

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

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Across

- 1. Renowned American art historian, critic and connoisseur (1865-1959) (7,8)
- 9. Smooth iridescent substance forming the inner layer of the shell of some molluscs (6-2-5)
- 16. Jean-Francois ___, French cabinet-maker (1729-1807) (5)
- 17. Coarse linen or other cloth stiffened with gum or paste, and used as interfacing or in bookbinding (7)
- 18. Small rectangular blocks as a decoration under the moulding of a cornice in classical architecture (7)
- 19. Artistic production considered a standard (7)
- 20. Distinguished, notable (7)
- 21. Vessels or other objects made of earthenware or baked clay (7)
- 22. Hester ___, 18th century London silversmith (7)
- 23. Metal in the form of a very thin flexible sheet (4)
- 25. Traditional motto of the Prince of Wales (3,4)
- 27. Small airships or barrage balloons (6)
- 30. 18th century French faience factory near Montauban (5)
- 32. Farm vehicle (7)
- 35. Figurines (10)
- 37. Spirally coiled (7)

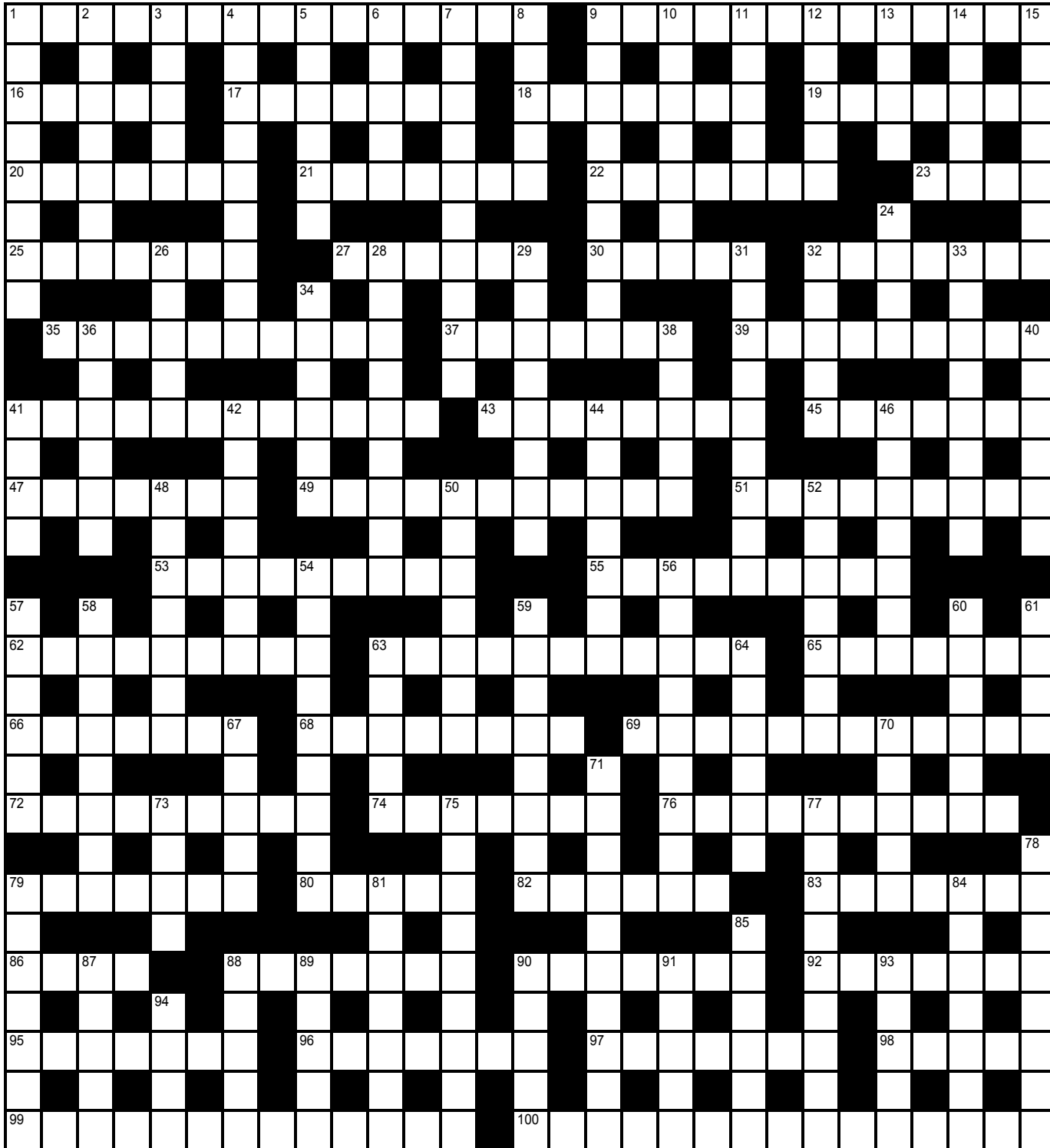
- 39. Celebrated English sculptor (1737-1823), a pupil of Scheemakers (9)
- 41. Zinc oxide pigment (7,5)
- 43. A small four-legged table with hinged flaps (8)
- 45. A tablet discovered here in 1799 was the key to deciphering Egyptian hieroglyphics (7)
- 47. Cupids or cherubs used in decoration (7)
- 49. Damned gloom (anagram) – designer of G-plan furniture (6,5)
- 51. A person skilled in telling stories (9)
- 53. Fine earthenware (9)
- 55. Decoration (9)
- 62. Secluded abode – or St. Petersburg museum (9)
- 63. Blended area (anagram) – classical decorative motif (4,3,4)
- 65. Arthur ___, French poet (1854-91) (7)
- 66. Canadian policeman (7)
- 68. Having polite manners and good breeding (4-4)
- 69. French painter and lithographer (1836-1904), best known for luxurious flower pieces (6-6)
- 72. Incisions through slip on ceramic ware, showing a different-coloured undersurface (9)
- 74. Marginal annotations, as on the text of a classic author (7)
- 76. Juvenile (10)
- 79. Cautious and wise in conduct (7)
- 80. A drink made from sweetened fruit juice and spirits (5)
- 82. Type of angle that is more than 90 and less than 180 degrees (6)
- 83. A whole number (7)

