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

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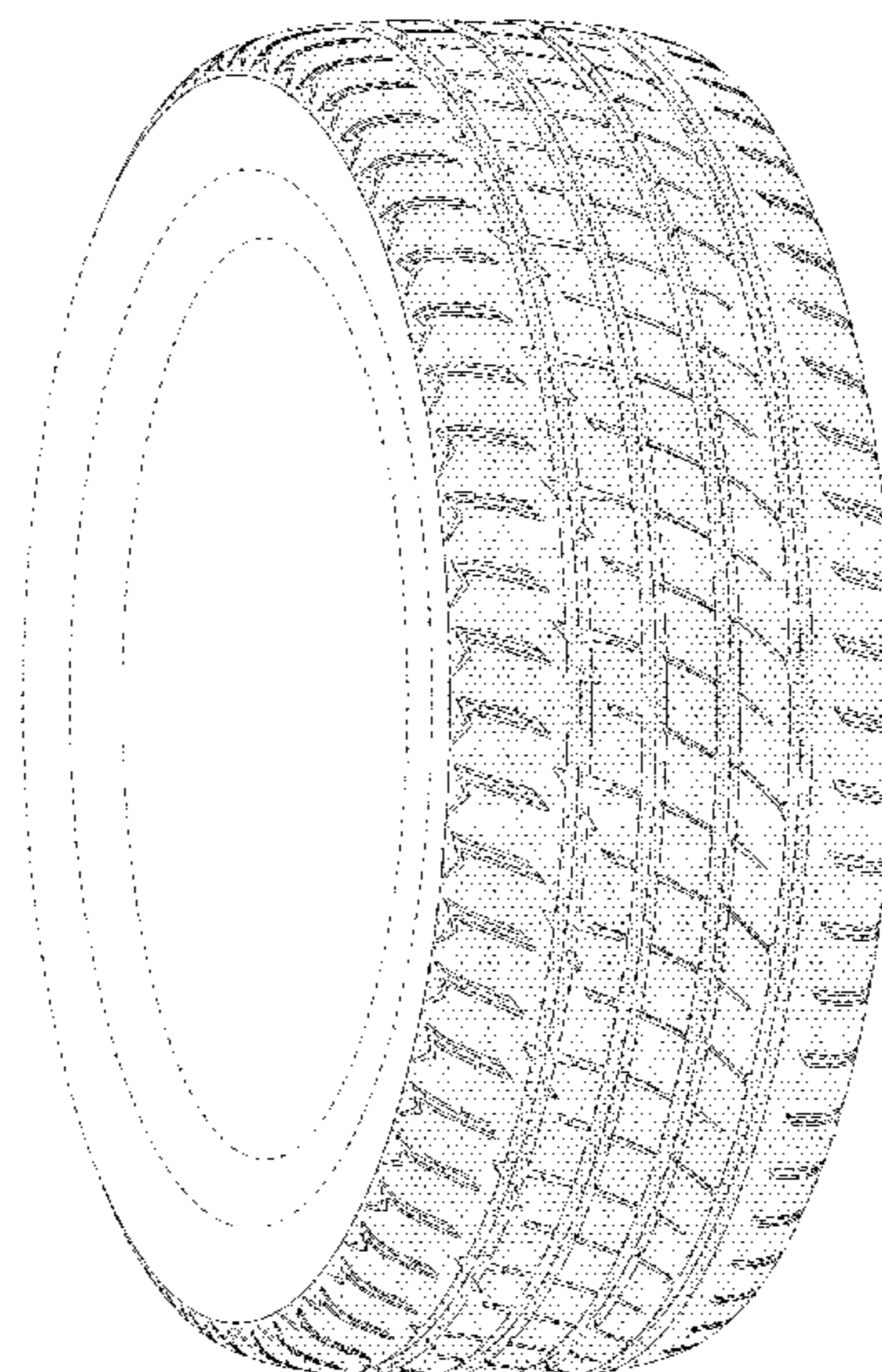
(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tread of an automobile tire; 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 fragmentary enlarged front view showing the details of the tread 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. The broken lines showing portions of the sidewall, inner bead, notches and grooves are included to illustrate environment and form no part of the claimed design.

