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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 perspective view of tread portion of an automobile tire according to our 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;
FIG. **7** is a section view taken along line **7-7** in FIG. **6**; and,
FIG. **8** is a section view taken along line **8-8** in FIG. **6**.
Broken lines in the drawing figures are used to show portions of the tire that are not claimed, and thus form no part of the claimed invention.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets

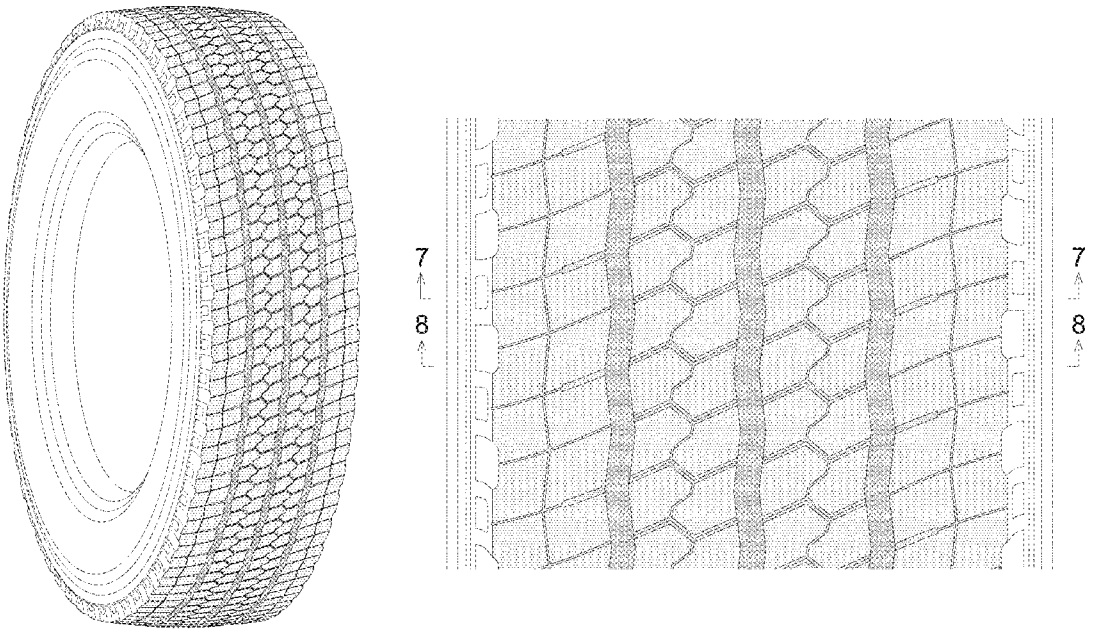
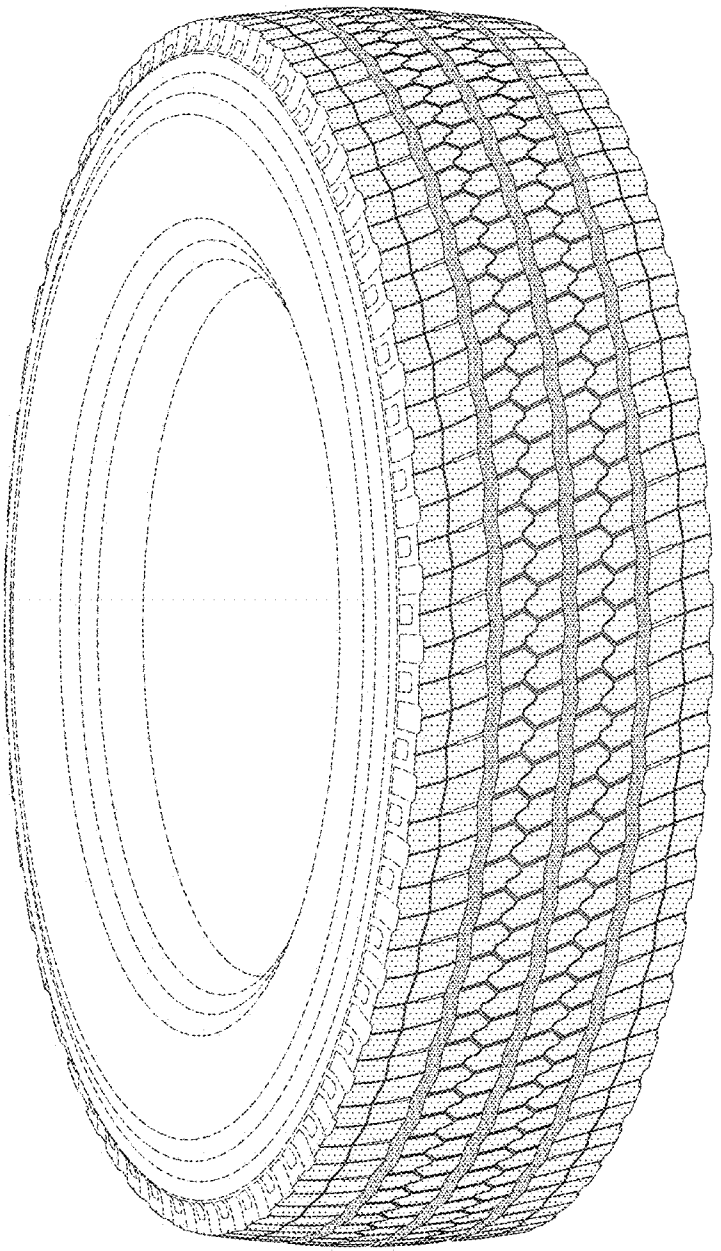


FIG. 1



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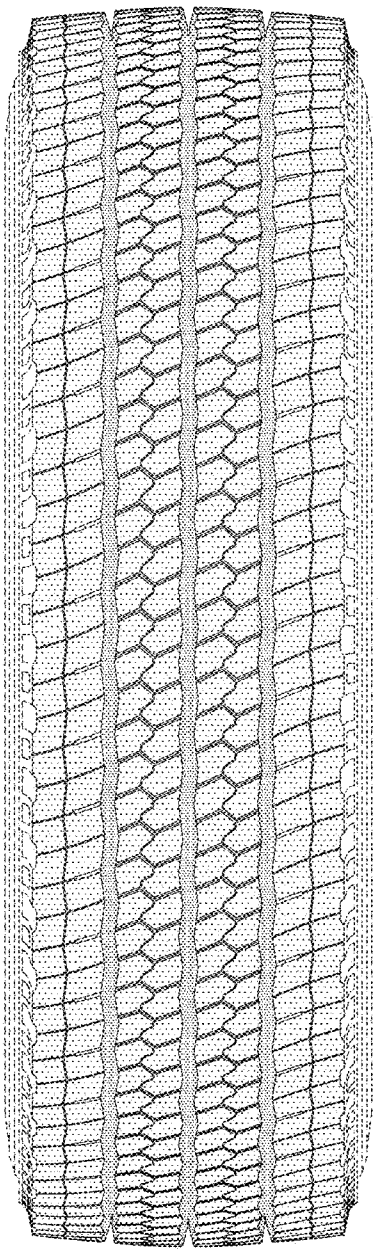

