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Subject: 1927 Tank 13  
Posted by [afire](#) on Fri, 25 Aug 2017 19:50:52 GMT  
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Model name : Tank 13  
Type : Wristwatch  
Period/date : Circa 1925  
Gender : Men's

Case Maker : Gruen Cincinnati  
Case Material : 18k White Gold, Black Vitreous Enamel  
Case Serial : 1127104  
Case Style no : N/A

Caliber : 115  
Movement Maker : In-house  
Movement Serial: 623407

Hand engraved case "rails" sides and back, hard-fired enamel inlay between the lugs, similar to a couple of Cincinnati-cased Quadron models with the same case details. The listing for Tank 13 in the Master Book shows a different case, also 18k engraved, but a different pattern with no enamel, and this case doesn't show up at all, which initially had me thinking it might be uncatalogued. But then I looked in the 1927 Stock Record Book, and sure enough, there it is listed as Tank 13. I've noticed this with a few models.

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Subject: Re: 1927 Tank 13  
Posted by [Barney Green](#) on Fri, 25 Aug 2017 19:56:03 GMT  
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What a beauty!!!!  
Great watch, but you have to give it back to me. RSTW are my initials!

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Subject: Re: 1927 Tank 13  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Fri, 25 Aug 2017 20:54:53 GMT  
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The tank in black, I could picture Johnny Cash wearing that one. ;-)

What brand is that band?

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Subject: Re: 1927 Tank 13

Posted by [afire](#) on Fri, 25 Aug 2017 21:03:28 GMT

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Barney Green wrote on Fri, 25 August 2017 14:56What a beauty!!!!  
Great watch, but you have to give it back to me. RSTW are my initials!

Sorry, RSTW, but this is actually RSTPW's watch. At least that's my best guess. Looks like a combined T and P to me.

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Subject: Re: 1927 Tank 13

Posted by [afire](#) on Fri, 25 Aug 2017 21:08:10 GMT

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GaryM wrote on Fri, 25 August 2017 15:54What brand is that band?  
International Watchman. "Premium Pig Skin 1940's" is the style. Most of the sizes no longer have the white stitching, but they still have the squared off stitched ends for the right vintage look. I wish more makers offered this style of stitching. About the only other straps I see in this style are the gigantic sports straps, 24-26mm, thicker than most of my watches.

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Subject: Re: 1927 Tank 13

Posted by [MonKee](#) on Sat, 26 Aug 2017 03:44:01 GMT

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You win the trophy for finding the neatest watches !!

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Subject: Re: 1927 Tank 13

Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Sat, 26 Aug 2017 21:32:37 GMT

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Nice! Very nice!

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Subject: Re: 1927 Tank 13

Posted by [kastner](#) on Sun, 27 Aug 2017 16:07:07 GMT

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That's an incredible watch!

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Subject: Re: 1927 Tank 13

Posted by [Barney Green](#) on Sun, 27 Aug 2017 16:16:01 GMT

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You should be correct with the monogram. It's a shame, that watch should be mine

Anyway it is a beauty. Why cant I have them all? But I may reach my goal to have at least most of the Gruen models, which will be a significant number. The good thing is that my percentage is not single digit anymore already.

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Subject: Re: 1927 Tank 13

Posted by [Timeticker](#) on Wed, 06 Sep 2017 01:39:08 GMT

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Hey Afire.....Christmas is coming, and I will not be mad one bit if you put it the mail to me.....really, I won't Hey, look at this way, me and the fat man with the red suit have a very good relationship, and if you give that to me (Instead of Barney Green) I'll put in a good word for ya. Sound good?

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