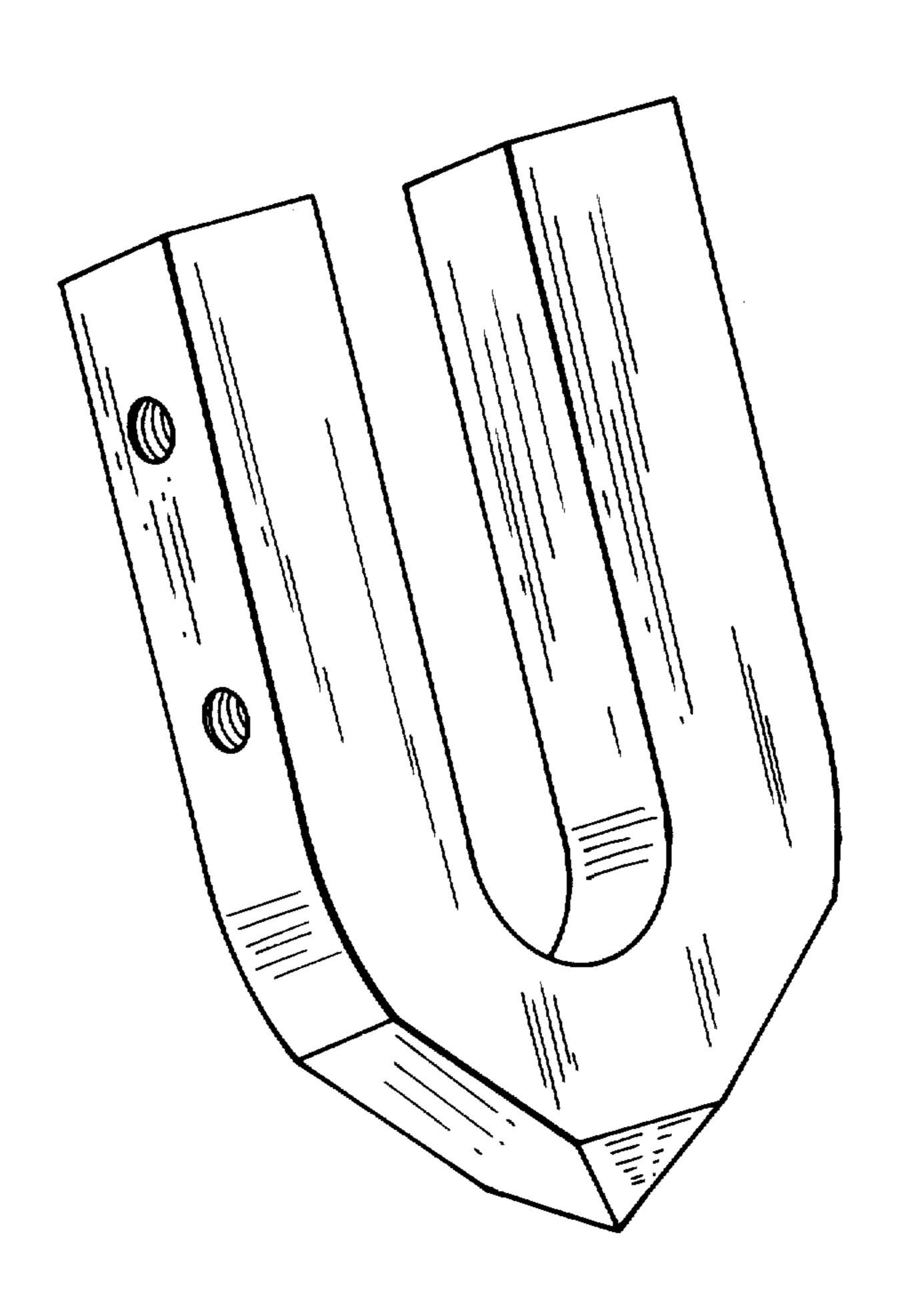
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[21]	Appl. No.:	22,073	[57] CLAIM		
[22]	Filed:	Mar. 19, 1979	The ornamental design for a backhoe depth gauge, as shown and described.		
