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(54) **TIRE TREAD**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side perspective view of a tire tread showing our new design, it being understood that the tread pattern is repeated throughout the circumference of the tire tread, the opposite side being the same as that shown;

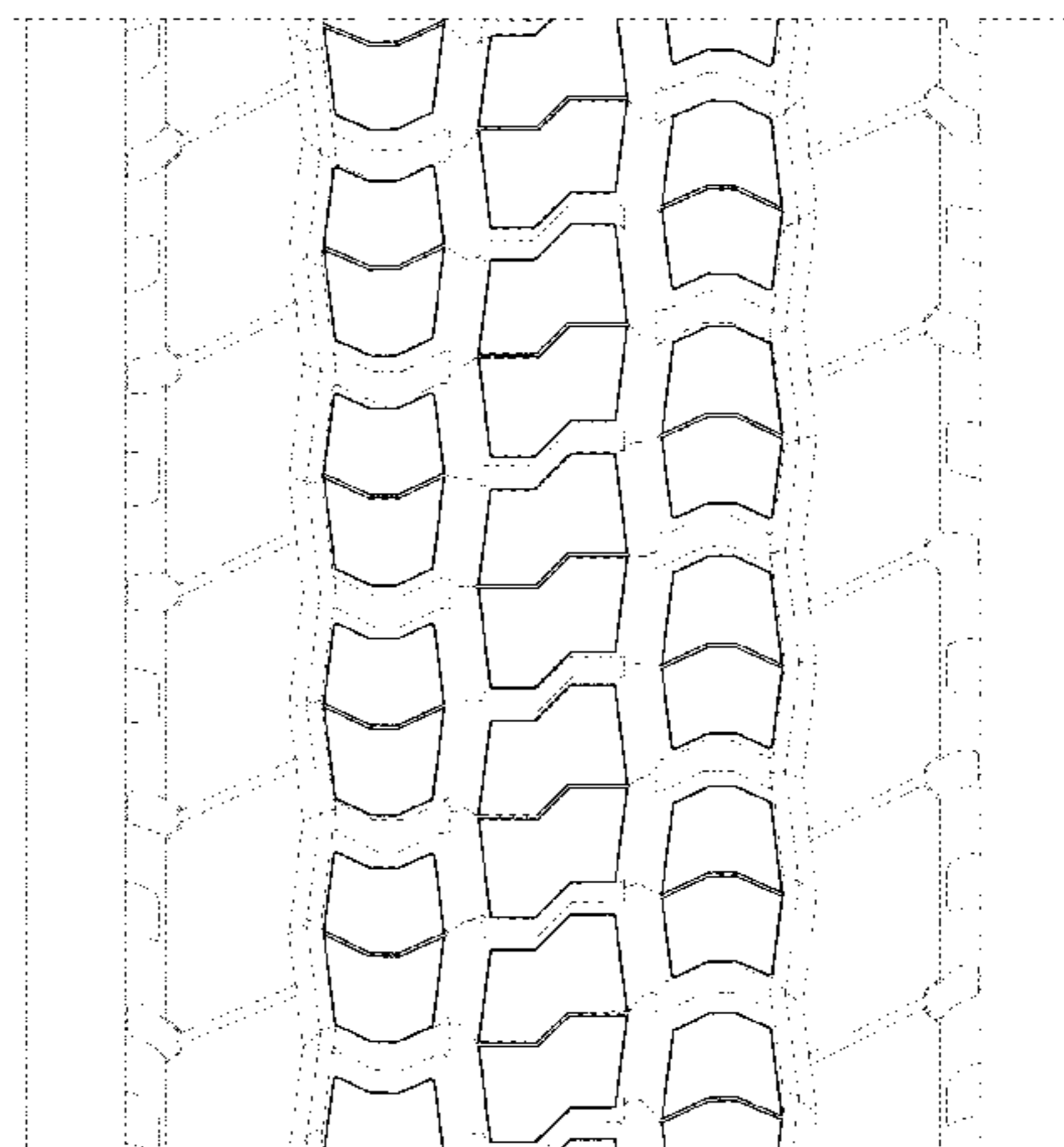
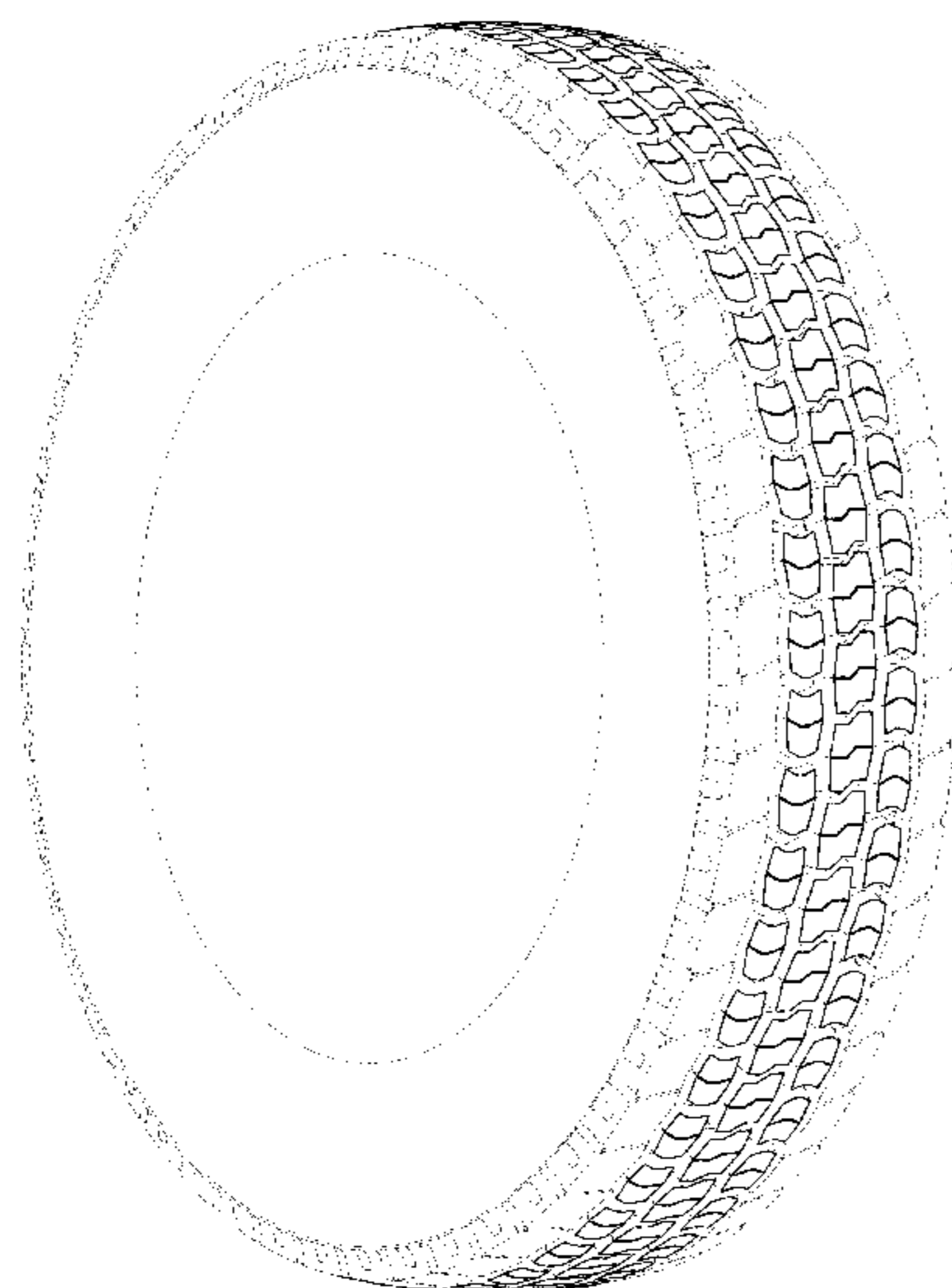
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, the opposite side being identical thereto;

FIG. 3 is an enlarged fragmentary front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a side elevational of side view.

