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[54] **TREAD FOR A TIRE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing the tire tread, it being understood that the tread pattern repeats uniformly throughout the circumference of the tread;

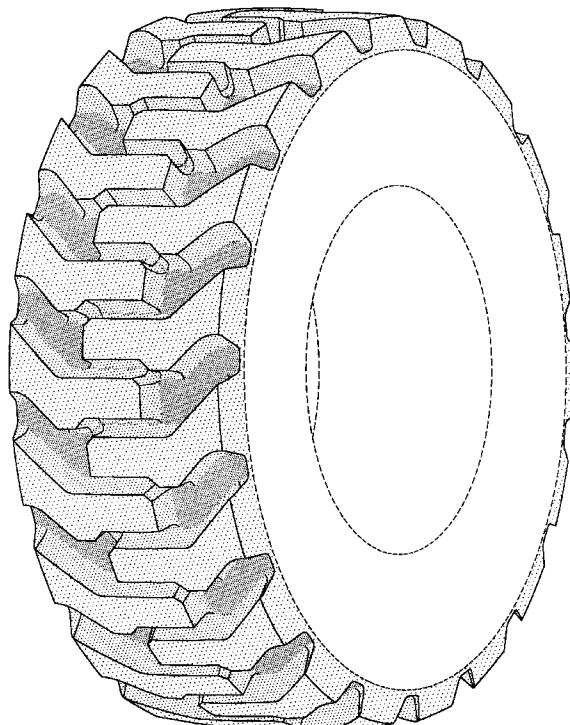
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof, the opposite side elevational view being a mirror image thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary front perspective view of a portion of the tire tread as illustrated in FIG. 1.

The broken lines depicting the tire inner bead and sidewall and the peripheral boundary between the tire tread and the sidewall are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