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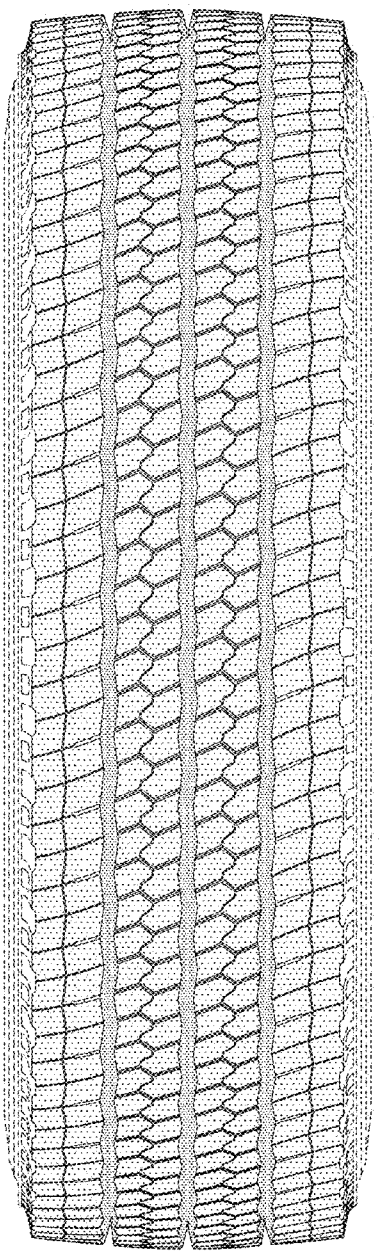

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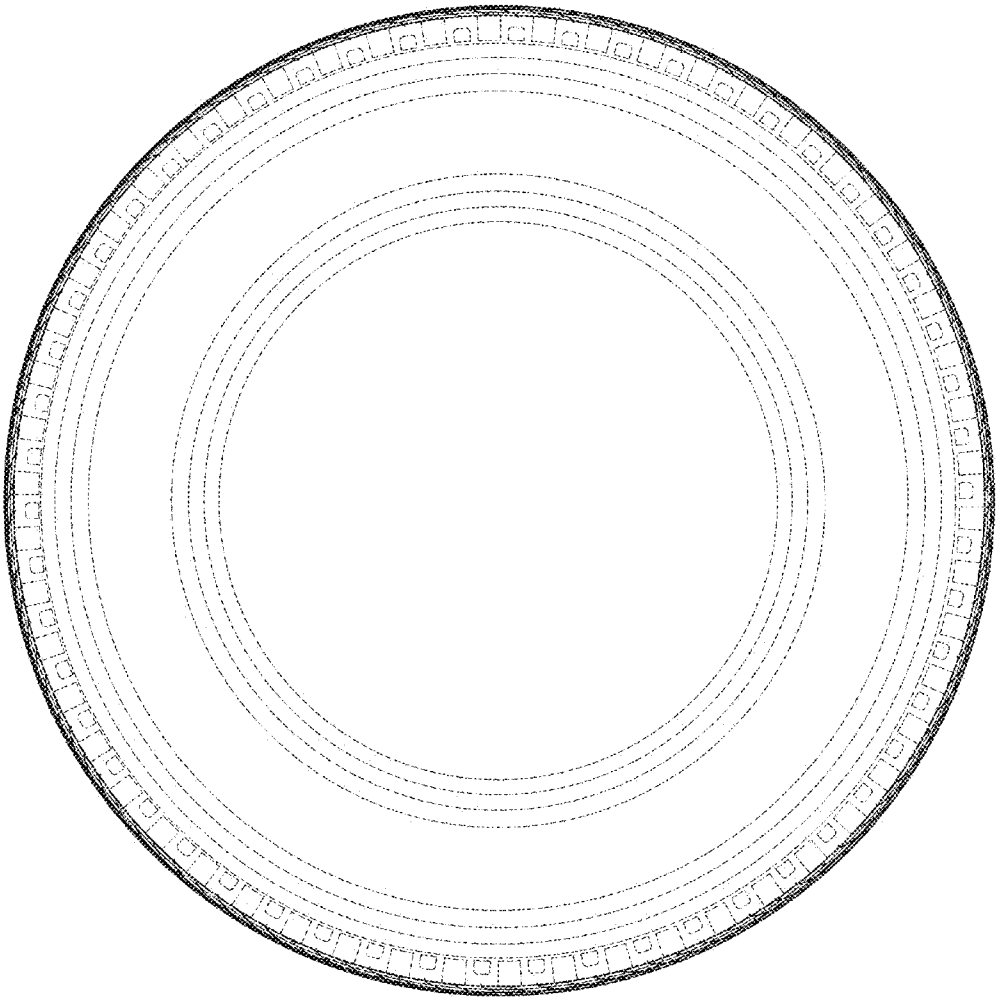

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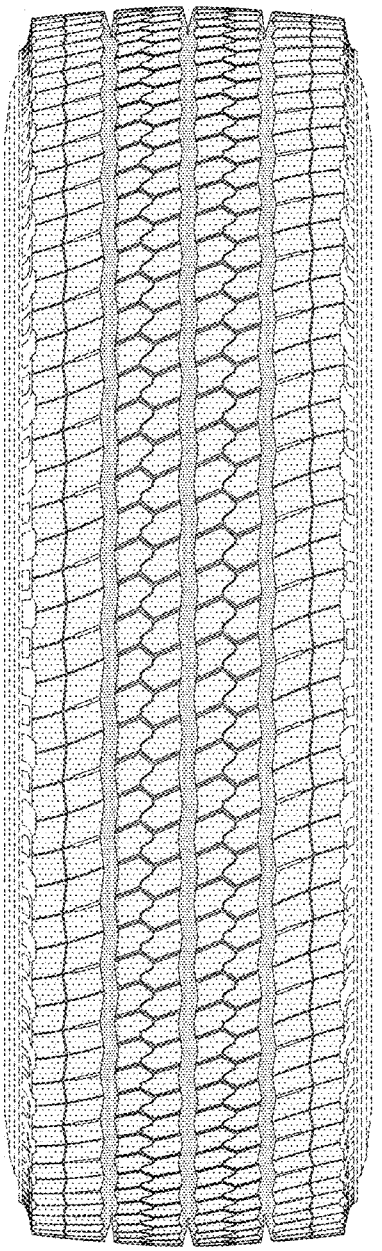

