



US00D735120S

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Oberlin et al.

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D735,120 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Jul. 28, 2015**

(54) **CENTER TREAD FOR A TIRE**

(71) Applicants: **Daniel Glenn Oberlin**, Marshallville, OH (US); **Brian David Digman**, Sagamore Hills, OH (US); **Charles Kenneth Schmalix**, Canal Fulton, OH (US)

(72) Inventors: **Daniel Glenn Oberlin**, Marshallville, OH (US); **Brian David Digman**, Sagamore Hills, OH (US); **Charles Kenneth Schmalix**, Canal Fulton, OH (US)

(73) Assignee: **The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company**, Akron, OH (US)

(**) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/434,136**

(22) Filed: **Oct. 10, 2012**

(51) **LOC (10) Cl.** **12-15**

(52) **U.S. Cl.**
USPC **D12/594**

(58) **Field of Classification Search**
USPC D12/584, 586, 588, 590, 599, 600, 601, D12/602, 603, 604, 605, 900, 901
CPC B60C 11/03; B60C 11/0306
See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D325,013 S	3/1992	Vaughn-Lindner et al.	D12/147
D325,186 S	4/1992	Pulte, Jr.	D12/147
D326,075 S	5/1992	Covert et al.	D12/147
D365,791 S	1/1996	Brown et al.	D12/146
D379,334 S	5/1997	Rohweder et al.	D12/146
D379,445 S	5/1997	Rohweder et al.	D12/147
D379,785 S	6/1997	Galante et al.	D12/146
D380,716 S	7/1997	Brown et al.	D12/147
D388,037 S	12/1997	Rohweder et al.	D12/147
D390,515 S *	2/1998	Godsey et al.	D12/600
D391,205 S	2/1998	Schad et al.	D12/147

D420,953 S *	2/2000	Poling	D12/600
D421,942 S	3/2000	Fierro et al.	D12/146
D429,479 S	8/2000	Fierro et al.	D12/147
D431,801 S	10/2000	Poling	D12/151
D437,266 S	2/2001	Poling et al.	D12/146
D444,426 S	7/2001	Marazzi et al.	D12/146
D449,024 S *	10/2001	Lovell et al.	D12/595
D488,772 S	4/2004	Kunos et al.	D12/602
D498,208 S	11/2004	Cazin-Bourguignon et al.	D12/600
D504,657 S	5/2005	Allen et al.	D12/579
D516,012 S	2/2006	Miller et al.	D12/579
D516,013 S	2/2006	Miller et al.	D12/579
D516,999 S	3/2006	Miller et al.	D12/579
D517,000 S	3/2006	Allen et al.	D12/579
D520,939 S	5/2006	Allen et al.	D12/600
D528,500 S *	9/2006	Le et al.	D12/600
D548,173 S	8/2007	Herbeuval et al.	D12/579
D549,643 S *	8/2007	Radulescu et al.	D12/600
D551,160 S	9/2007	Hutz et al.	D12/600
D558,664 S	1/2008	Herbeuval et al.	D12/579
D578,956 S	10/2008	Dixon et al.	D12/579
D578,957 S	10/2008	Bonko et al.	D12/579

(Continued)

Primary Examiner — Robert M Spear

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm* — Richard B. O’Planick

(57) **CLAIM**

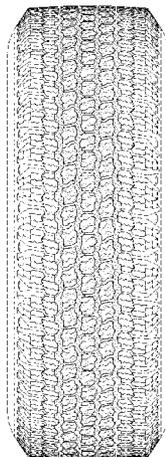
The ornamental design for a center tread for a tire, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a center tread for a tire showing our new design, it being understood that the pattern repeats uniformly throughout the circumference of the tread; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof; the opposite side elevational view being identical thereto; and, FIG. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary front elevational view thereof.