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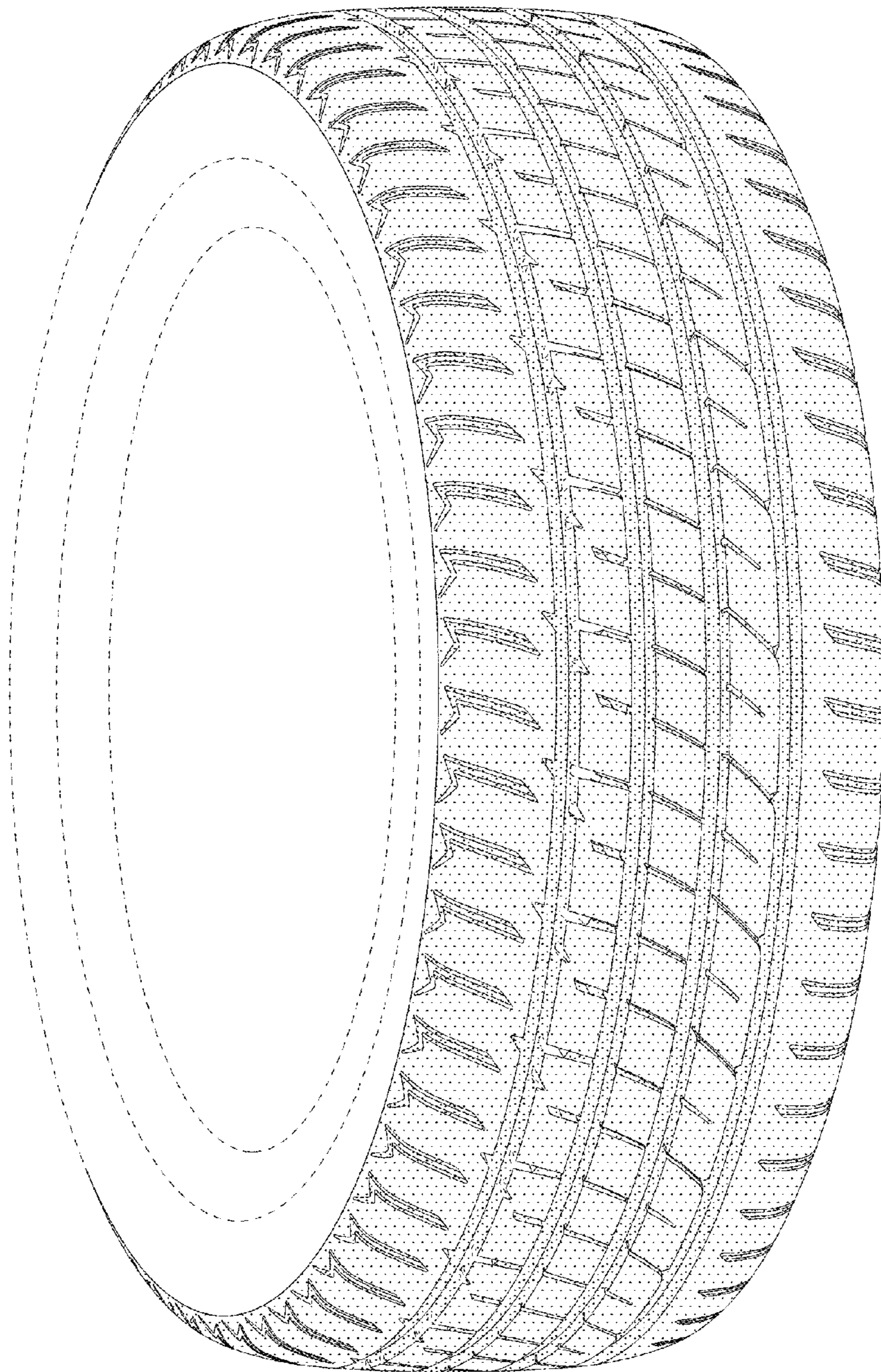
