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Operation

There are various times where the skid-steer loader can be utilized in place of a large excavator on the job location for digging holes from within. To start, the loader digs a ramp to be used to excavate the material out of the hole. As the excavation deepens, the equipment reshapes the ramp making it steeper and longer. This is a particularly functional technique for digging under a building where there is not sufficient overhead clearance for the boom of a big excavator. For instance, this is a common scenario when digging a basement under an existing building or home.

The skid-steer loader accessories add much flexibility to the equipment. For example, traditional buckets on the loaders could be replaced attachments powered by their hydraulics including snow blades, cement mixers, pallet forks, backhoes, tree spades, sweepers and mowers. Some other popular specialized buckets and attachments comprise wheel saws, snow blades, trenchers, angle booms, dumping hopper, wood chipper machines, grapples, tillers and stump grinders rippers.

History

During the year 1957, the very first front-end, 3-wheeled loader was invented in Rothsay, Minnesota by brothers Cyril and Louis Keller. The brothers invented the loader in order to help a farmer mechanize the method of cleaning turkey manure from his barn. This particular machinery was compact and light and had a back caster wheel which allowed it to maneuver and turn around within its own length, allowing it to perform similar work as a conventional front-end loader.

The Melroe brothers of Melroe Manufacturing Company in Gwinner, N.D. bought in the year 1958, the rights to the Keller loader. The company then hired the Keller brothers to help with development of the loader. The M-200 Melroe was actually the end result of this particular partnership. This particular model was a self-propelled loader that was introduced to the market during 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 rear axle and introduced the very first 4 wheel skid steer loader that was referred to as the M-400.

The M-400 shortly 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 mid 1960s and introduced the M600 loader.