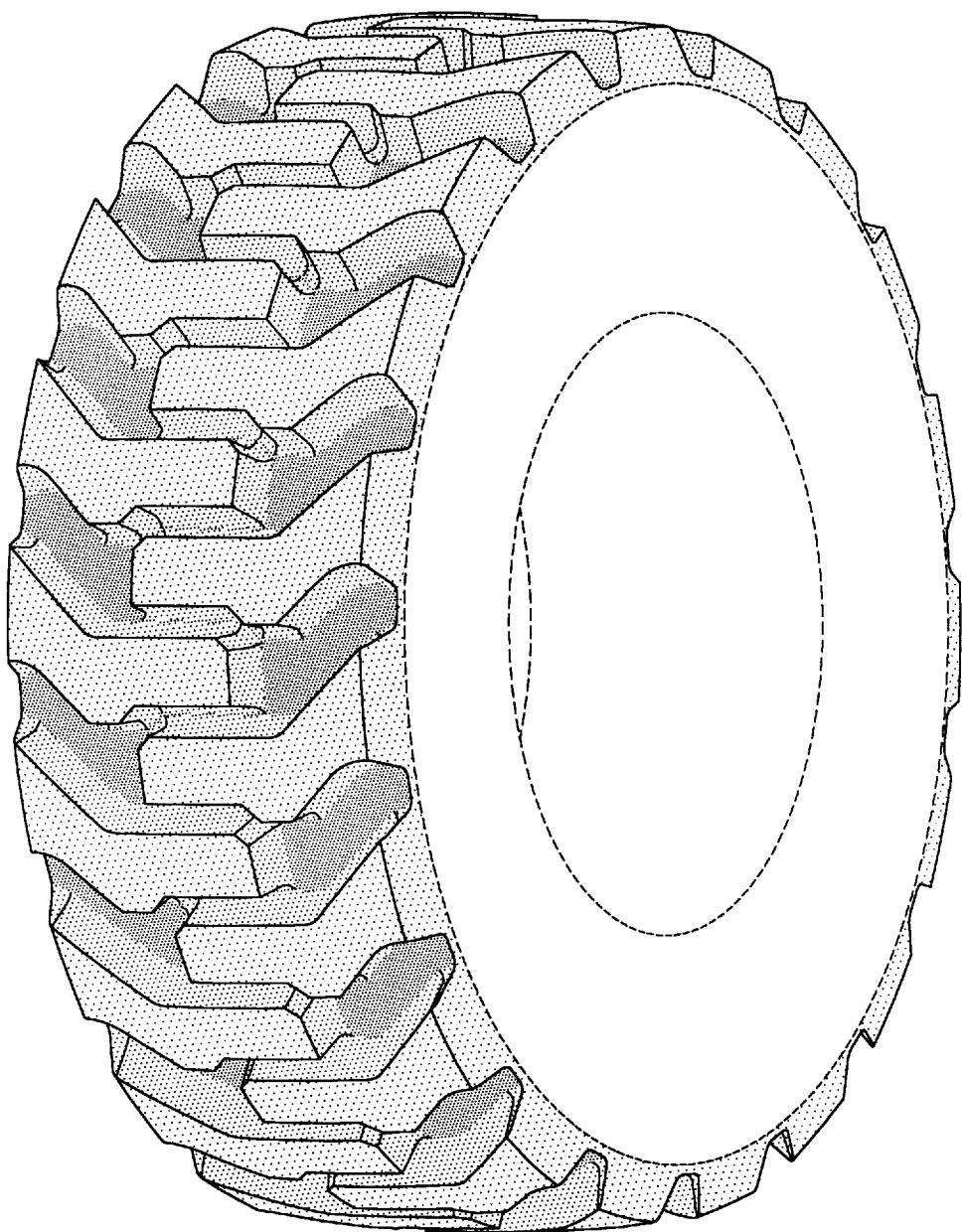


FIG-1

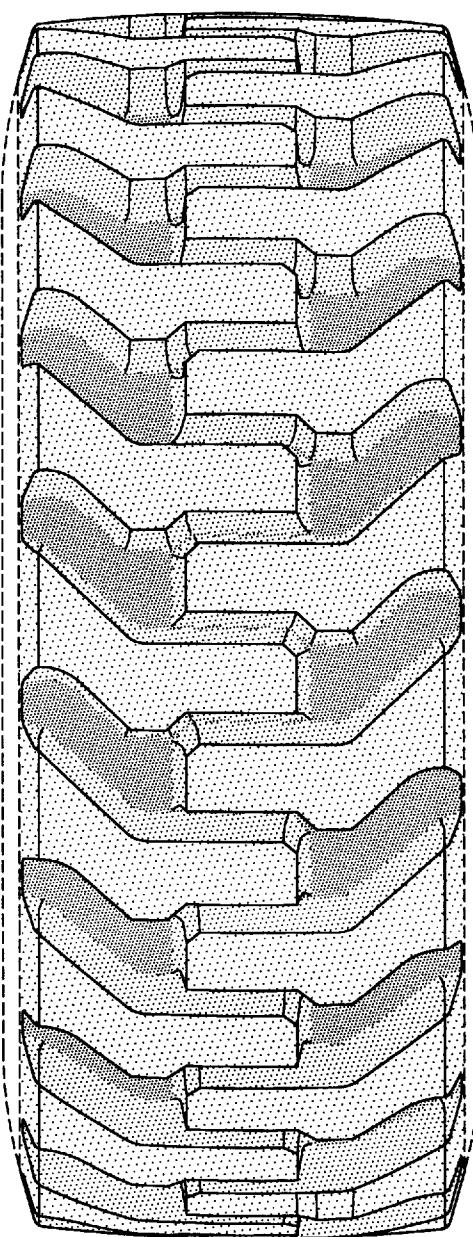


