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### TOASTER [54]

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CLAIM

The ornamental design for a toaster, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view as seen from the top, front and left side of a toaster showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the toaster of FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of the toaster of FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the toaster of FIG. 1; FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the toaster of FIG. 1; FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view of the toaster of FIG. 1, the right side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 7 is a perspective view as seen from the top, front and left side showing a second embodiment of the toaster shown in FIGS. 1-6;

FIG. 8 is a front elevational view of the toaster of FIG. 7; FIG. 9 is a rear elevational view of the toaster of FIG. 7;

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FIG. 10 is a top plan view of the toaster of FIG. 7;

FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view of the toaster of FIG. 7;

FIG. 12 is a left side elevational view of the toaster of FIG. 7, the right side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 13 is a perspective view of the toaster of FIG. 7 and is similar to FIG. 7, but without the broken line representation of a pair of toast release handles and a pair of crumb trays appearing in FIG. 7; and,

FIG. 14 is top plan view of the toaster of FIG. 10 and is similar to FIG. 10, but without the broken line representation of a pair of toast release handles appearing in FIG. 10.



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The broken lines in FIGS. 1 through 6 showing a pair of toast color knobs, toast slots, depressions on the toast release handles, toast release handle connector slots, a section of a power cord, a power cord outlet notch, portions of a pair of crumb trays, and a bottom plate having feet, a pair of crumb tray housings, and several vents are used for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design. The broken lines in FIGS. 7 through 14 showing a pair of

toast color knobs, toast slots, a pair of toast release handles, toast release handle connector slots, a power cord, a section of a power cord outlet notch, a pair of crumb trays, and a bottom plate having feet, a pair of crumb tray housings, and several vents are used for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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