



## 1-of-a-kind Atari TOASTMASTER video game!

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### Description

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**Here's something that no other collector can claim they have!**

I recently met with a former Atari 2600 programmer, and acquired from him a truly unique item! Here's the story: back in 1983 it seemed everyone was trying to get into the gaming business - you had dog food companies (Ralston Purina), cereal companies (Quaker Oats), toothpaste companies (Johnson & Johnson) - you name it. Another company that joined this gaming gold rush was kitchen appliance maker Proctor-Silex! In this case, a freelance programmer approached them with an idea for a game, in the hopes of either selling it to them or getting funding from them to market it. In an effort to make the game stand out among the multitude of competing products, the game used an actual *working* toaster for a controller! A meeting was set up with Proctor-Silex's upper management to show off the prototype and.....well, it ended quite disastrously. Although the programmer went back and built a fully-functional prototype (according to him, part of the problem was that the toaster interfaced with the system through the cart itself. The 2nd version uses the controller jack), the earlier failure killed any chance of it ever being made, and the project faded into obscurity.....**UNTIL NOW!**

Unfortunately, the programmer did not have any notes or instructions for it, but the game is pretty simple to play. The longer a piece of bread is toasting, the darker the on-screen bread gets and the more points you score! However, if your bread stays in too long, it will burn (both virtually....and very probably for real. An element of *danger*, if you will. No other game can claim THAT!). This costs you a piece of bread (you start with 3). So select your favorite bread and prepare for unparalleled toasting F-U-N! This uber-rare item is so hot, it'll burn ya! **Woooo!**

The auction includes both the original and revised prototypes, as well as the cart. A diskette with the game ROM will also be included.



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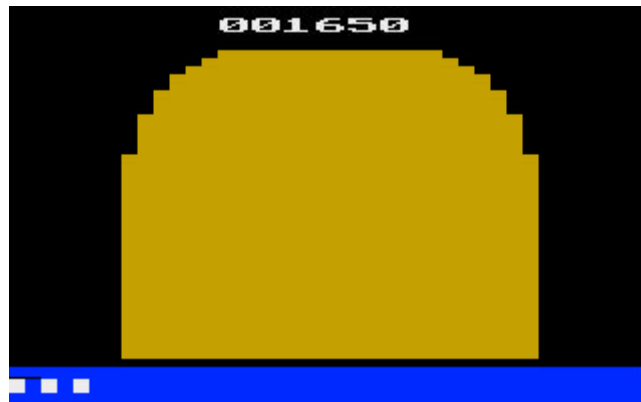


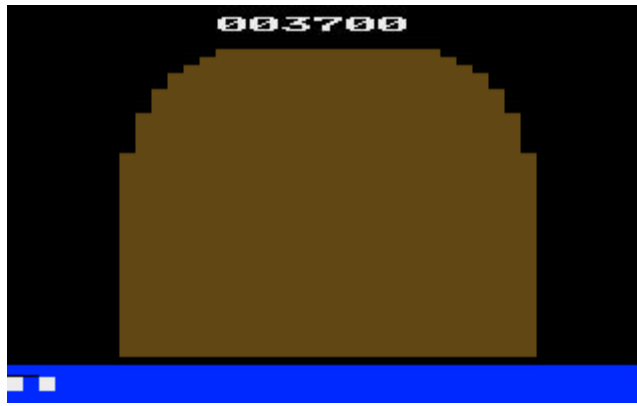


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