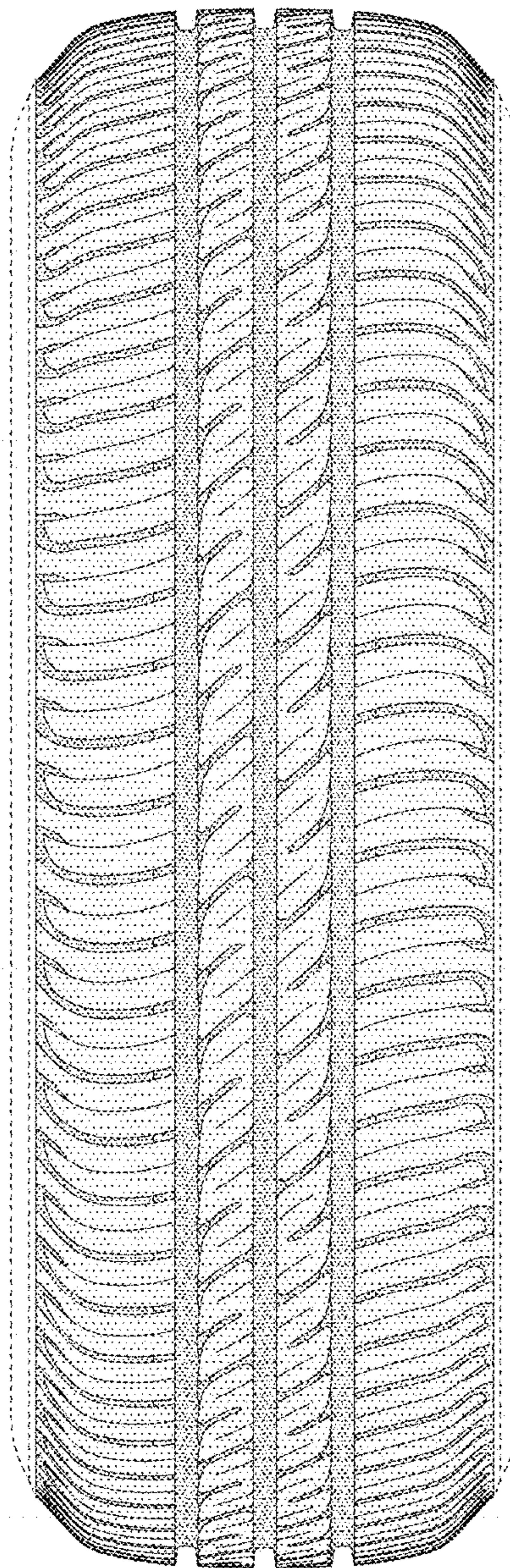




*FIG. 1*

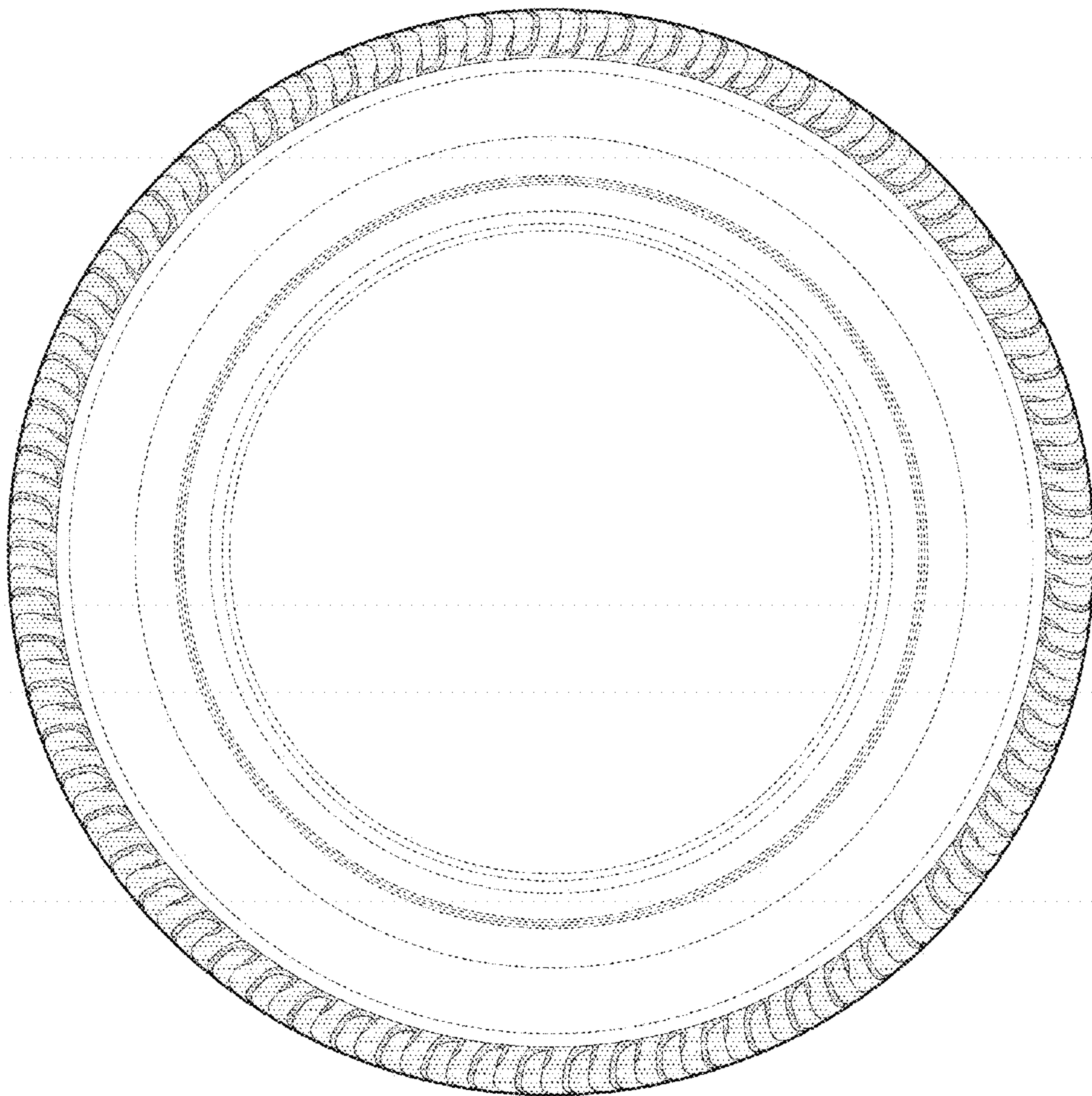


