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Operation

Generally a skid-steer loader could be utilized on a job location instead of a large excavator by digging a hole from the inside. To start with, the skid-steer loader digs a ramp leading to the edge of the desired excavation, and then it utilizes the ramp so as to excavate material out of the hole. As the excavation deepens, the machinery reshapes the ramp making it steeper and longer. This is a very helpful method for digging underneath a building where there is not adequate overhead clearance for the boom of a large excavator. For example, this is a common scenario when digging a basement underneath an existing home or structure.

The skid-steer loader attachments add much flexibility to the machine. Like for example, conventional buckets on the loaders can be replaced attachments powered by their hydraulics consisting of sweepers, mowers, snow blades, cement mixers, pallet forks, backhoes and tree spades. Some other popular specialized attachments and buckets include wheel saws, snow blades, trenchers, angle booms, dumping hopper, wood chipper machines, grapples, tillers and stump grinders rippers.

History

The front end 3-wheeled loader was invented during nineteen fifty seven, by Cyril and Louis Keller in their hometown of Rothsay, in the state of Minnesota. The Keller brothers created this machine to help mechanize the process of cleaning in turkey barns. This particular machine was light and compact and had a back caster wheel that allowed it to maneuver and turn around within its own length, allowing it to execute the same jobs as a traditional front-end loader.

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

The term "Bobcat" is used as a generic term for skid-steer loaders. The M-400 shortly after became the Melroe Bobcat. The M-440 version was powered by a 15.5 HP engine and has rated operating capacity of 1100 lbs. The company continued the skid-steer development into the middle part of the nineteen sixties and introduced the M600 loader.