

It's time to pit your art and antiques brains against the ATG giant prize crossword.

Winner will receive a bottle of champagne.

Across

- 1. Woodwind instrument (4)
- 4. Open-air (8)
- 8. Duns —, eminent medieval theologian (6)
- 12. Becomes brighter (e.g. with polishing) (5,2)
- 17. Minimum acceptable price for an item sold at auction (7)
- 18. Young persons (6)
- 19. Festival usually occurring at a regular date and involving a procession (8)
- 20. Series of bell-like notes sounded by a clock (5)
- 22. Medieval helmet with a visor and neck guard (5)
- 23. Figure of a man serving as a column in a building (5)
- 24. Hulled wheat boiled in milk and seasoned with cinnamon and sugar (7)
- 25. Going back over (9)
- 26. Successful in producing a result (9)
- 28. Noblest and purest knight of the Round Table (7)
- 29. Size of letter in typewriting (12 per inch) (5)
- 30. Papal court (5)
- 31. Looking at (5)
- 33. Archers (6)

- 35. French soft-paste porcelain (9)
- 38. Alloy of copper and zinc (5)
- 41. Vocal works (5)
- 42. Taverns (9)
- 43. Seraglio (5)
- 45. John —, English porcelain painter (1810-1910) who specialised in birds (7)
- 47. Embroidery in coloured worsteds (6,4)
- 49. Small waves (7)
- 51. Another name for pontoon or vingt-et-un (6-3)
- 53. Guillaume —, French poet and novelist (1880-1918) (11)
- 55. English navigator and privateer, the first Englishman to see the Pacific Ocean (5)
- 56. American artist (1917-2009) famous for the painting Christina's World (6,5)
- 58. Ware patented by Charles James Mason in 1813 (9)
- 60. Ancient city on the Bay of Naples (7)
- 61. Diamonds cut with horizontal upper and lower faces joined by facets (10)
- 64. Circle dividing a sphere or other surface into two usually equal and symmetrical parts (7)
- 65. Corset strengthened by strips of bone or metal (5)
- 66. Notre Dame, for example (9)
- 68. Some lepidoptera (5)
- 70. Nine-headed monster of Greek mythology (5)
- 71. Wine steward (9)
- 74. Beano and Dandy, for example (6)

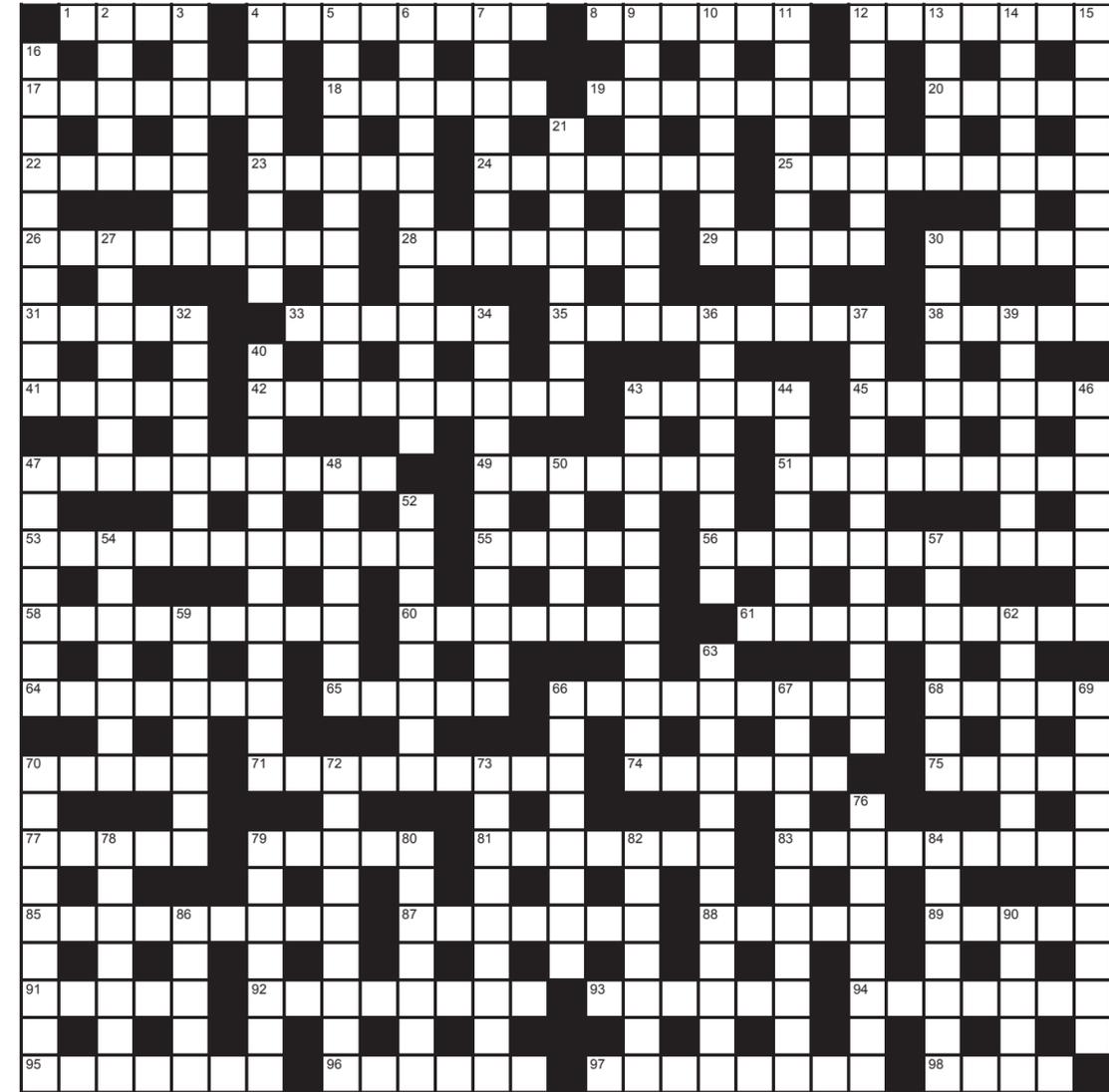
- 75. The first prime minister of the Republic of India (5)
- 77. Sources of illumination (5)
- 79. In the style of ancient Northumbrian and Celtic interlacing ornament (5)
- 81. Thomas —, eminent English clock-maker (1639-1713) (7)
- 83. Cylindrical casing containing the charge for a gun (9)
- 85. Christian feast celebrated on November 11th (9)
- 87. Game played on a lawn (7)
- 88. Charming or picturesque scene or event (5)
- 89. Light, narrow, flat-bottomed boat with paddles (5)
- 91. River that flows from the Alps to the North Sea near Rotterdam (5)
- 92. Tincture of opium (8)
- 93. Iron tripod or bracket for a cooking pot or kettle to stand on (6)
- 94. Two-necked musical instrument akin to the lute (7)
- 95. Close-fitting covers for the blades of knives or swords (7)
- 96. Small hole for string or rope etc to pass through (6)
- 97. Green gems (8)
- 98. Mineral such as calcite that is easily cleavable (4)

