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- **TOOTHBRUSH WITH SNAP-ON, SNAP-OFF** [54] **BRISTLE PORTION**
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#### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a toothbrush with snap-on, snapoff bristle portion, as shown and described.

## DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a toothbrush of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a side elevational view of the toothbrush, the opposite side being a mirror image;

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FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the toothbrush;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the toothbrush;

FIG. 5 is an exploded view of the toothbrush;

FIG. 6 is an end view of the snap-on, snap-off bristle portion of the toothbrush;

FIG. 7 is an end view of the handle portion of the toothbrush in which the bristle end is inserted;

FIG. 8 is an opposite end view of the snap-on, snap-off portion of the toothbrush;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view of the snap-on, snap-off portion of the toothbrush; and,

FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view of the snap-on, snap-off portion of the toothbrush.

The bristled head and handle portions are shown separately in FIGS. 6-10 for clarity of illustration only.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet











FIG.4

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### FIG.8 FIG.6





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