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#### [54] COMPACT LOADER BACKHOE

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Allmand Bros. "Contractor" brochure, circa 1996, excerpts containing depictions of Contractor tractor loader backhoe.

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a compact loader backhoe, as shown and described.



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FIG. 2 is an enlarged front elevational view thereof, with the frontloader bucket in a raised position;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof, with both buckets in a resting position;

FIG. 4 is a partial rear perspective view thereof, with the backhoe bucket in a raised position;

FIG. 5 is an enlarged right side perspective view thereof, shown broken away to better show the engine and main tractor body;

FIG. 6 is an enlarged rear elevational view thereof, shown broken away to better show the backhoe bucket boom and stabilizers of the rear portion of the design;

FIG. 7 is left side perspective view thereof, shown broken away to better show the operator seat and compartment of the tractor;

FIG. 8 is a front left side perspective view thereof, shown broken away to better show the operator seat, compartment, and controls; and,

FIG. 9 is a perspective view thereof, shown broken away to better show the operator control panel and steering wheel of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



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# FIG. 5

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## FIG. 8



## FIG. 9