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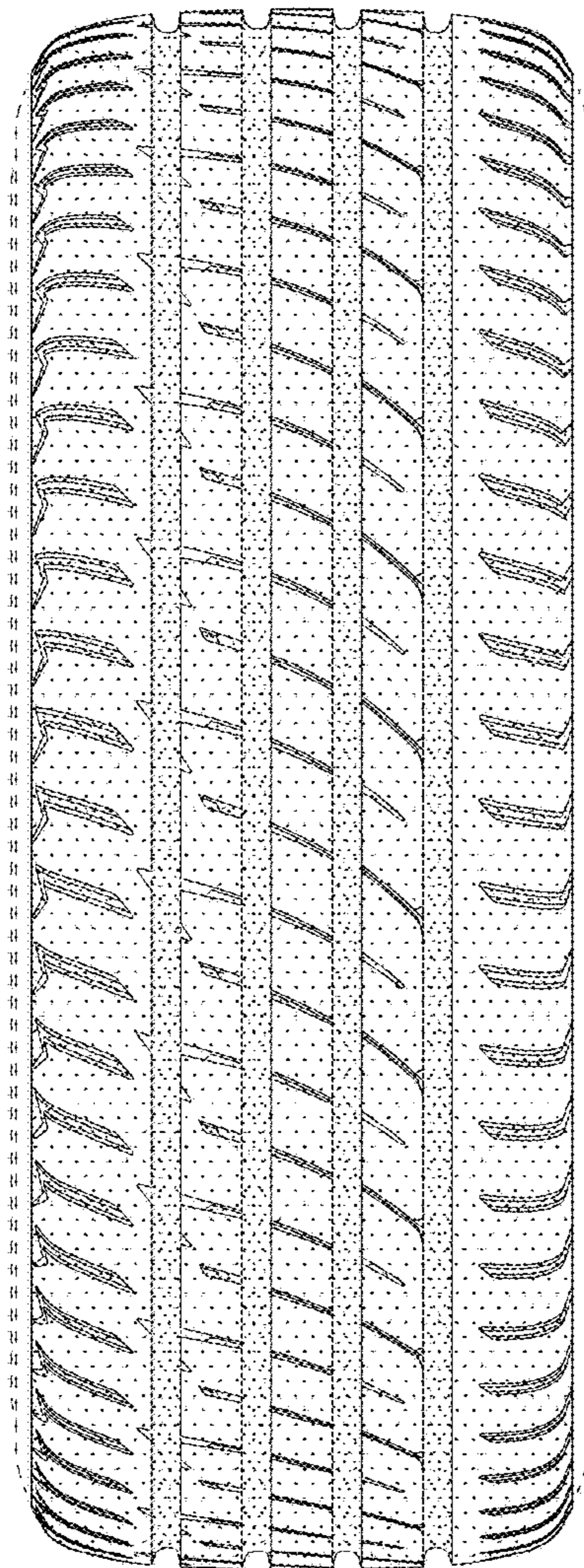
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