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(54) **SIDEWALLS OF A TIRE**
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(57) **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for sidewalls of a tire, as shown and
described.

DESCRIPTION

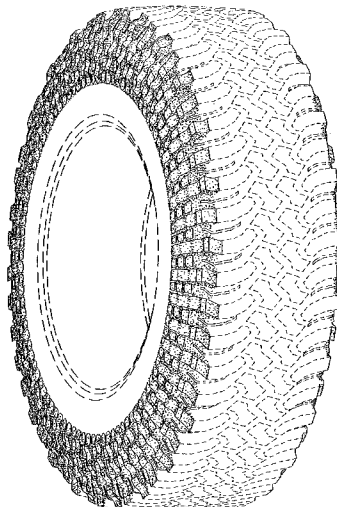
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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of sidewalls of a tire showing
our new design, it being understood that the surface pattern
repeats circumferentially throughout the side portion of the
tire, the opposite side perspective view being identical
thereto;
FIG. 2 is an enlarged fragmentary front elevation view of a
tire showing portions of the surface pattern of the tire
sidewalls of FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 3 is an enlarged fragmentary side elevation view of one
tire sidewall thereof, the surface pattern being repeated
throughout the sidewall area, the opposite side elevation
view being identical thereto.

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The broken line disclosure of the tire tread and inner bead is
for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the
claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