[51] Int. Cl. D10—04 [52] U.S. Cl. D10/70; 414/698; 172/430 [58] Field of Search D10/70, 71, 72, 46, D10/61; 172/126, 239, 430, 436; 414/722, 698; 116/DIG. 13			DESCRIPTION FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a backhoe depth gauge showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;		
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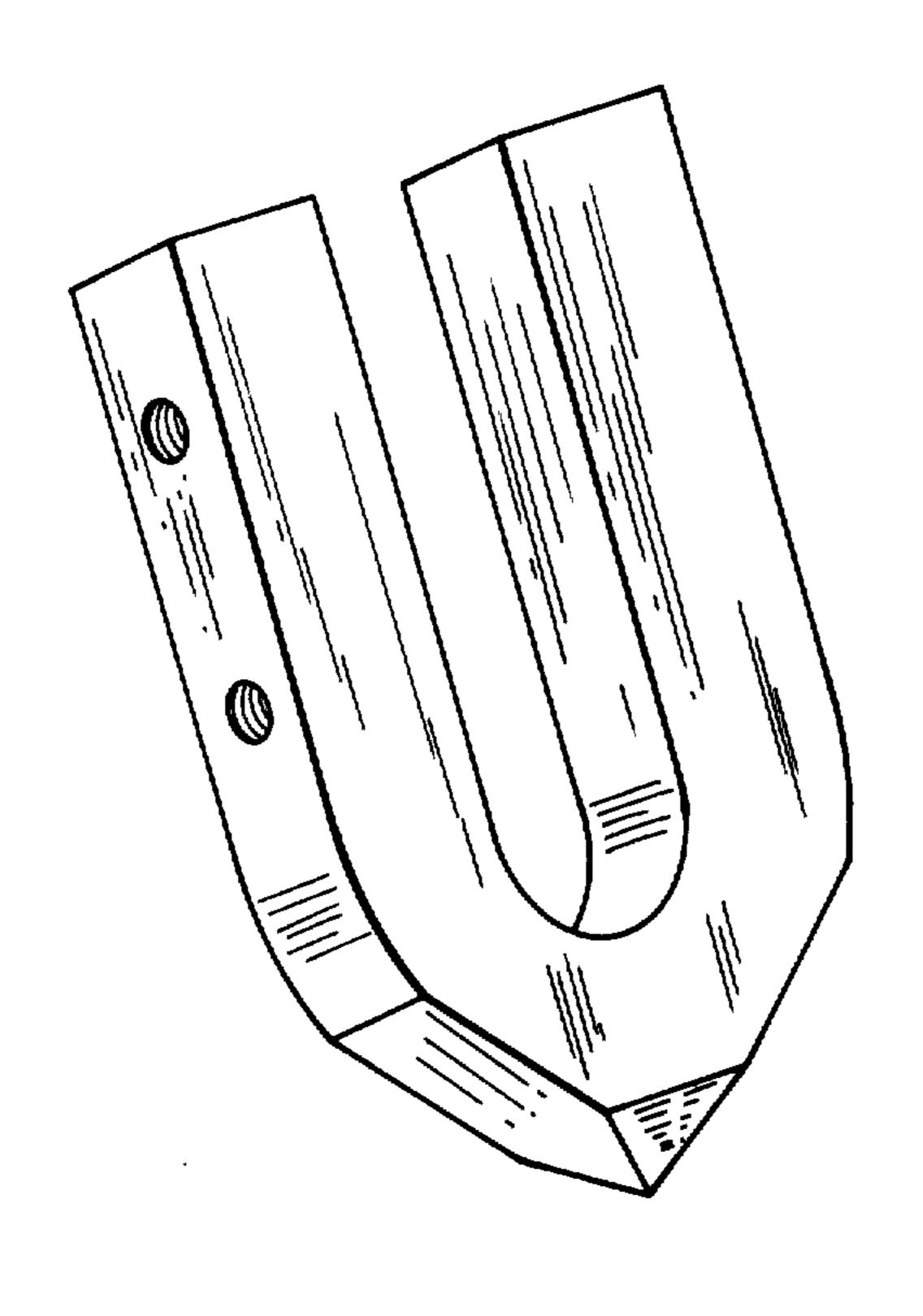
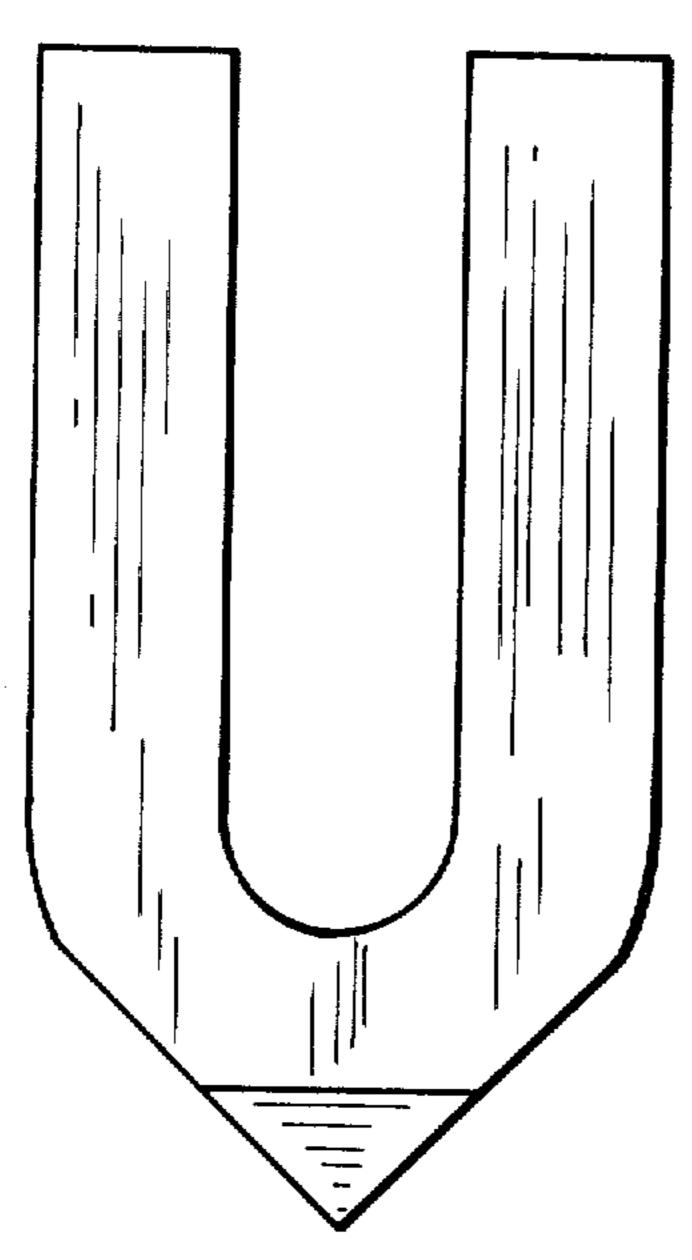


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