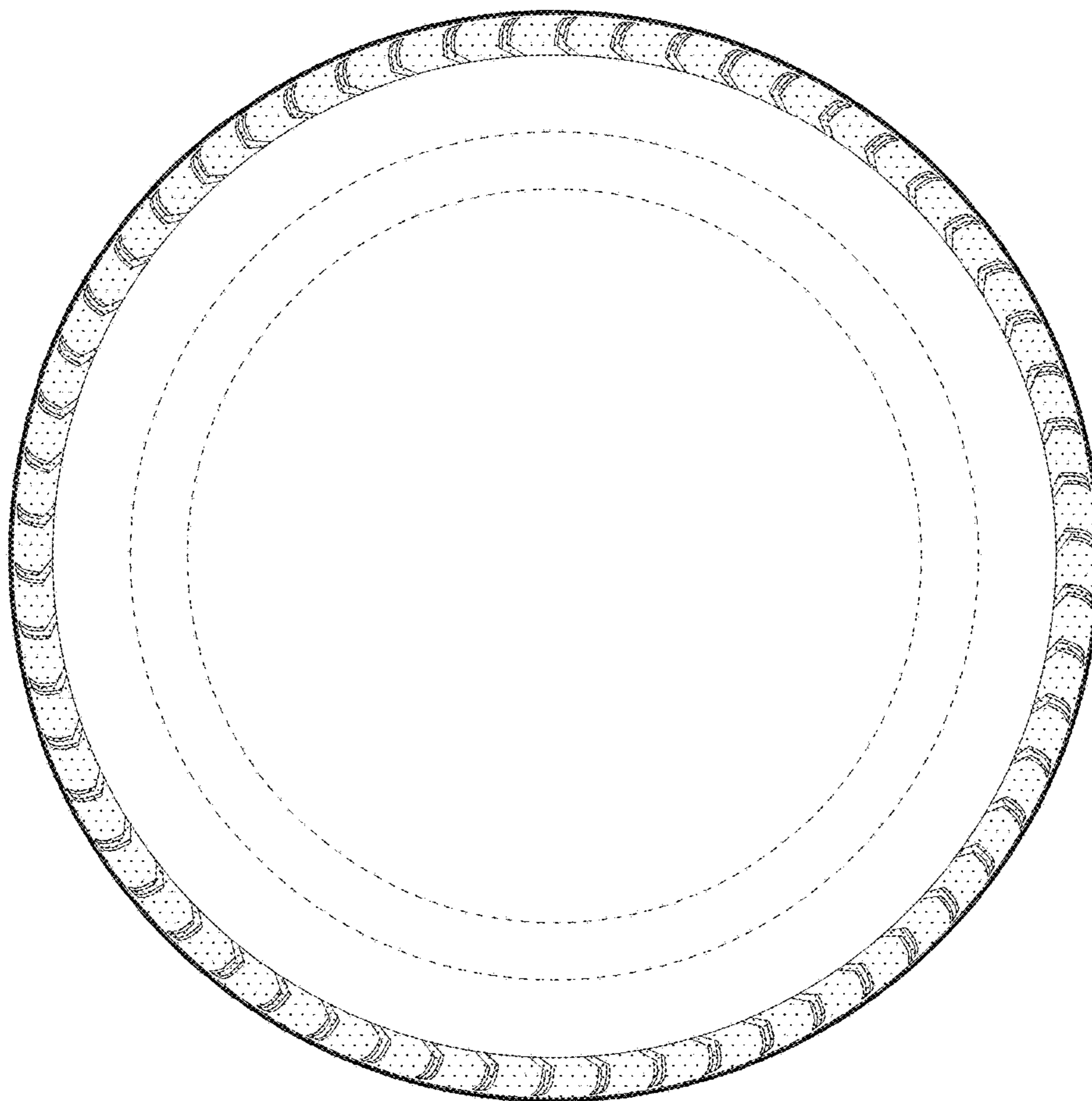
*FIG. 1*



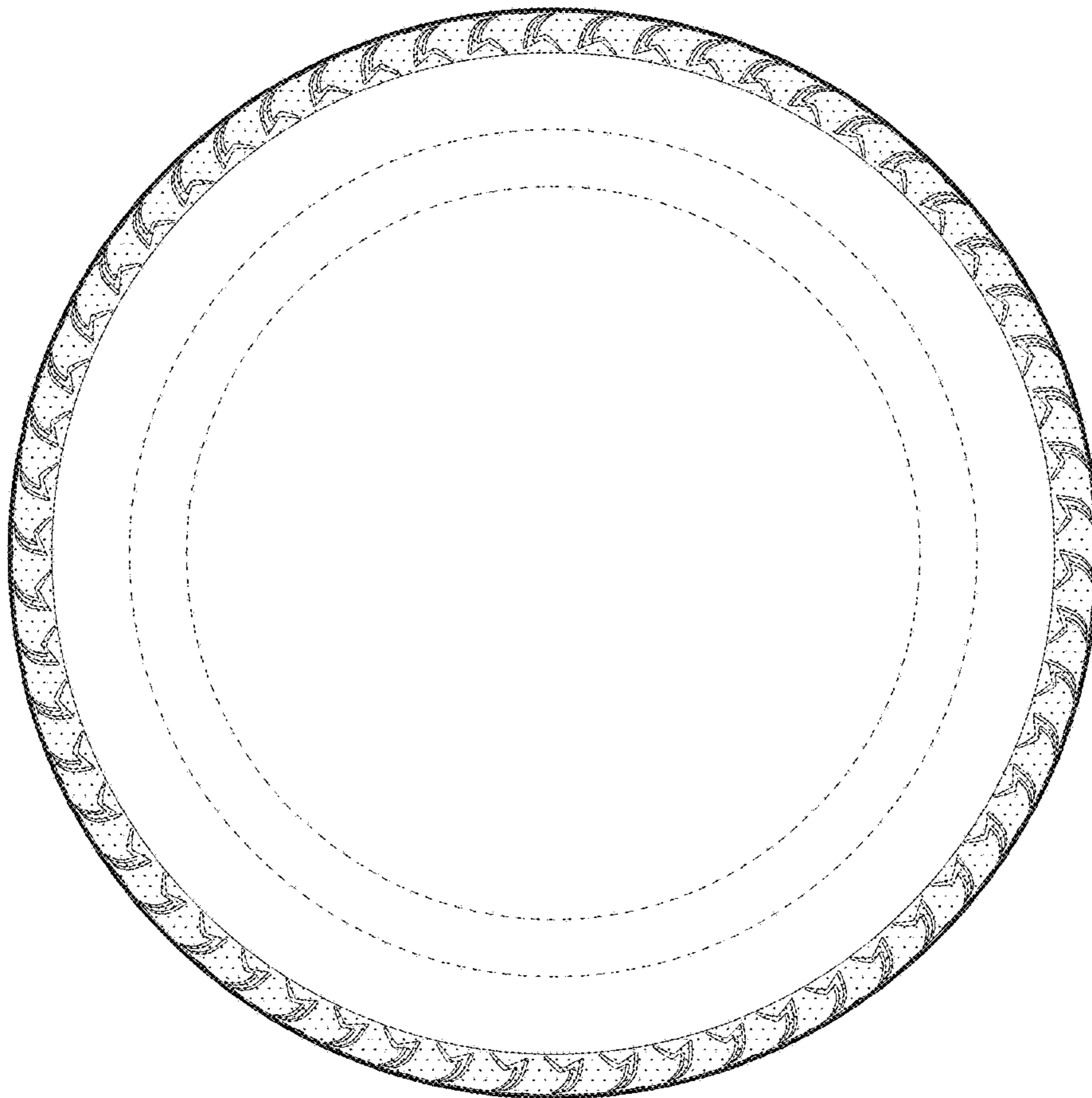
*FIG. 2*