In the drawings, the broken lines showing of the shoulder tread, sidewall, inner bead and the peripheral boundary between the circumferential center treads and the shoulder tread and between the circumferential tread blocks in FIGS. 1 through 4 depict environmental subject matter and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



(56)

References Cited

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D591,225 S 4/2009 Ashton et al. D12/600
D591,226 S 4/2009 Shondel et al. D12/600
D604,227 S 11/2009 Bonko et al. D12/579
D626,501 S 11/2010 Cazin-Bourguignon
et al. D12/600

D637,148 S * 5/2011 Tamura D12/600
D638,780 S * 5/2011 Nobunaga D12/588
D639,234 S * 6/2011 Reim D12/588
D647,470 S * 10/2011 Bachtel et al. D12/600
D653,199 S * 1/2012 Scheuren et al. D12/588
D667,367 S * 9/2012 Bonko et al. D12/600
D667,368 S * 9/2012 Bonko et al. D12/600

* cited by examiner

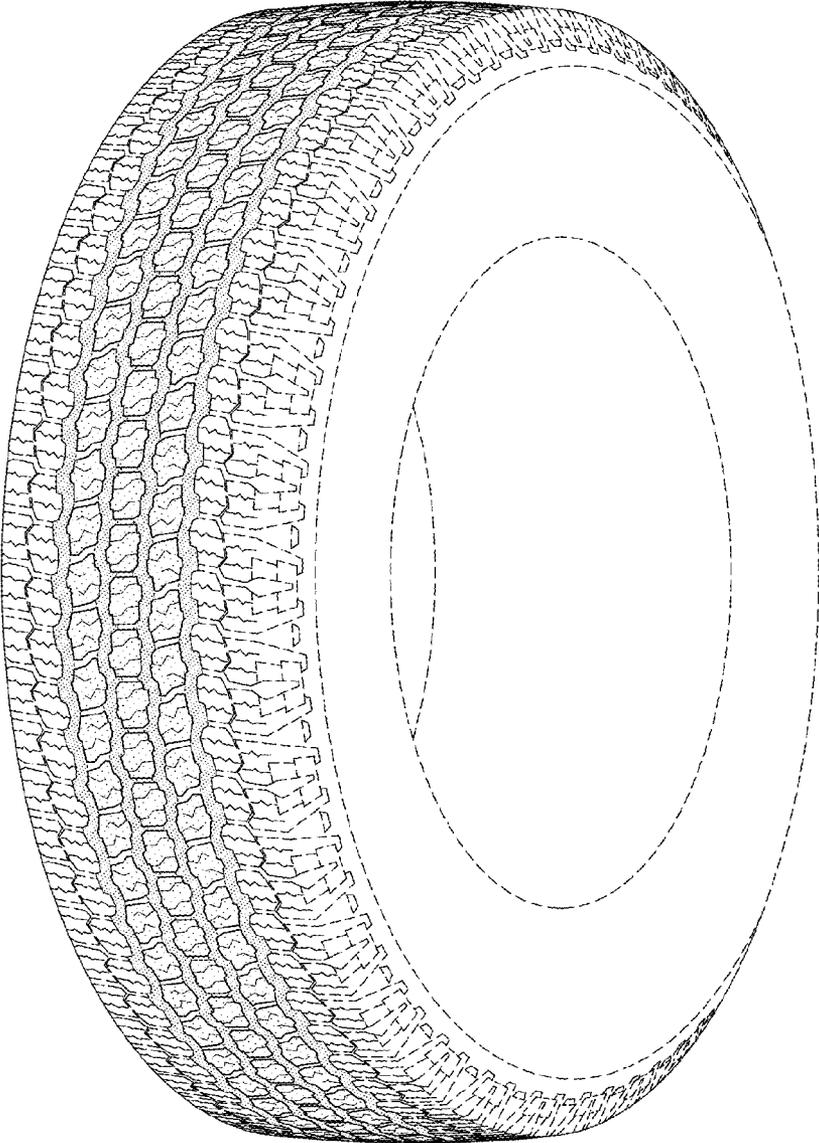


FIG-1

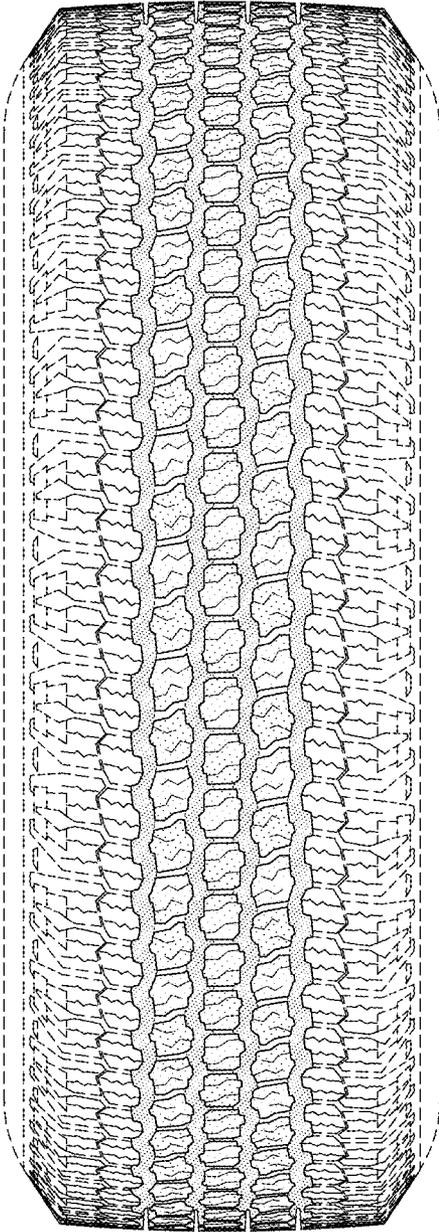


FIG-2

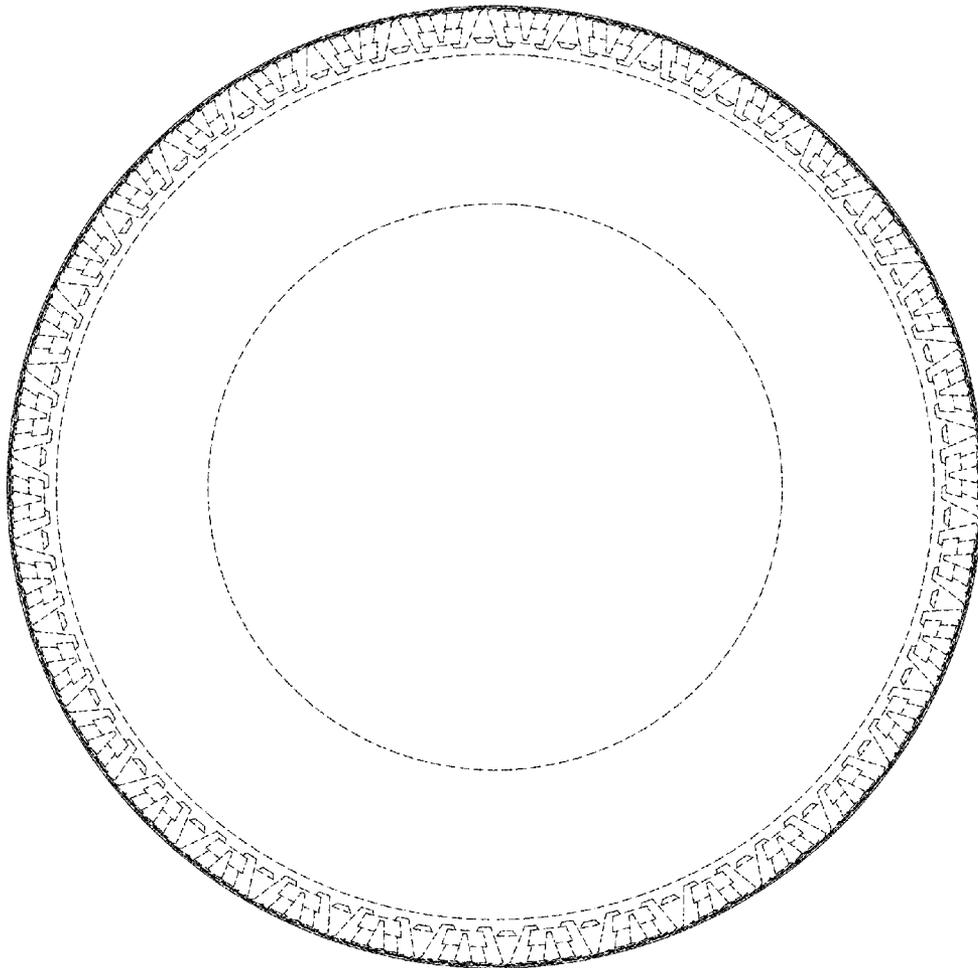


FIG-3

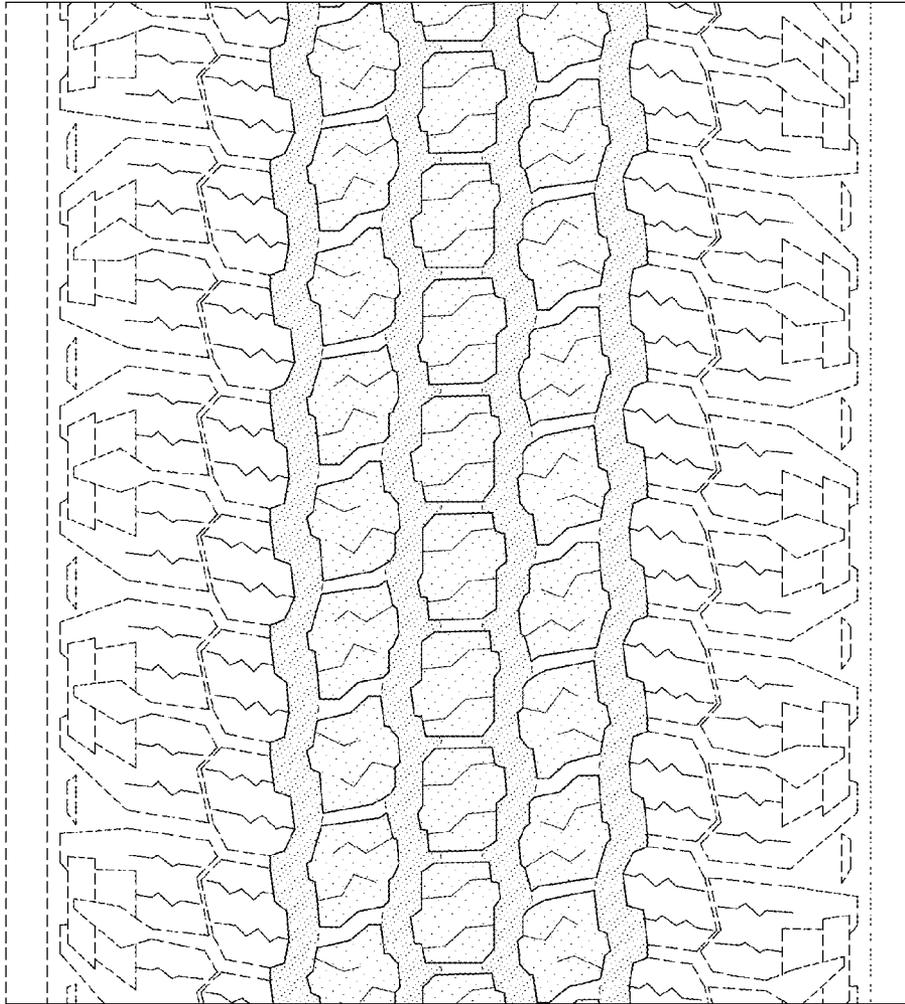


FIG-4