The broken lines defining the shoulder ribs, tread lug walls, tread grooves, sidewall, inner bead, and the peripheral boundary between the claimed tire tread and the sidewall depict environmental subject matter that forms no part of the claimed design.

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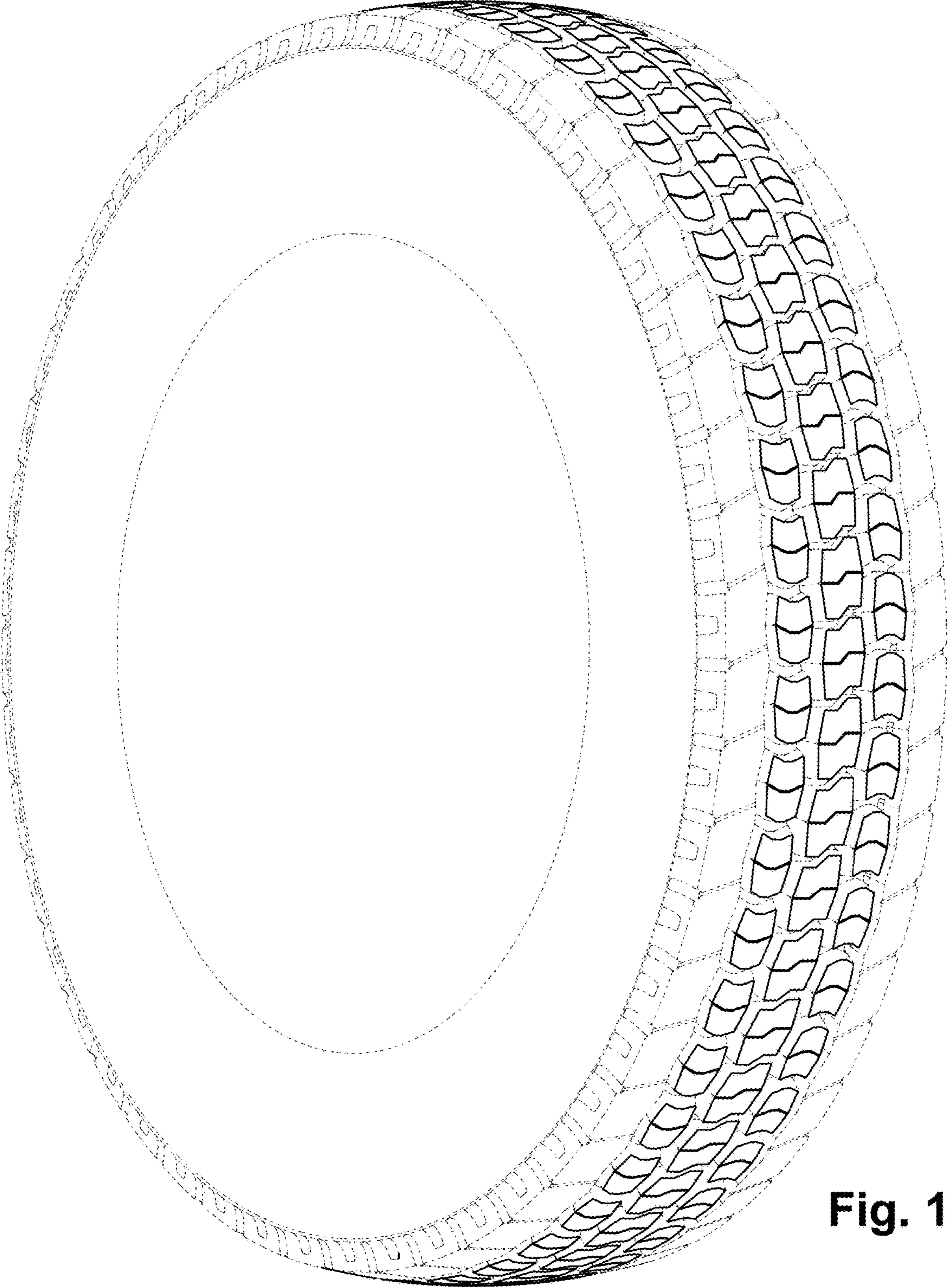