*FIG. 2*

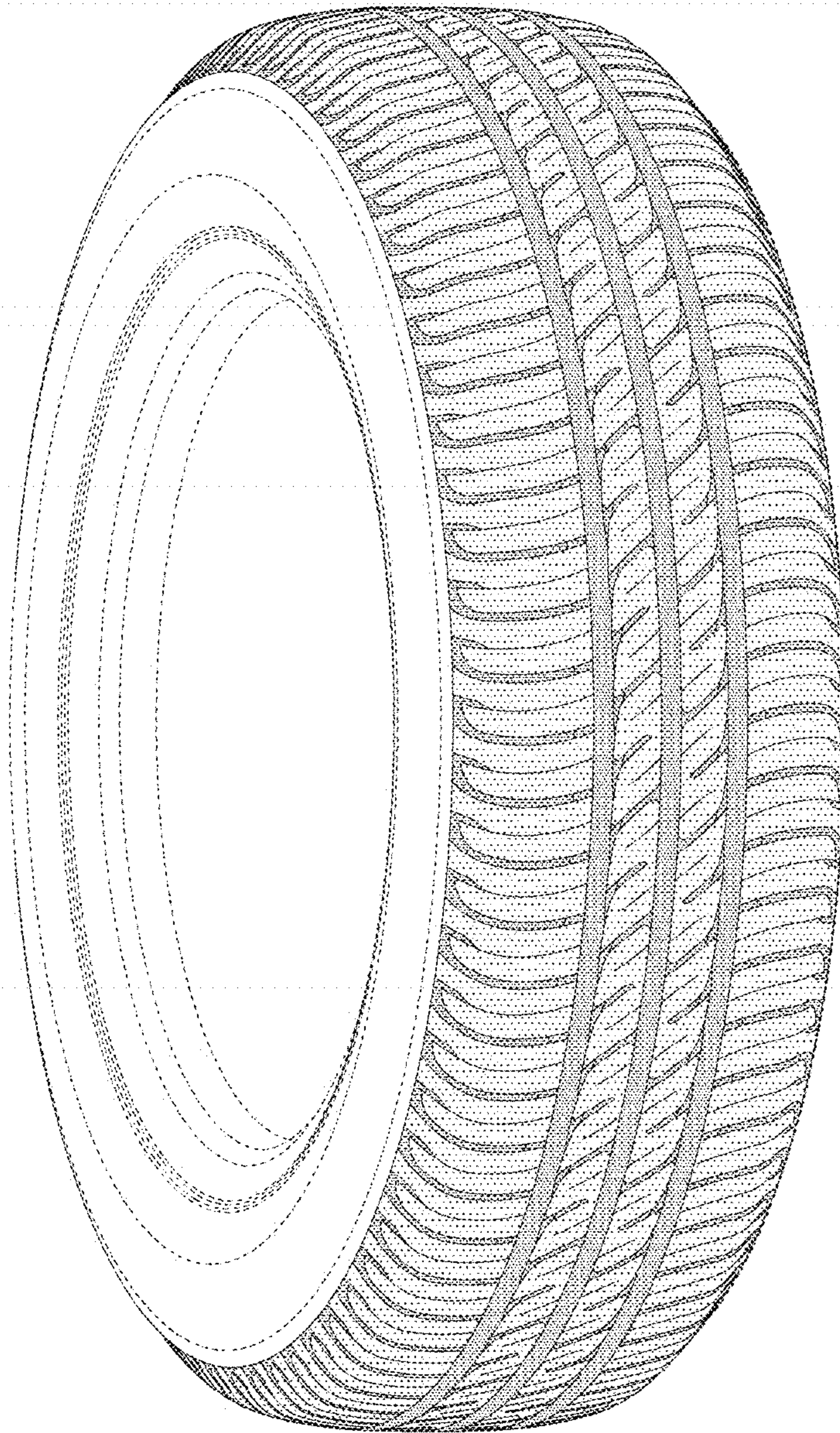




*FIG. 3*