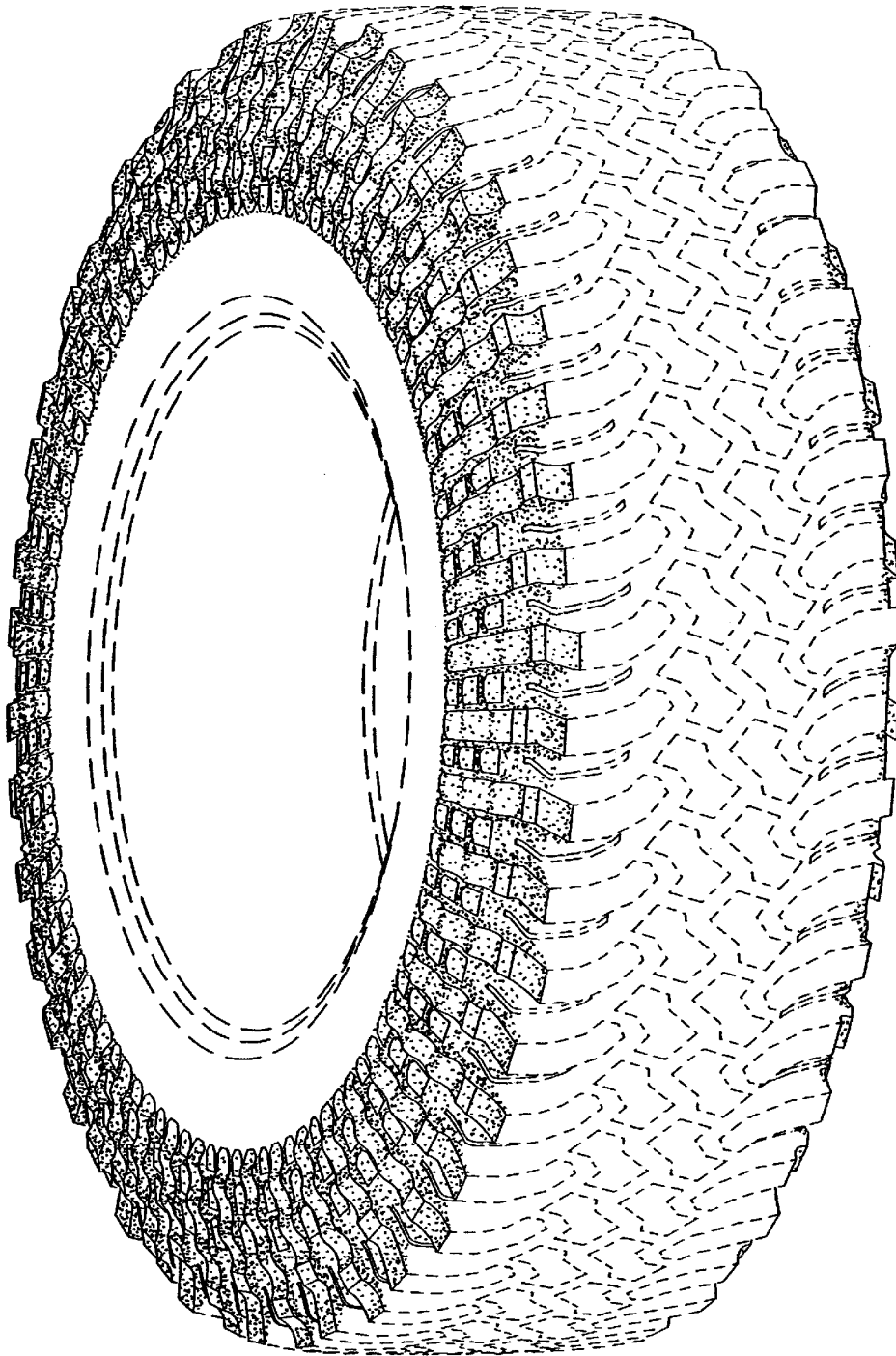


Fig. 1

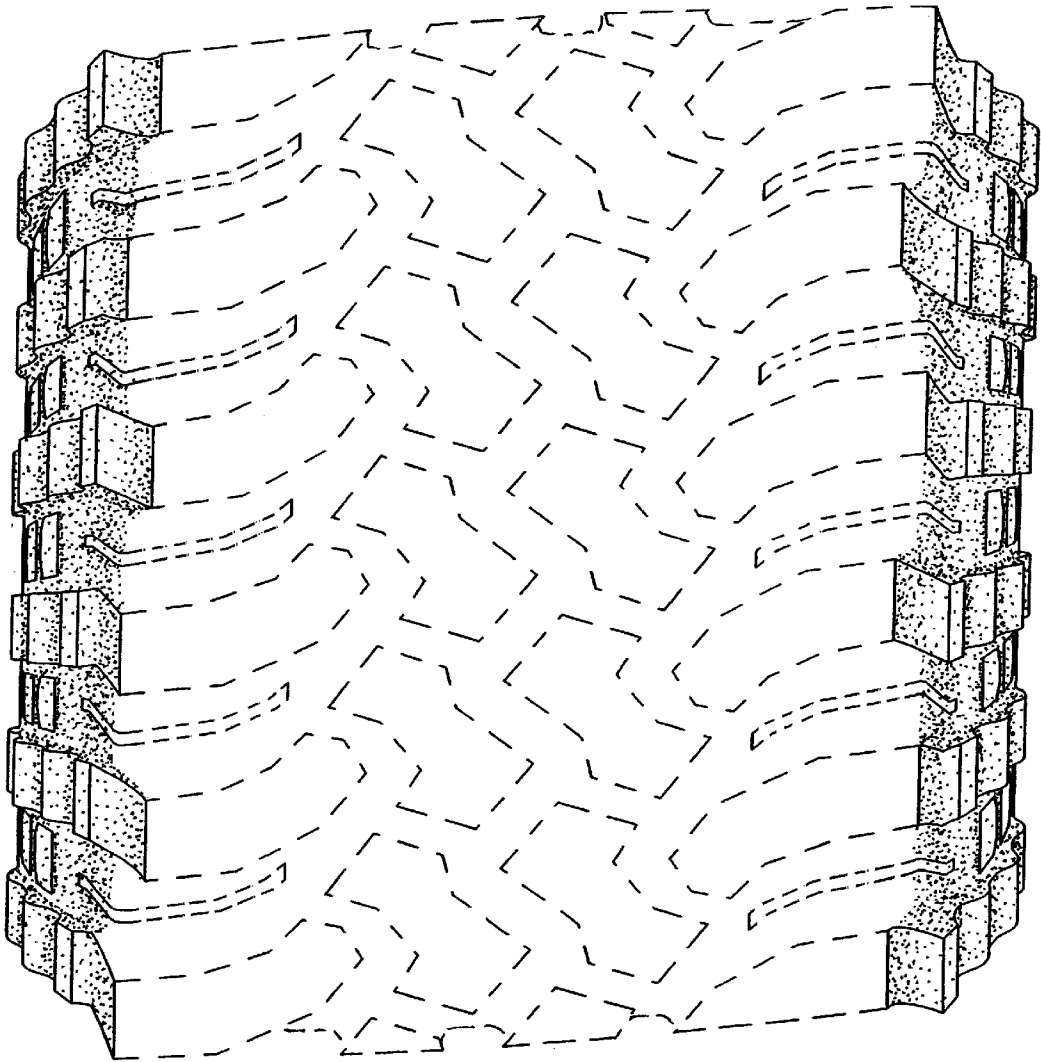


