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(54) **TIRE TREAD PERFORMANCE INDICATOR**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tire tread performance indicator, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

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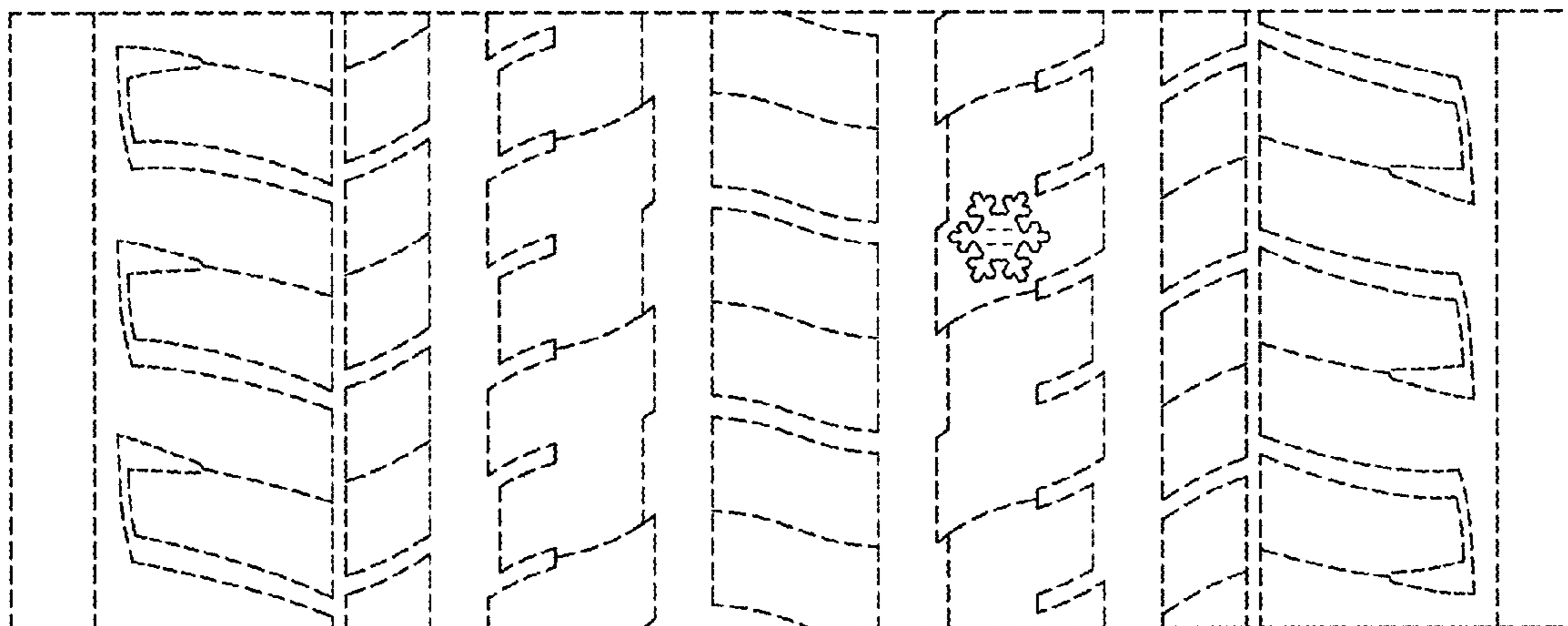
FIG. 1 is a side perspective view of a tire tread performance indicator showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 3 is an enlarged fragmentary front elevational view thereof.