Fig. 1

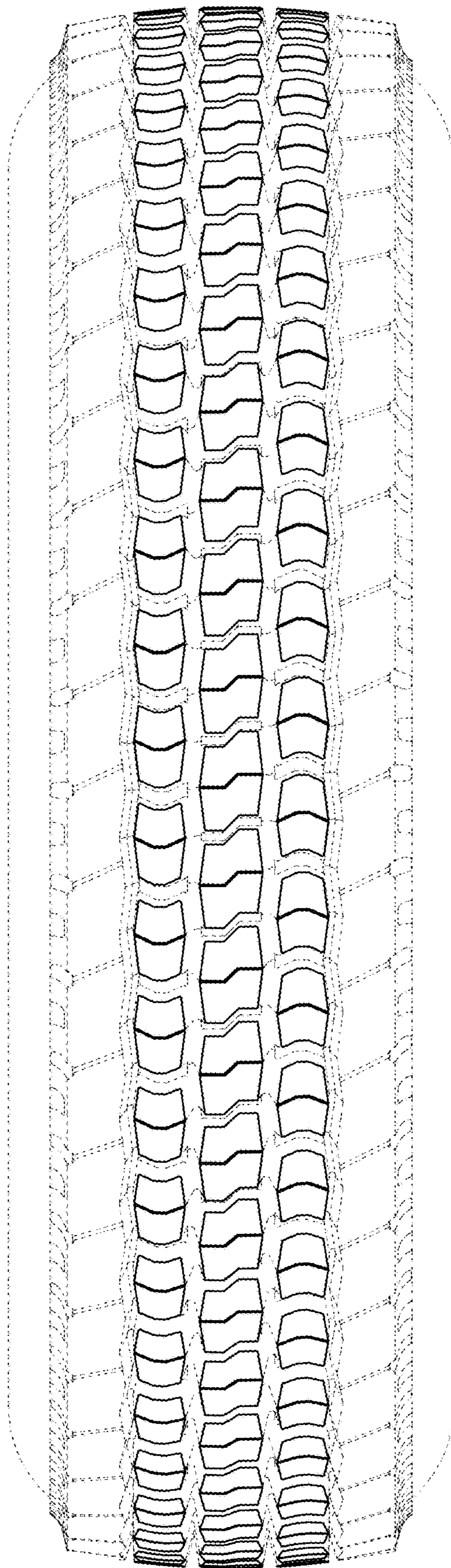


Fig. 2

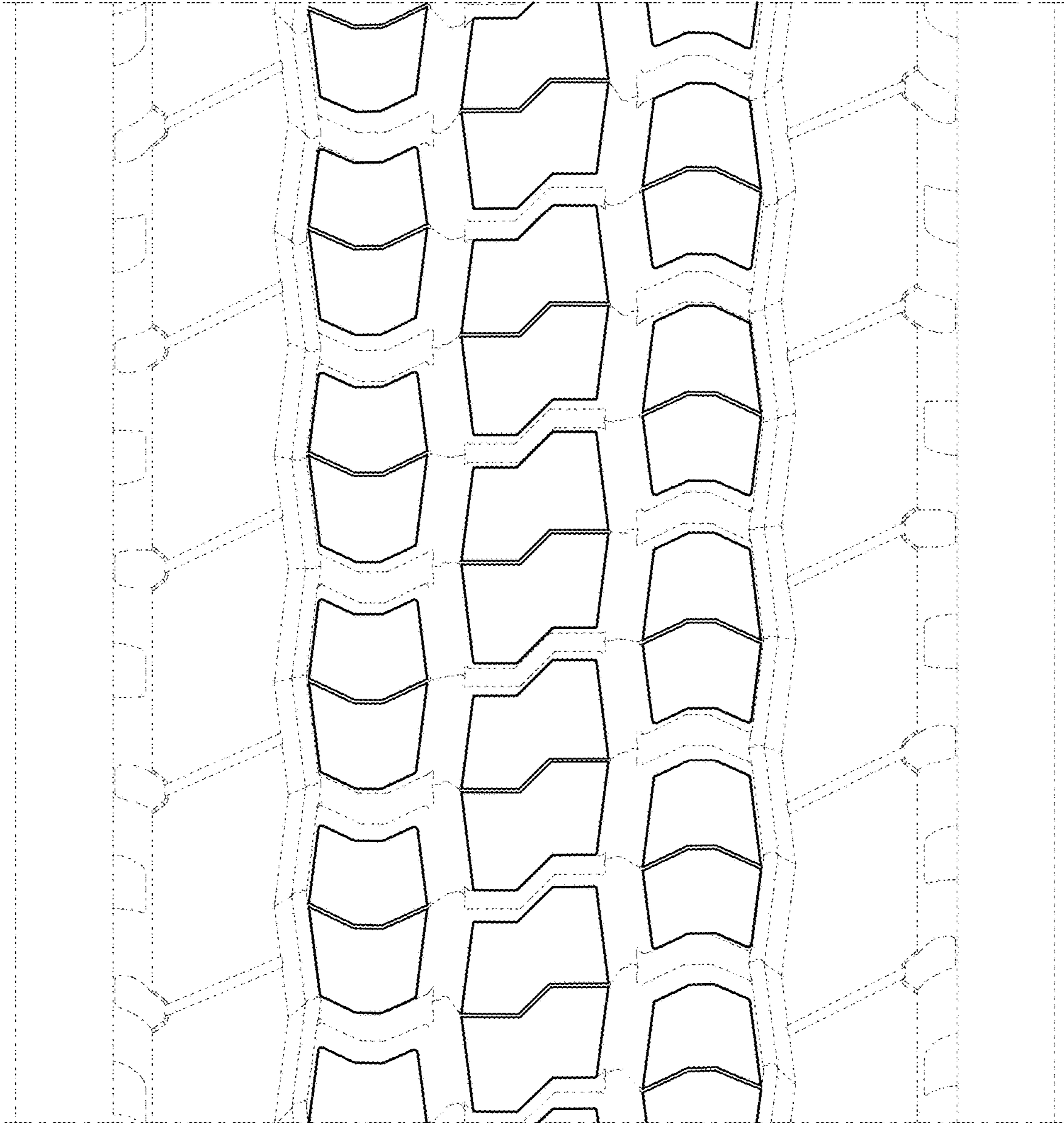


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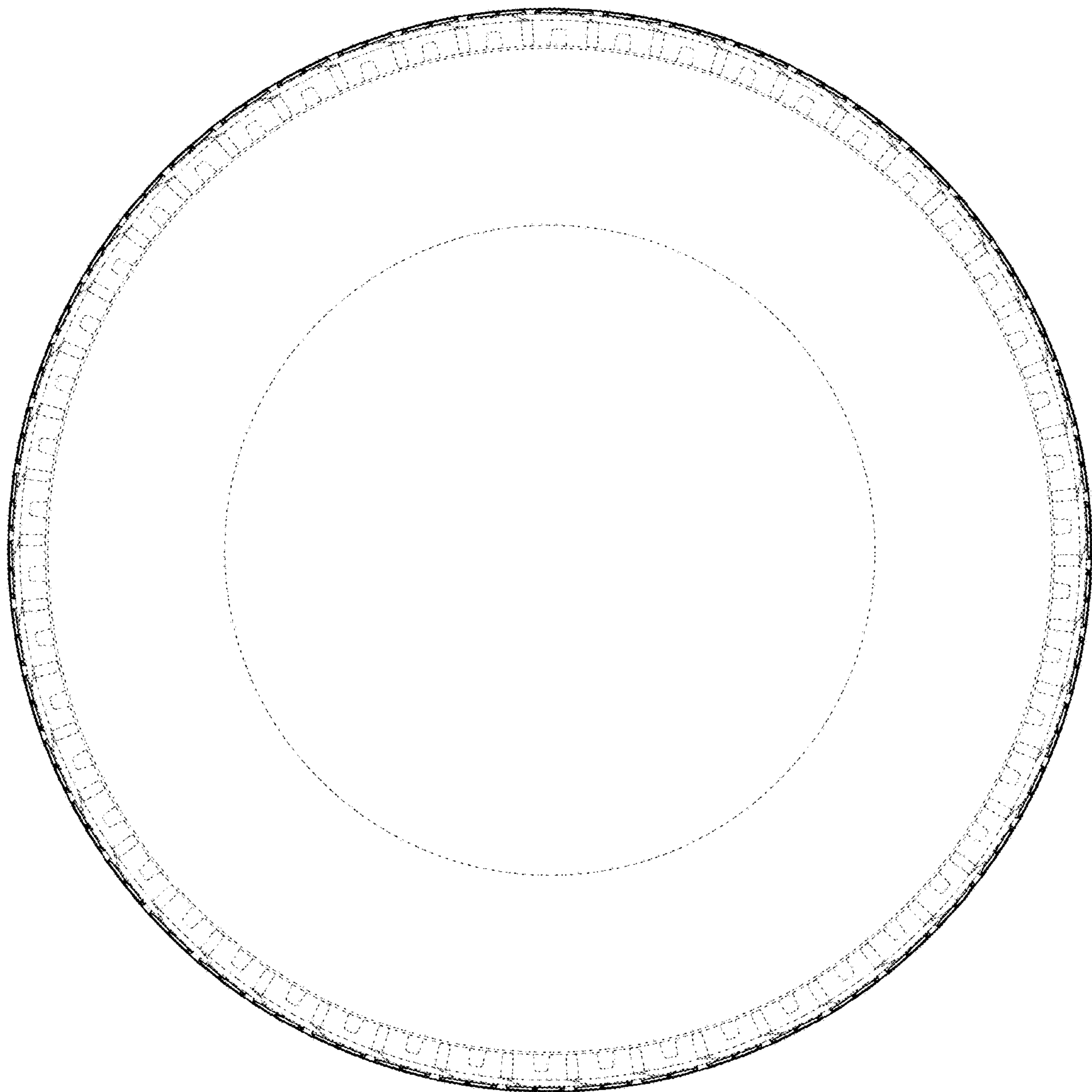


