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Operation

There are lots of times where the skid-steer loader can be used rather than a large excavator on the jobsite for digging holes from the inside. To begin, the loader digs a ramp to be used to excavate the material out of the hole. As the excavation deepens, the machinery reshapes the ramp making it longer and steeper. This is a particularly useful way for digging beneath a building where there is not sufficient overhead clearance for the boom of a large excavator. For instance, this is a common scenario when digging a basement beneath an existing house or building.

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

History

The 3-wheeled front end loader was invented during 1957, by Louis and Cyril Keller in their hometown of Rothsay, Minnesota. The Keller brothers created this machine so as to help mechanize the process of cleaning in turkey barns. This particular machine was compact and light and consisted of a back caster wheel that allowed it to maneuver and turn around within its own length, allowing it to carry out the same work as a conventional front-end loader.

The Melroe brothers of Melroe Manufacturing Company in Gwinner, N.D. bought during the year 1958, the rights to the Keller loader. The business then employed the Keller brothers to help with development of the loader. The M-200 Melroe was actually the outcome of this particular partnership. This model was a self-propelled loader which was launched to the market in the year 1958. The M-200 Melroe featured a a rear caster wheel, a 12.9 HP engine, a 750 lb lift capacity and two independent front drive wheels. By 1960, they changed the caster wheel along with a back axle and launched the very first 4 wheel skid steer loader that was known as the M-400.

The M-400 immediately became the Melroe Bobcat. Often the term "Bobcat" is used as a generic term for skid-steer loaders. The M-440 had an 1100 lb rated operating capacity and was powered by a 15.5 HP engine. The company continued the skid-steer development into the middle part of the 1960s and introduced the M600 loader.