Fig. 2

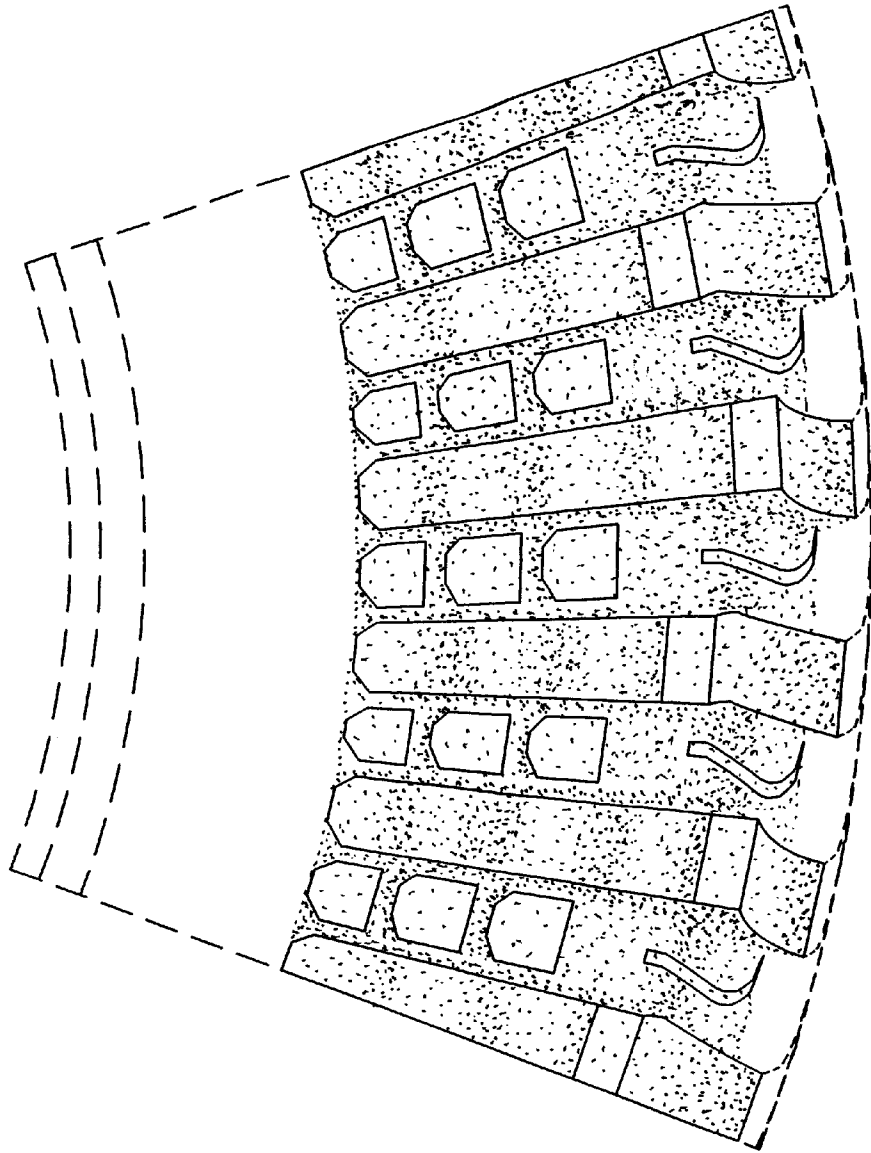


Fig. 3