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## Tag Heuer Professional 1000, Reference 980.913n, Vintage Diving Watch With A Red Dial



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Signature : Tag Heuer

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Metal

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Rare and highly sought after by collectors of vintage dive watches, this TAG Heuer Professional 1000, reference 980.913N, is a remarkable piece in the Swiss brand's watchmaking history. Presented here in its spectacular version with a sunburst red dial, this watch combines a sporty aesthetic--highly characteristic of the 1990s--with a robust construction originally designed for water sports and diving. The 1000 Series holds a pivotal place in the history of Heuer and later TAG Heuer. Its origins date back to 1979, when Jack Heuer decided to develop a true diving watch, even though the brand was primarily known for its chronographs designed for the automotive world. The design of this new family of watches drew heavily on the expertise of the French

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manufacturer G. Monnin, which produced the first models for Heuer. The reference 844 was one of the founding models of this line, before the collection was gradually expanded under the name Series 1000. After Heuer's merger with TAG in 1985, the line naturally became the TAG Heuer Professional 1000, while retaining the key aesthetic and functional characteristics that had made it a success. The brand then expanded this collection to include various sizes, materials, and dial colors, helping to firmly establish TAG Heuer's sporty style throughout the 1980s and 1990s. This reference, 980.913N, is one of the most distinctive versions in this collection. Its red sunburst dial, paired with a bezel in matching tones, gives it a particularly strong and instantly recognizable personality. The dial's surface reveals subtle reflections depending on the angle of the light, giving this piece a depth and presence quite different from the many more common versions with black dials. This red configuration is considered particularly rare within the Professional 1000 family. Specialized watch sources date its introduction to 1992, which also corresponds to the final production period for the quartz models of the 1000 Series. This watch thus bears witness to a pivotal period in TAG Heuer's history, bridging the tradition of Swiss tool watches and the rise of quartz movements. It is equipped with a quartz movement, a choice that perfectly aligns with the 1000 Series' purpose at that time. The movement prioritizes precision, ease of use, and durability--essential qualities for a watch originally designed as a diving instrument. The stainless steel case features a sporty and functional silhouette, complemented by a bracelet also made of stainless steel. The watch is in good overall condition, with the case, crystal, and bracelet in fair condition considering its age. The watch comes with its original box, a particularly valuable feature for a vintage piece from this era. However, it is offered without original paperwork. With its distinctive aesthetic, its

particularly rare red dial, and its place in the iconic 1000 Series, this TAG Heuer Professional 1000, reference 980.913N, appeals equally to collectors of vintage watches and enthusiasts of watch design from the 1980s and 1990s. An original, sporty, and unusual timepiece that perfectly illustrates TAG Heuer's evolution toward a more contemporary style of watchmaking while retaining the spirit of the first diving watches conceived under Jack Heuer's leadership. PLEASE NOTE! For home deliveries handled by our carriers, feel free to request a quote! MORE PHOTOS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE BY FOLLOWING THIS LINK: <https://abnantiquitesdenormandie.com/product/tag-heuer-professional-1000-reference-980-913n-montre-de-plongee-vintage-a-cadran-rouge/> You can follow me on Instagram by clicking this link: <https://www.instagram.com/patrick.boussougant/> Back to the store: Online sales of antique items and furniture, secure purchasing ([abnantiquitesdenormandie.com](https://abnantiquitesdenormandie.com)) Delivery available (request a shipping quote)