The dashed lines within the tire tread performance indicator form a part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



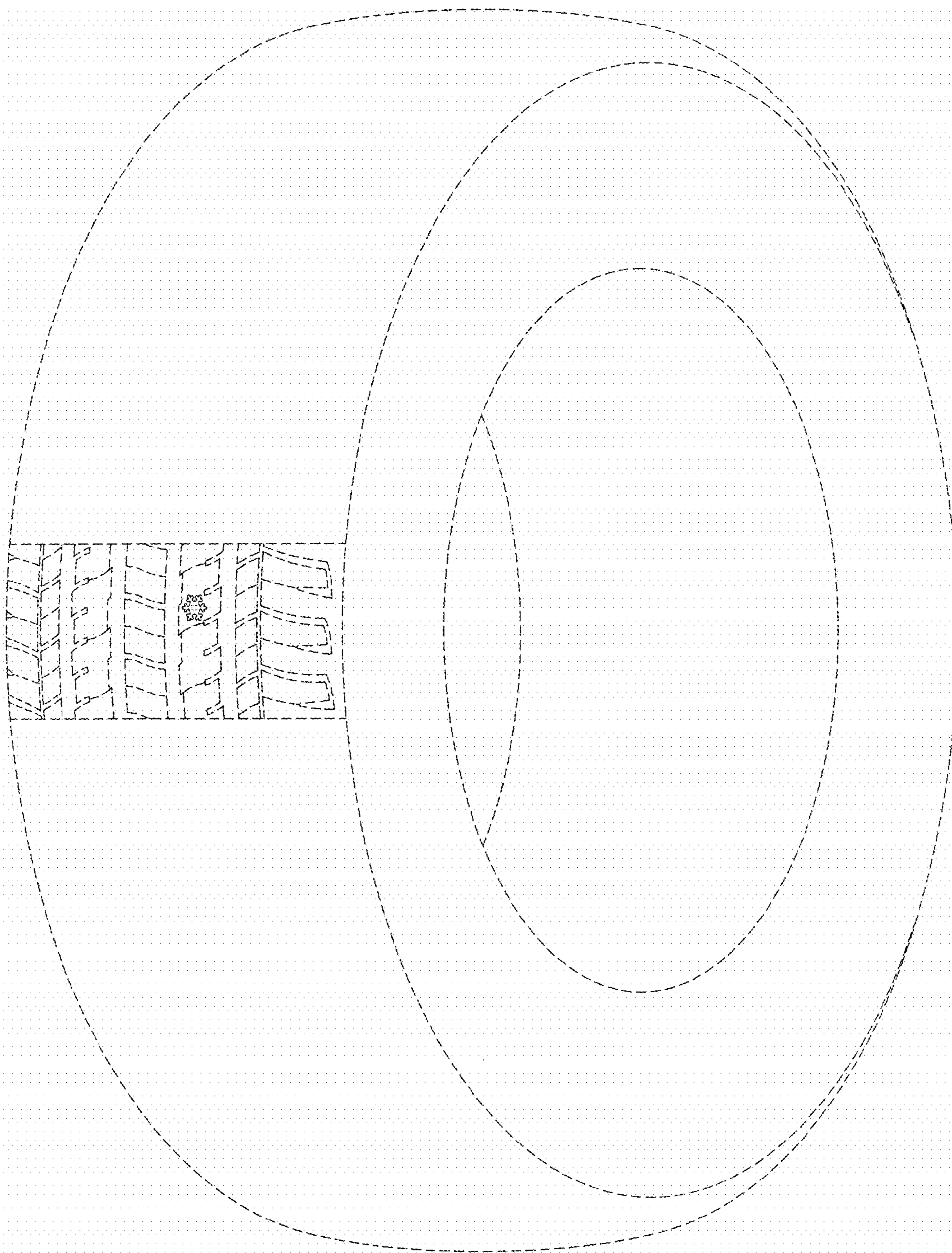


FIG 1

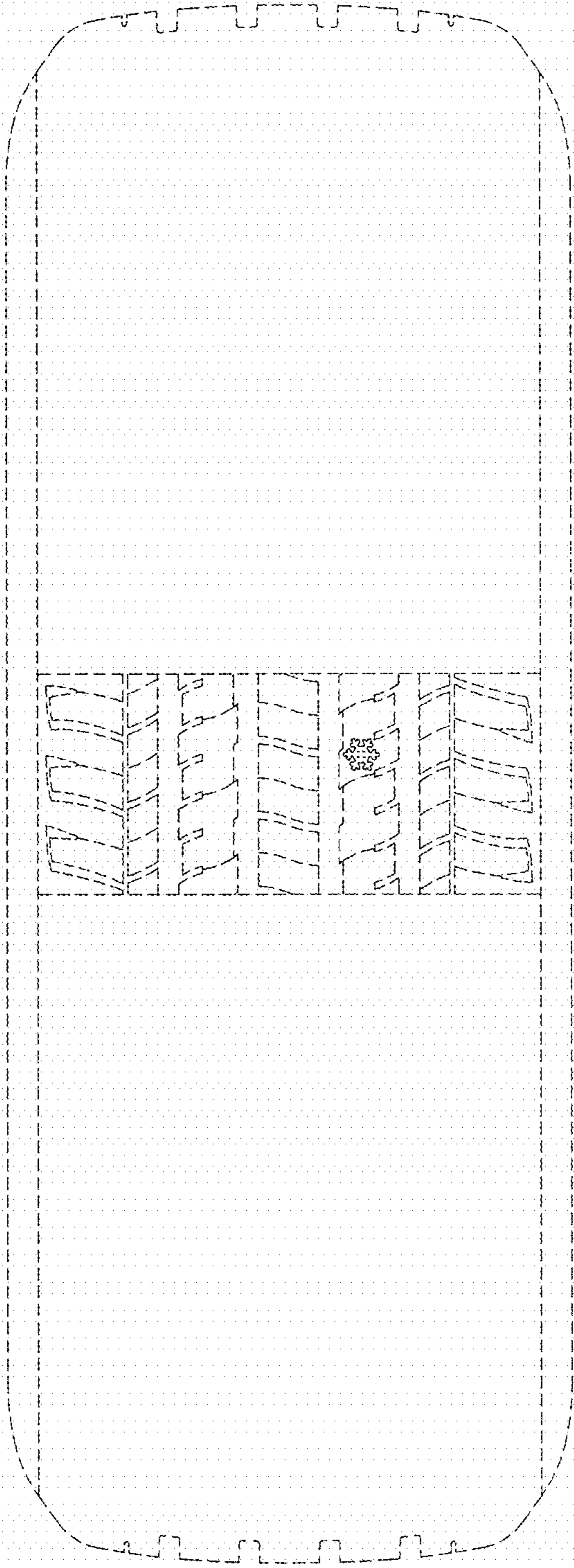
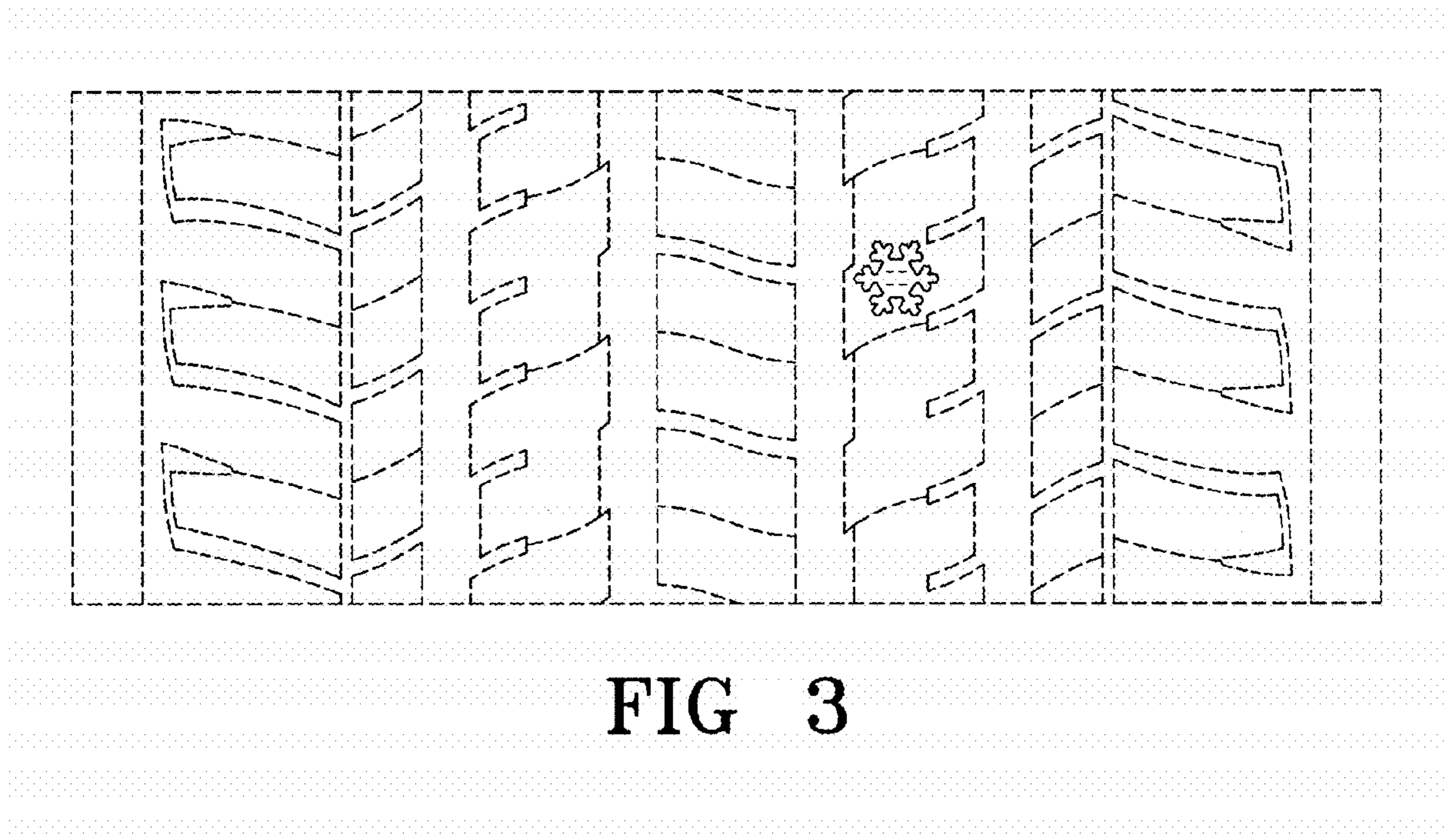


