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Operation

There are numerous times where the skid-steer loader can be utilized in place of a large excavator on the jobsite for digging holes from the inside. To start, the loader digs a ramp to be utilized to excavate the material out of the hole. As the excavation deepens, the equipment reshapes the ramp making it longer and steeper. This is a very useful way for digging underneath a structure where there is not enough overhead clearance for the boom of a big excavator. For example, this is a common situation when digging a basement under an existing structure or house.

There is much flexibility in the attachments which the skid steer loaders are capable of. For example, the traditional bucket of many of these loaders can be replaced with several attachments that are powered by the loader's hydraulic system, consisting of pallet forks, backhoes, tree spades, sweepers, mowers, snow blades and cement mixers. Some other popular specialized buckets and attachments include angle brooms, dumping hoppers, wood chipper machines, grapples, tillers, stump grinders rippers, wheel saws, snow blades, and trenchers.

History

During the year 1957, the first front-end, 3-wheeled loader was invented in Rothsay, Minnesota by brothers Cyril and Louis Keller. The brothers invented the loader to be able to help a farmer mechanize the process of cleaning turkey manure from his barn. This particular machine was compact and light and consisted of a rear caster wheel that enabled it to turn around and maneuver within its own length, allowing it to carry out the same tasks as a conventional front-end loader.

In the year 1958, the Melroe brothers of Melroe Manufacturing Company in Gwinner, N.D. obtained the rights to the Keller loader. They hired the Keller brothers to continue refining their loader invention. The M-200 Melroe was the result of this partnership. This model was a self-propelled loader which was introduced to the market in the year 1958. The M-200 Melroe featured a two independent front drive wheels, a rear caster wheel, a 12.9 HP engine and a 750 lb lift capacity. By 1960, they replaced the caster wheel with a back axle and launched the first 4 wheel skid steer loader that was referred to as the M-400.

The term "Bobcat" is used as a generic term for skid-steer loaders. The M-400 soon after became the Melroe Bobcat. The M-440 version has rated operating capacity of 1100 lbs powered by a 15.5 HP engine. The company continued the skid-steer development into the mid 1960s and launched the M600 loader.