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(54) TREAD PORTION OF AN AUTOMOBILE

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CLAIM

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of tread portion of an automobile tire according to my design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;

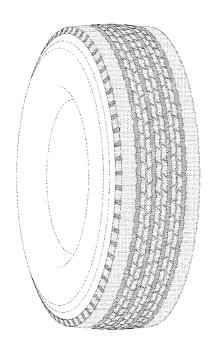
FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a fragmentary enlarged front view showing the details of the tread portion thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a section view taken along line 7-7 in FIG. 6.

Broken lines in the drawing figures are used to show unclaimed portions of the tire, and thus form no part of the claimed invention.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



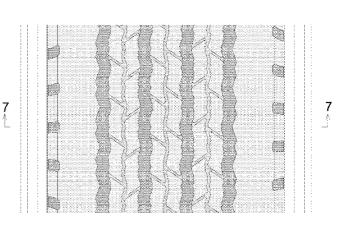


FIG. 1

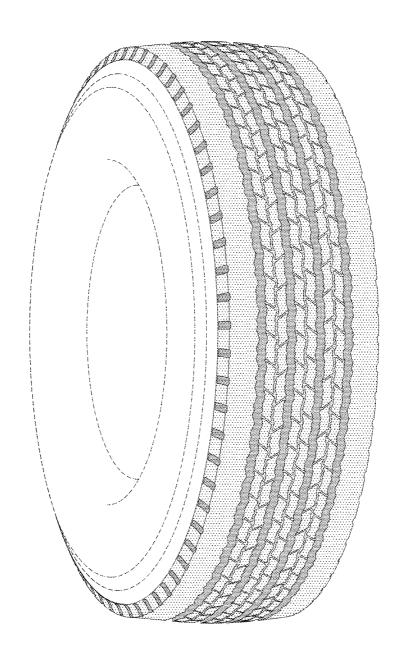


FIG. 2

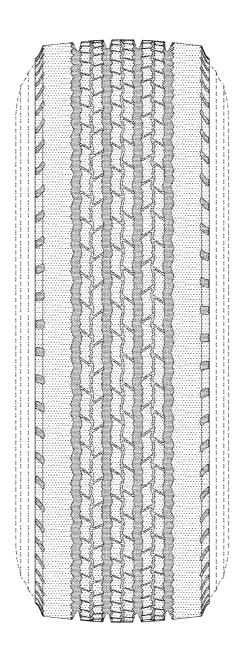


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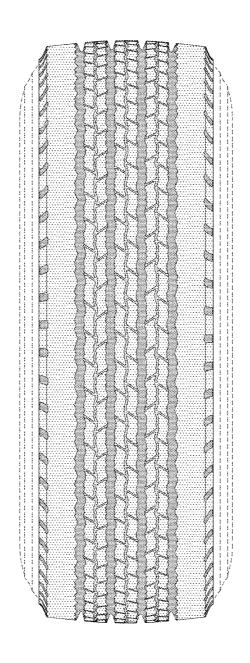


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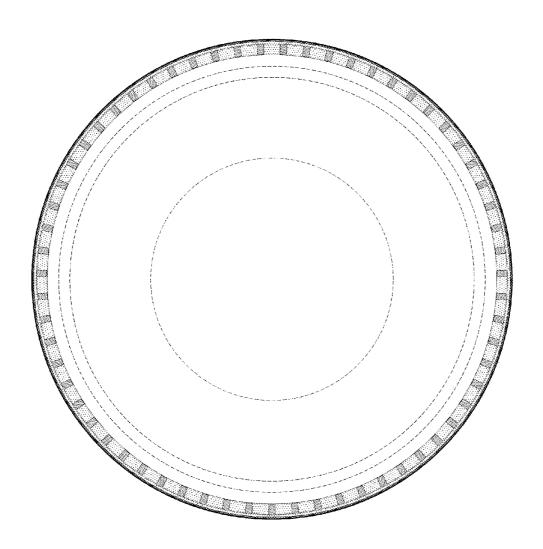
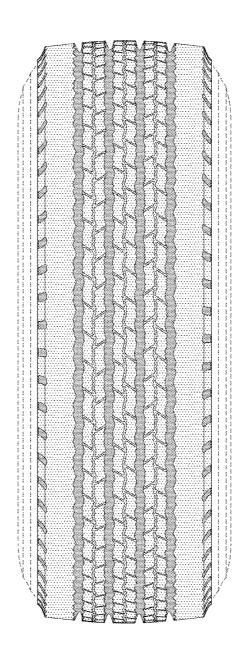


FIG. 5



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FIG. 6

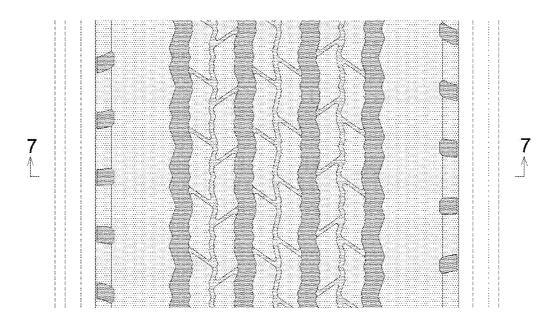


FIG. 7