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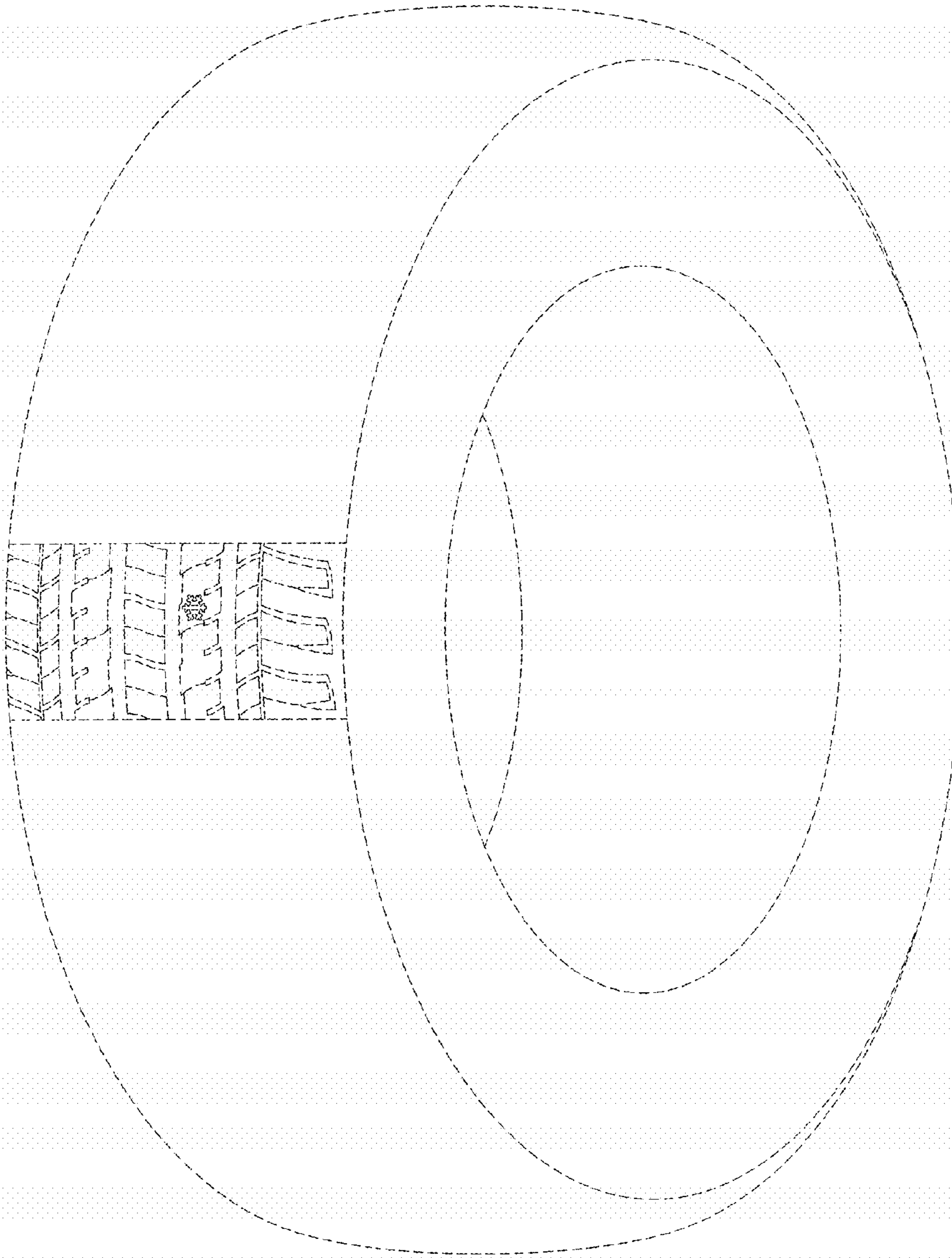