Fig. 4

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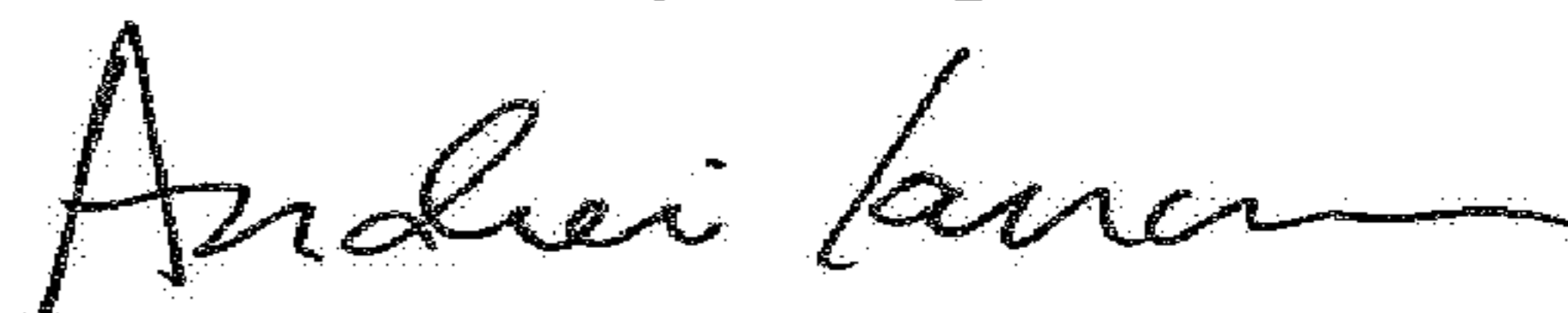
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page

The state of the Applicant is incorrectly identified as "OH". It should be "TN".

The Assignee is incorrectly identified as "Bridgestone Americas Tire Operatons, LLC". It should be
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