FIG-2

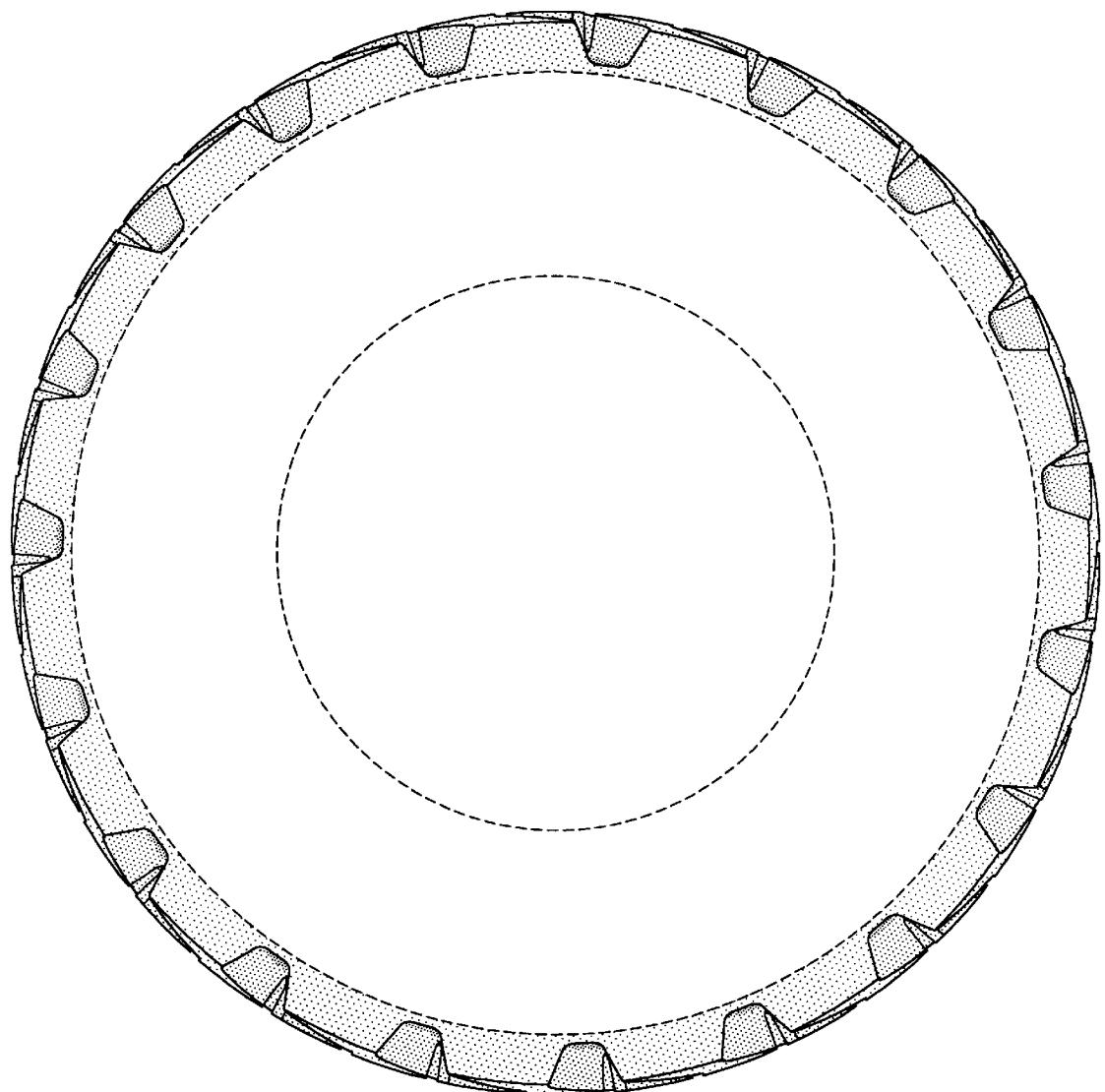


FIG-3