- 86. An old stringed instrument shaped like half a pear (4)
- 88. __ de Medici, a leading patron of art and scholarship during the Renaissance (7)
- 90. A warship of high speed and medium armament (7)
- 92. Sale to the highest bidder (7)
- 95. Seaside resort on the Isle of Wight (7)
- 96. German name for the Polish city of Wroclaw (7)
- 97. Coin of Turkey, Egypt or other Asian and African countries (7)
- 98. Charles ___, English novelist (1814-84) (5)
- 99. Do bring chairs (anagram) – 17th-century English court dwarf and painter of miniatures (7,6)
- 100. Leading Austrian glass enameller (1769-1851) (5,10)

Down

- 1. Official pronouncement, or periodical publication (8)
- 2. Bicycle manufacturer – or early tobacco importer? (7)
- 3. Blue, in heraldry (5)
- 4. Young lady making her first appearance in society (9)
- 5. Break free – with a wheel in a clock (6)
- 6. Variety of heron producing long white plumes (5)
- 7. Human moles (anagram) – German painter on porcelain and glass (1761-1815) (6,4)
- 8. A popular Enid Blyton character (5)
- 9. The highest peak in the Alps (4,5)
- 10. Convoluted, sinuous (7)
- 11. Surrey racecourse (5)
- 12. Ancient language of Campania, related to Latin (5)
- 13. A four-wheeled carriage for a baby (4)
- 14. Side division of the nave of a church (5)
- 15. Archaic term for a friction match (7)
- 24. An ornamental container for cut flowers etc. (4)
- 26. A fibre, obtained from agave, used for cords, nets, carpets, etc. (5)
- 28. British liner sunk in the North Atlantic in 1915 (9)
- 29. An edging that prevents cloth from unravelling (8)
- 31. A Jewish council or court (9)
- 32. A former German, Austrian or Swiss silver coin (5)
- 33. Playhouses (8)
- 34. Engraved with acid (6)
- 36. Final honours degree examinations at Cambridge University (6)
- 38. Detached or detachable from its place (5)
- 40. The ___ Night, a famous painting by Van Gogh (6)
- 41. Garbed (4)
- 42. Country of East Africa, on the Red Sea (7)
- 44. Primitive cannon (7)
- 46. Sacred place, or private room (7)
- 48. The printer's name on the back of the title page or at the end of a book (7)
- 50. A form of Bronze Age writing found in Crete and parts of Greece (6,1)
- 52. In heraldry, a bent bar of an inverted V shape (7)
- 54. Small white plant associated with the Alps (9)
- 56. Collapsible toppers (5,4)
- 57. Sir ___ Lawrence, English portrait painter (1769-1830) (6)
- 58. Frills, frippery (4-4)
- 59. Battle of 1815 (8)
- 60. The enclosed water of an atoll (6)
- 61. River forming part of the German-Polish border (4)
- 63. Pikes or halberds – or banknotes (5)
- 64. ___ Strachey, a prominent member of the Bloomsbury Group (6)
- 67. Decree (5)
- 70. Cravat with wide square ends – or Berkshire racecourse (5)
- 71. Pure matter (anagram) – old-fashioned hearing aid (3,7)
- 73. Repetitive geometrical figure as part of an ornamental border (4)
- 75. A mischievous or malicious sprite (9)
- 77. Daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn (9)
- 78. Magnificence (8)
- 79. Prolonged and tedious fuss (7)
- 81. Long narrow ornamental cloths or rugs (7)
- 84. Fretted musical instruments, usually with six strings (7)
- 85. An imitation cave, usually fantastic or fanciful in appearance (6)
- 87. A loose fitting cloak extending to the hips or knees (5)
- 88. Showy, gaudy (5)
- 89. Leader of a Jewish congregation (5)
- 90. A Spanish enclave on the coast of North Africa (5)
- 91. Dye (5)
- 93. Papal court at the Vatican (5)
- 94. A former coin of India and Pakistan, one-sixteenth of a rupee (4)

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