# Large-scale soft impact grab dredger



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# Number of units possessed by the 1st District Port Construction Bureau

Soft impact grab dredger (0.7m3 model)----- 3 units



Large-scale soft impact grab dredger (1.4m3 model)----- 1 unit







# **Specifications of large-scale soft impact grab dredger**

Type
 Orange peel type electro-hydraulic grab dredger

Capacity
 Capacity without water 1.4m3 (Grab closing capacity 2.8m3)

Self weight 4 t

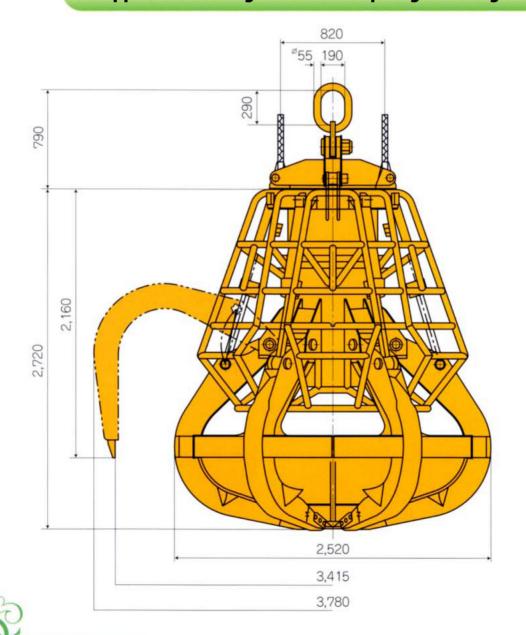
Handling object
Pebble mixed sand and soil

Electric motor22kw, 220V 60Hz

Number of grab claws 6 claws

Safety device Protector, Hydraulic sensor and relief valve

## Appearance of large-scale soft impact grab dredger





#### **OVERVIEW**

The system soft impact grab dredger is developed to remove harbor structures safely and surely in underwater mine remaining water area to the specified depth. This grab dredger system has unique safety structure even the machine's hydraulic unit directly grabs hidden underwater mine, by the function of its hydraulic control mechanism to limit grab force of the claw ends at  $4t^{(x)}$ .

This grab dredger is the scale up model of the original unit of soft impact grab dredger that was developed under collaboration with the Japan Workboat Association in 1980.



#### **%Note**

This figure is quoted from the document "Investigation report related to sea bottom metal structure salvage work" prepared by our office in 1973



# **Tooth point horizontal force curve**



## **Parts allocation figure**