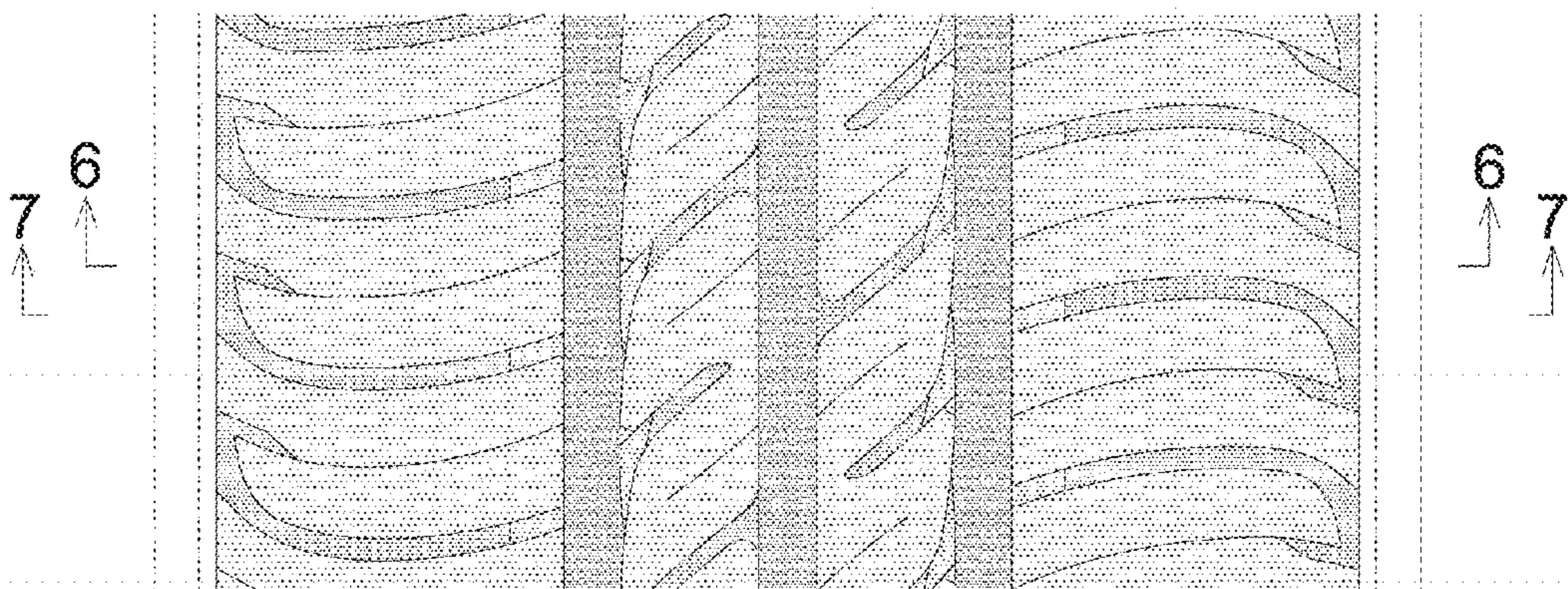


*FIG. 4*

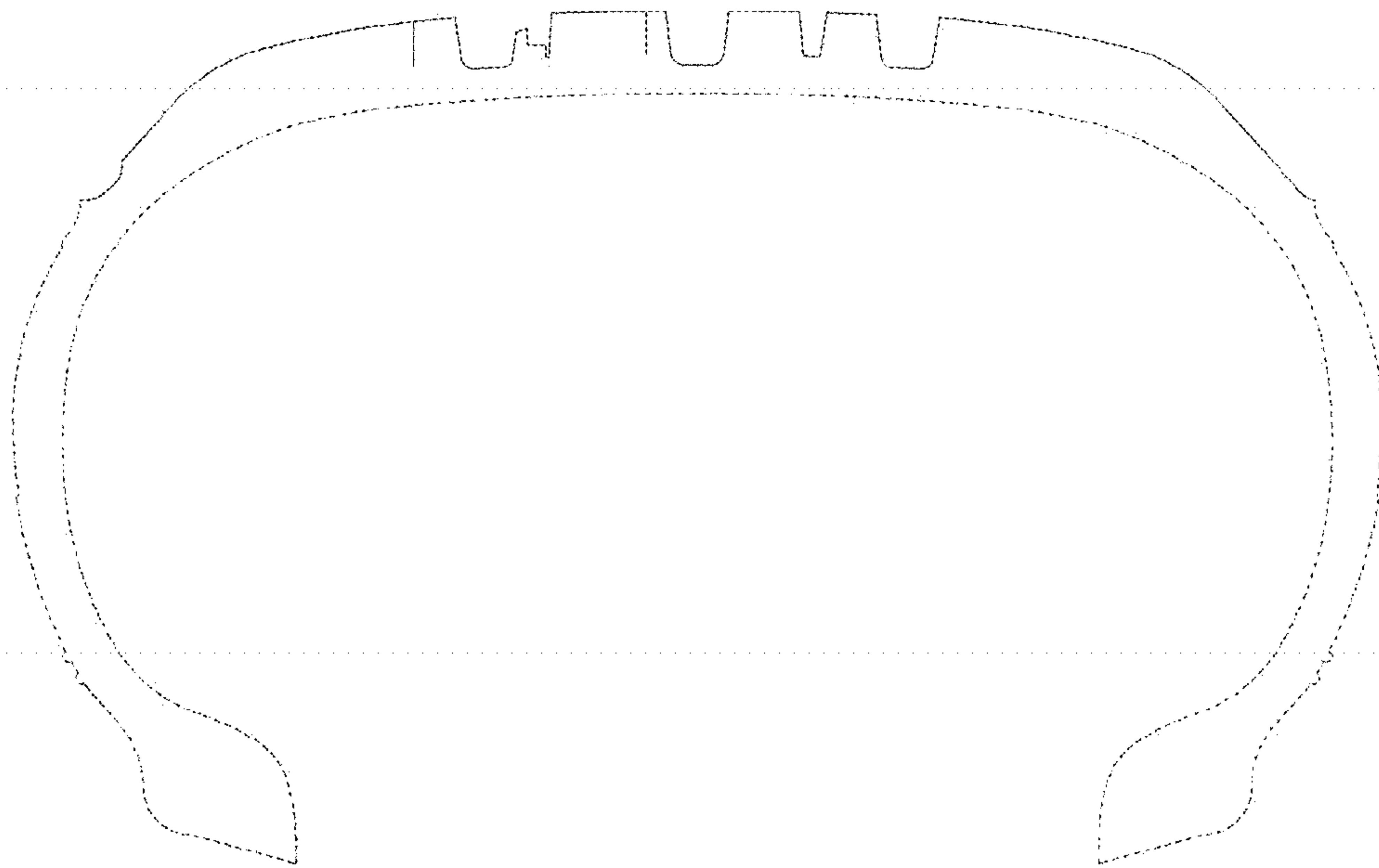




*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*



*FIG. 7*

