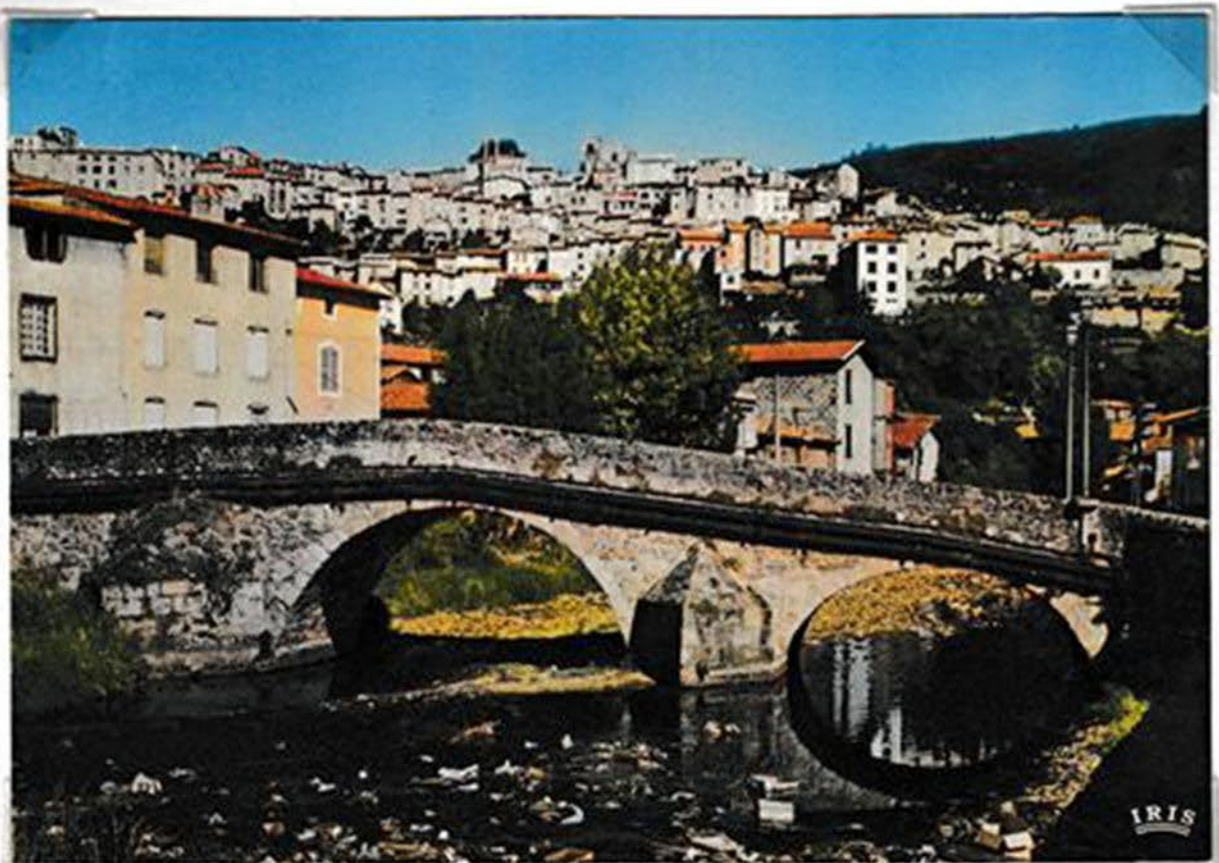


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N° 988 HISTORIQUE F.D.C.



Thiers (Puy-de-Dôme)



On October 11th 1978, this stamp was issued under the heading of Tourism. It is recess printed, and was designed by Adolphe Eugene Lacaque (E) and Marie-Noëlle Goffin.

The bridge is the Pont-du-Navire (The ship bridge) It is medieval in age built in the 13th century, and spans the Durolle river at Thiers, a commune of Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes located in the department of Puy de Dôme