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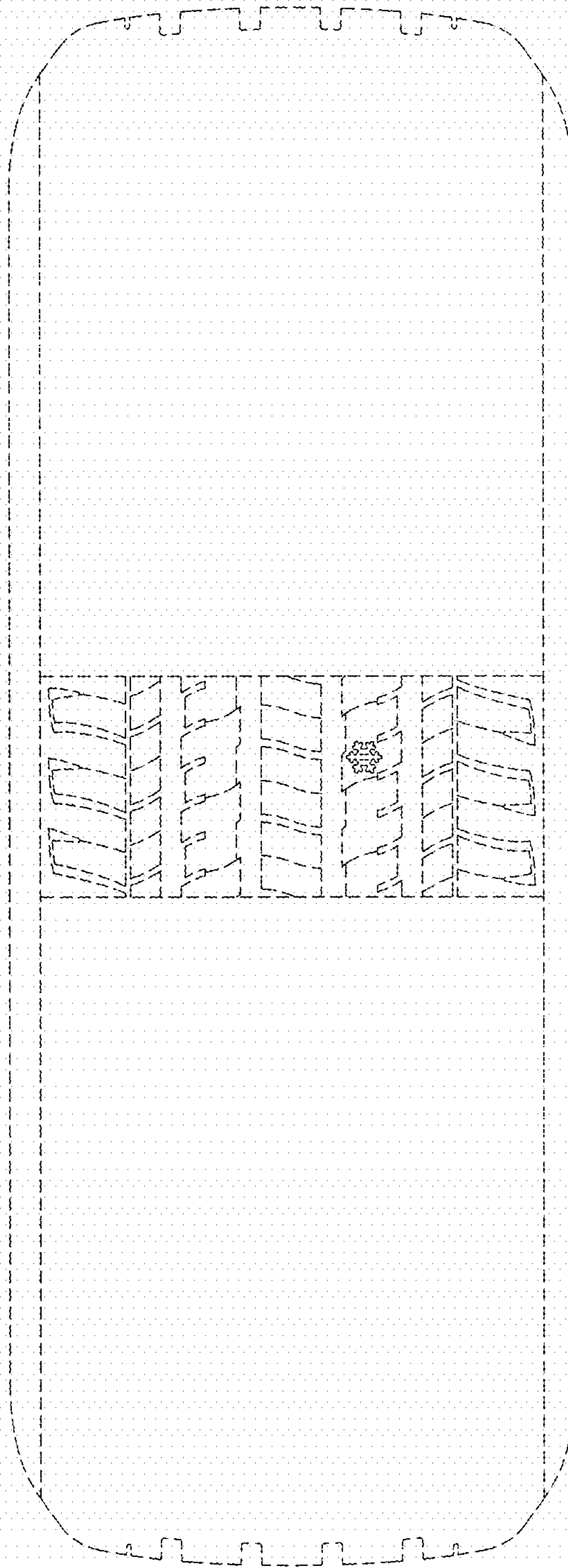


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