Down

- 2. Broom made of twigs (5)
- 3. Unpredictable (7)
- 4. Prayer to the Virgin Mary (3,5)
- 5. Chinese porcelain style (7,4)
- 6. Not mere signs (anag) — designer prominent in the Arts & Crafts movement (6,6)

- 7. Cautious (7)
- 9. Form of condensed Roman type with a heavy face (9)
- 10. Old form of photograph (7)
- 11. British gold coin (9)
- 12. Popular French author (1873-1954) (7)
- 13. Renowned Czech graphic artist and designer (5)
- 14. More lustrous (7)
- 15. Tall narrow mirror (4,5)
- 16. Embellishment (10)
- 21. Collections of public or corporate documents or records (8)
- 27. French name for tin-glazed earthenware (7)
- 30. Furniture item (7)
- 32. Elizabeth —, Victorian novelist (7)
- 34. French physician and astrologer (1503-66) who set himself up as a prophet (11)
- 36. Thomas —, British maker of chronometers and watches (1749-1829) (8)
- 37. Dutch-born British painter (1618-80) (3,5,4)
- 39. In the current fashion (1,2,4)
- 40. Narrow limits (anag) — member of the Glasgow group best known as a designer of book covers (6,6)
- 43. Relating to Greek history, language, and culture after the time of Alexander the Great (11)
- 44. Bullfighter (7)
- 46. Bloodsucking parasites, formerly much used medically (7)
- 47. Communion vessel (7)
- 48. Cattle raiders of the Scottish Borders (7)

- 50. Tool for smoothing or shaping wood (5)
- 52. Souvenir of sentimental value (8)
- 54. Pompous or grandiloquent (7)
- 57. American poet, author of *Leaves of Grass* (7)
- 59. Viceroy or governors of an ancient Persian province (7)
- 62. Nicked (7)
- 63. White alloy of nickel, zinc, and copper (6,6)
- 66. Hard white metal used in stainless steel and other alloys (8)
- 67. Colourless transparent variety of quartz (4,7)
- 69. Colloquial term for an accordion or concertina (7-3)
- 70. Stamps on gold, silver and platinum articles to guarantee their authenticity (9)
- 72. Small cursive script developed in the 7th century from the uncial (9)
- 73. Make available for the first time (9)
- 76. Church dignitaries of high rank (8)
- 78. Square hole made to receive a tenon, thus forming a joint (7)
- 79. Legendary founder of Rome (7)
- 80. Feather or ribbon worn on military headwear (7)
- 82. Provisional, temporary (7)
- 84. Game played in a four-walled court (7)
- 86. Composer of the symphonic poem *La Ballade de la Geôle de Reading* (5)
- 90. Roman emperor after Domitian (5)



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