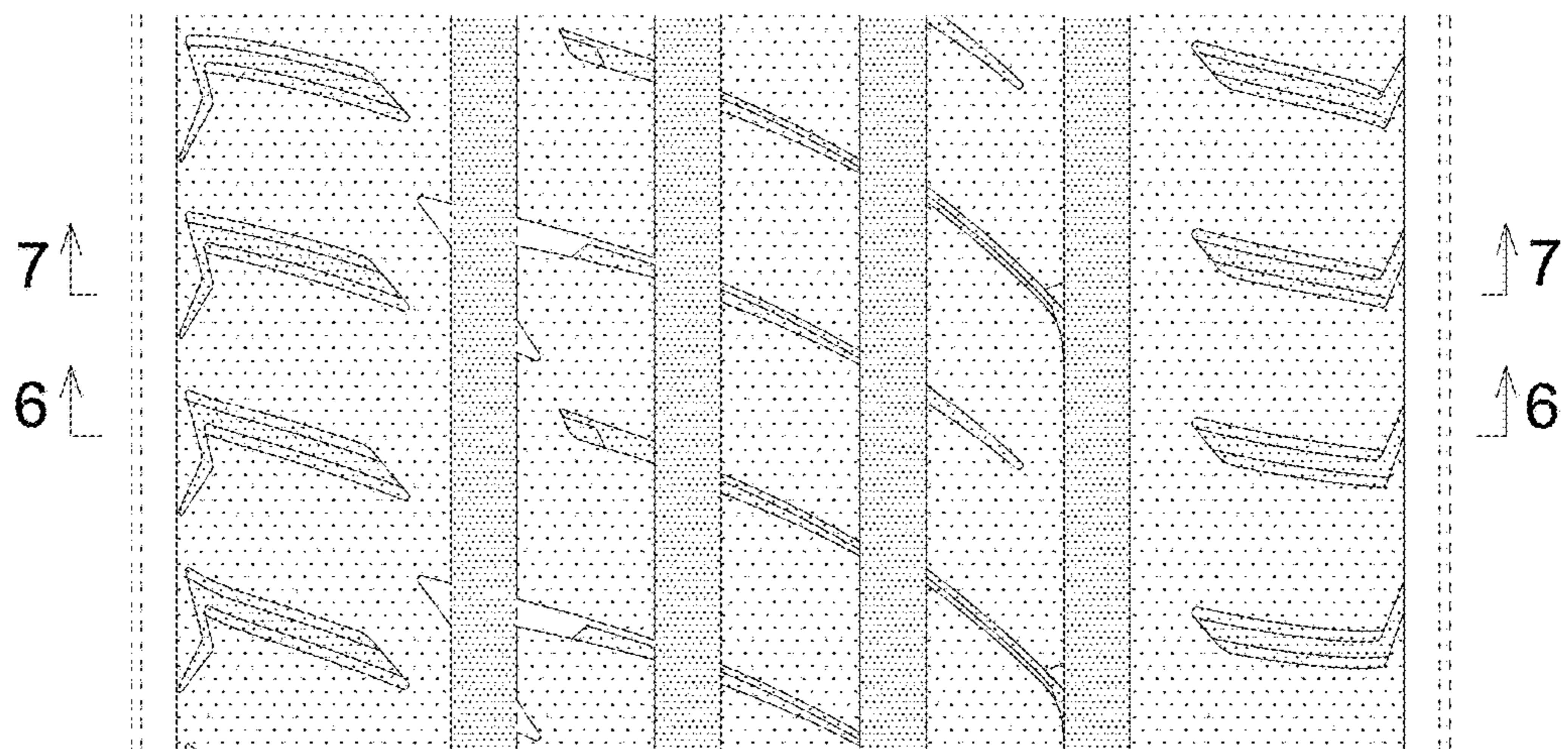
*FIG. 3*



*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*





*FIG. 7*