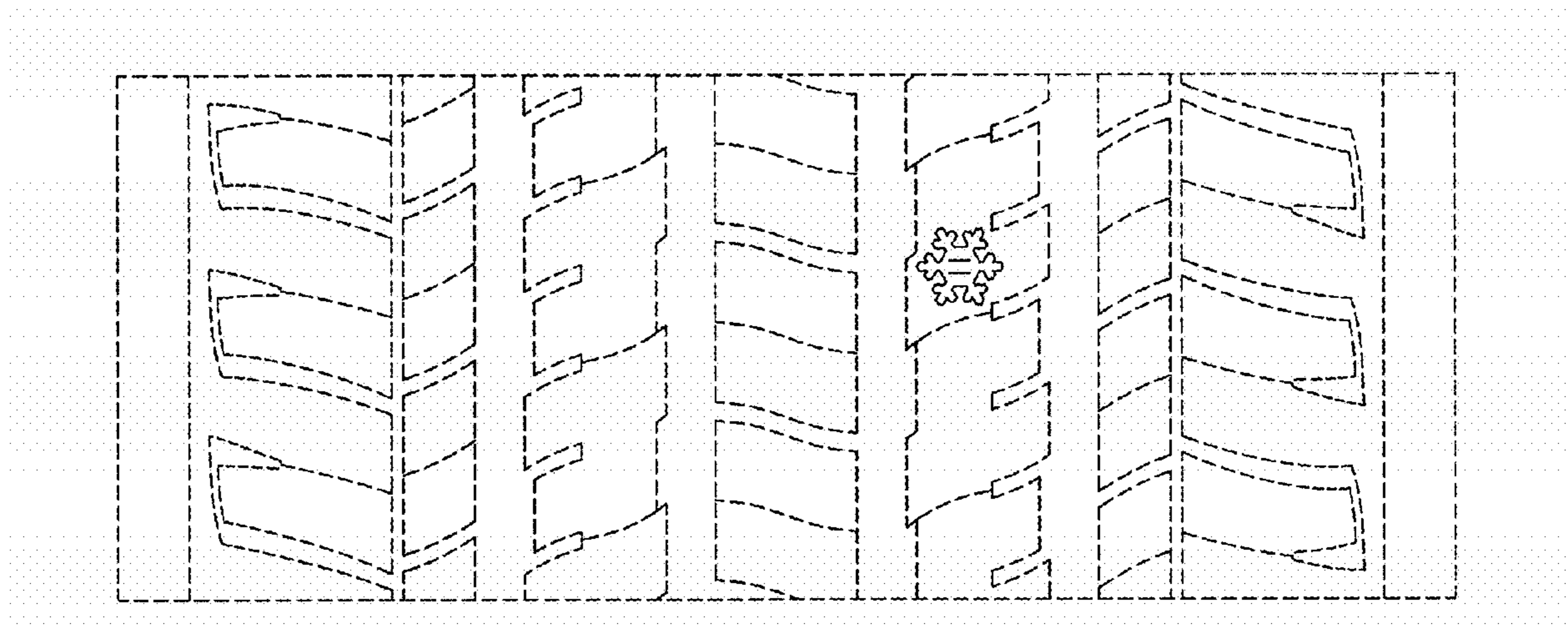


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