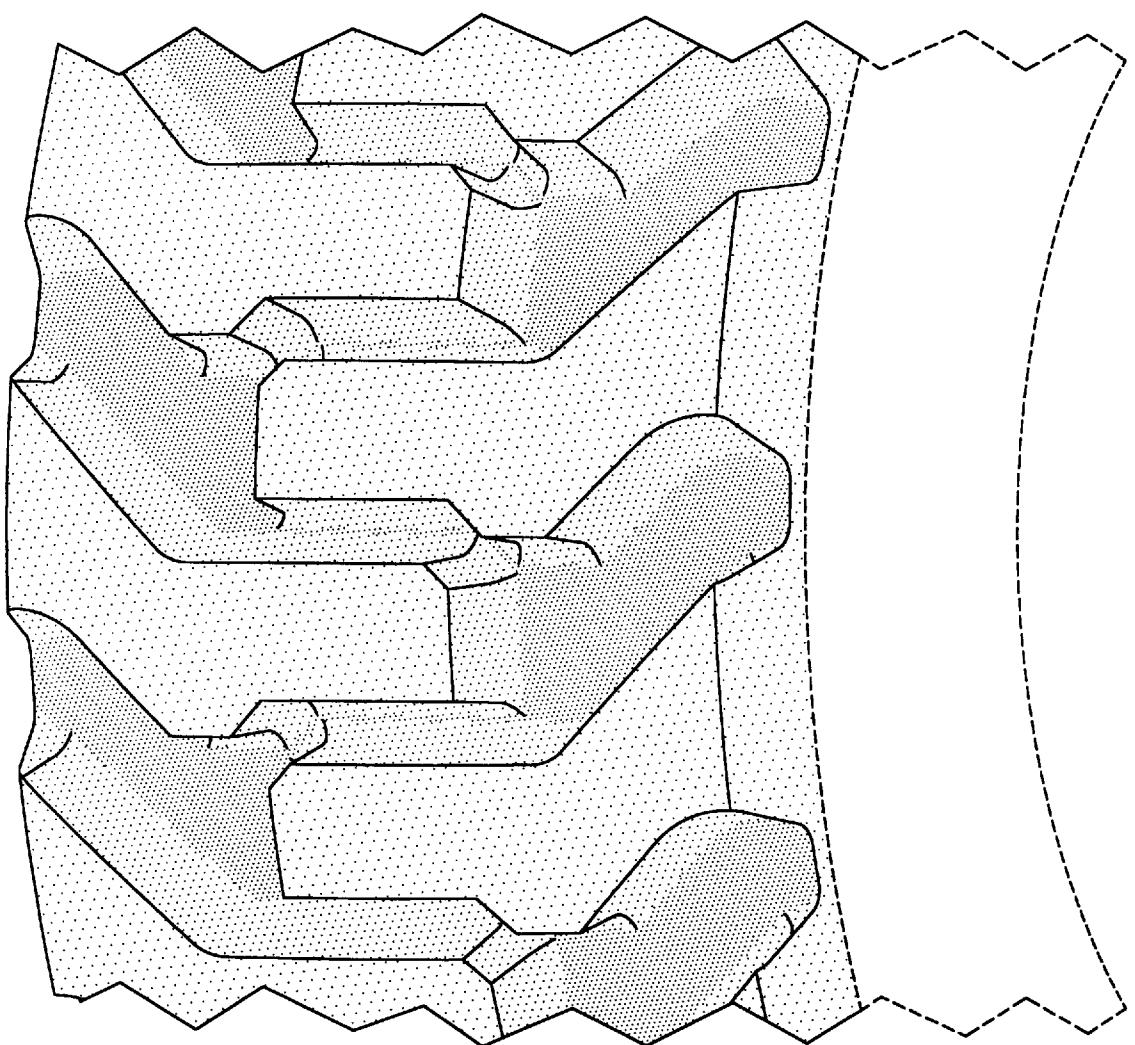


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