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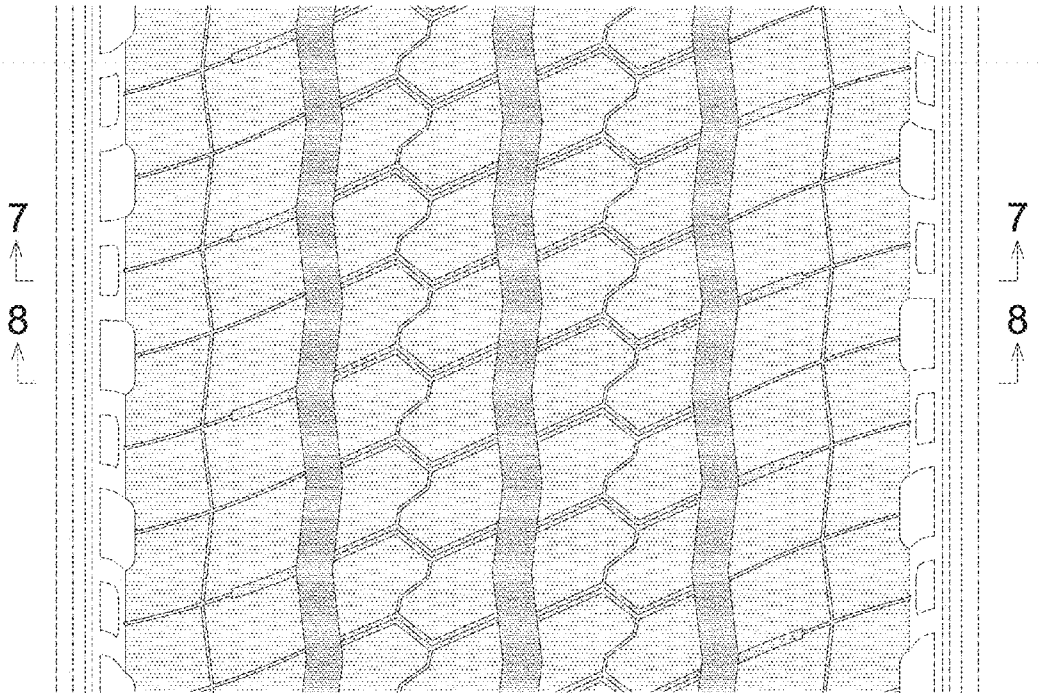

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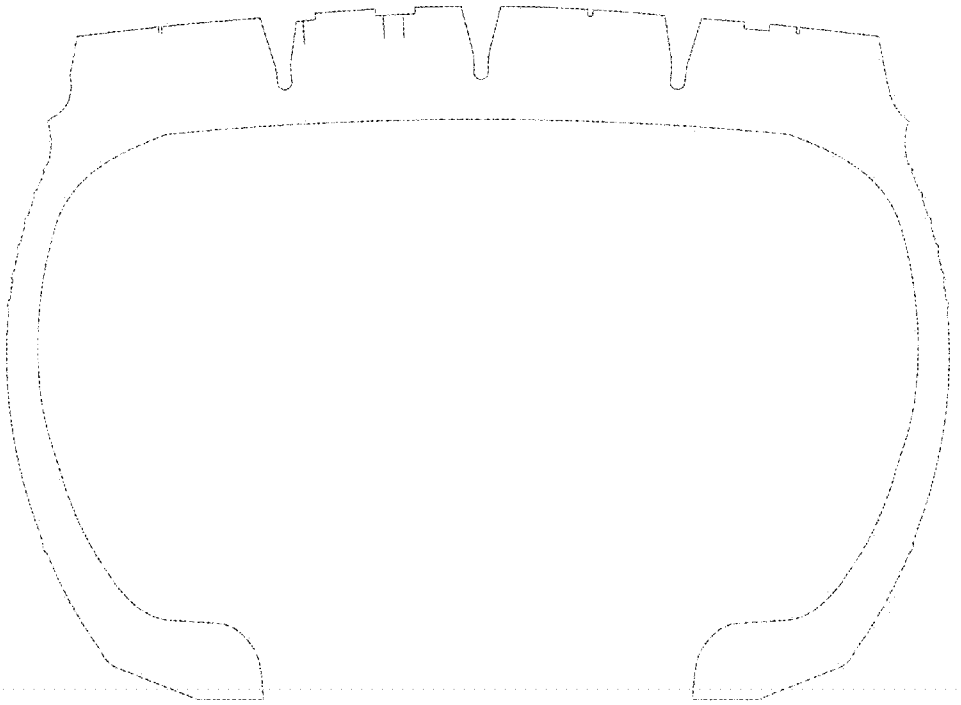
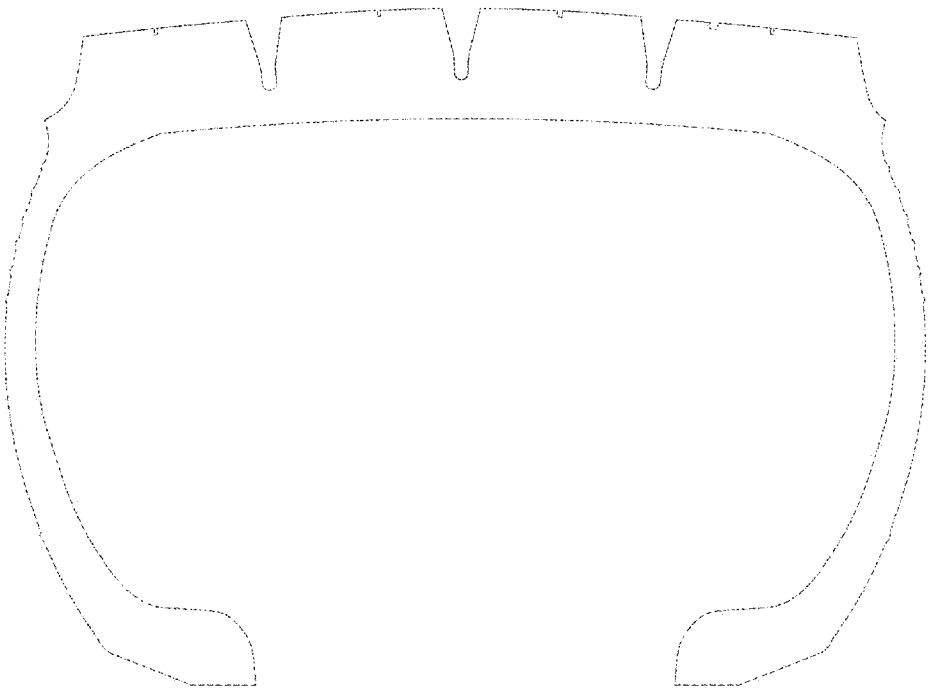
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