

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

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Across

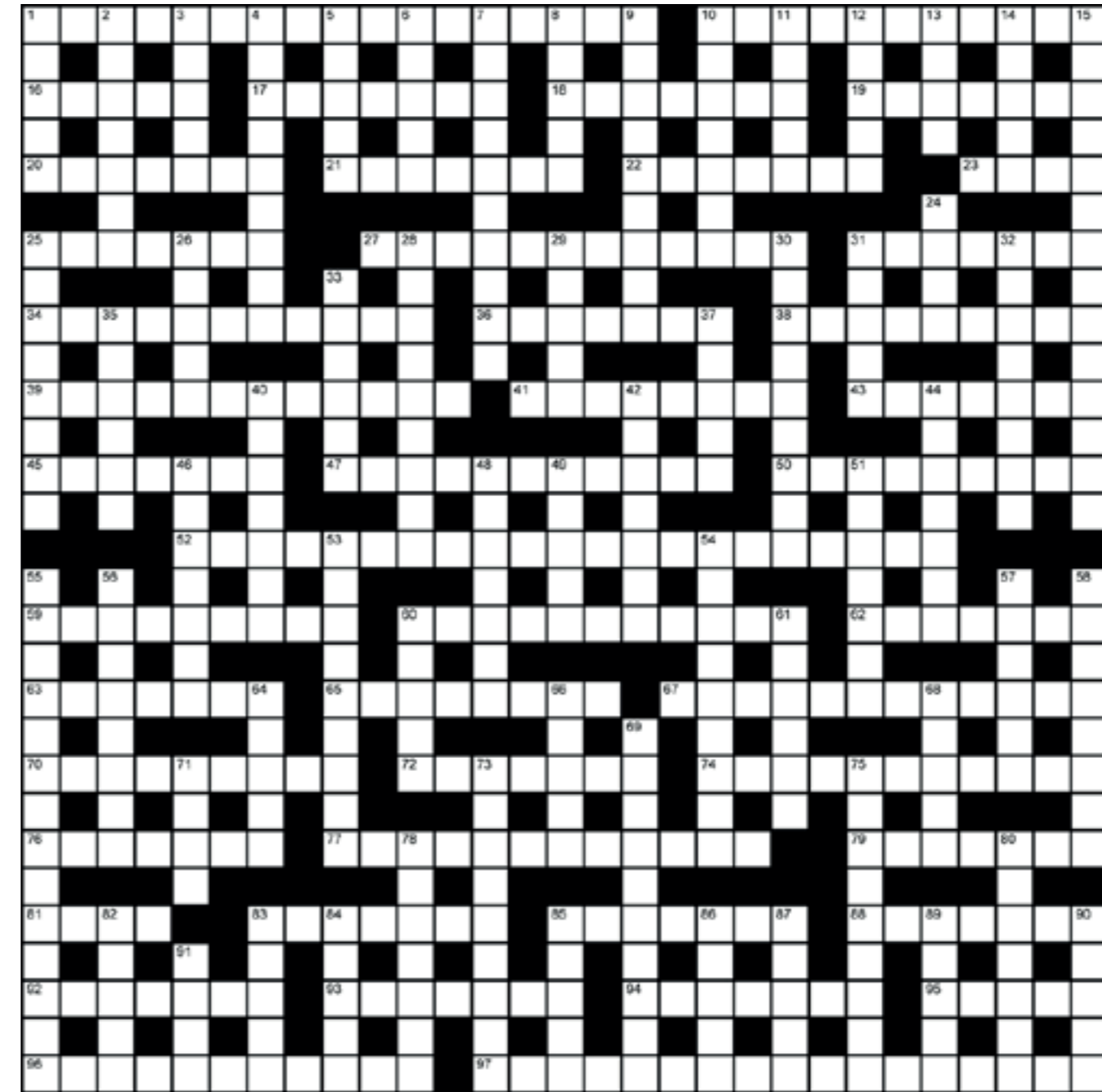
- 1** Scottish bird artist (1860-1935) whose paintings were used for the *Observer's Book of British Birds* (9,8)
- 10** Musical instrument 'played' by breezes (7,4)
- 16** Peers (5)
- 17** Jean Marc -, French painter (1685-1766) (7)
- 18** Dating from a remote period (7)
- 19** Period of human culture that began in the Middle East c.1100BC (4,3)
- 20** Firmament (7)
- 21** Canadian policeman (7)
- 22** Tombstone inscription (7)
- 23** Salvator -, flamboyant Neapolitan etcher and painter (1615-73) (4)
- 25** Kitchen appliance (7)
- 27** Type of Rhenish stoneware jug with a long beak-like spout (12)
- 31** Day of rest (7)
- 34** Was art buyer (anag) - Staffordshire pottery of the early 18th century (7,4)
- 36** Worn away (7)
- 38** Kind of garnet with a violet tint (9)
- 39** Adhesive tape or paper used for mounting pictures (5-7)

- 41** Protection for a book or a set of books (8)
- 43** Italian composer (1792-1868) renowned for his operas (7)
- 45** Japanese art of paper folding (7)
- 47** Ducal victor of Blenheim, Ramillies, Oudenarde and Malplaquet (11)
- 50** Into a maze (anag) - hard opaque green semi-precious stone (9)
- 52** Dividing Roman pentagon (anag) - technique for decorating glass (7-5,9)
- 59** Not living (9)
- 60** New clear art (anag) - renowned English artist and illustrator (1845-1915) (6,5)
- 62** Greek or Roman storage jar for oil or wine (7)
- 63** Region of Central Europe - or a twill-weave cotton fabric originally made there (7)
- 65** Metric unit of weight (8)
- 67** 17th century Anglo-Dutch portrait painter (6,6)
- 70** Where the Rijksmuseum is located (9)
- 72** North American tree yielding tough heavy wood (7)
- 74** Transparent variety of calcite with the optical property of strong double refraction (7,4)
- 76** Game in which a two-headed top is manipulated with a string between two sticks (7)
- 77** One-armed bandit (5,7)
- 79** Alfred -, leading late Victorian English sculptor (7)
- 81** Coating formed on iron or steel by oxidation (4)
- 83** The head of a religious order, e.g. of the Jesuits or Dominicans (7)

- 85** Obeli (7)
- 88** German faience factory founded c.1708-10 (7)
- 92** Place for private prayer, or lectern for praying at (7)
- 93** Dry red wine from Tuscany (7)
- 94** Equilateral parallelogram (7)
- 95** Turkish gold coin issued in the 15th century (5)
- 96** Austrian Expressionist painter and draughtsman (4,7)
- 97** Huge secreted haul (anagram) - important French ceramic artist (1857-1940) (7,10)

Down

- 1** First letter of the Hebrew alphabet (5)
- 2** Fine white marble quarried in Tuscany (7)
- 3** Putting into circulation, as of banknotes (5)
- 4** Novel by Anne Brontë, first published in 1847 (5,4)
- 5** Piece of information (5)
- 6** Japanese poem in three lines (5)
- 7** Relating to a fictional land of historic romance (10)
- 8** Decree of the Russian imperial government (5)
- 9** Inked cell (anagram) - plated (9)
- 10** Artist's studio (7)
- 11** Roman city and harbour at the mouth of the Tiber (5)
- 12** Hibernian (5)
- 13** Swiss porcelain factory founded in 1781 (4)
- 14** Japanese pottery founded in the 1600s on Kyushu island (5)
- 15** Rossetti, Millais, Holman Hunt, etc. (3-11)
- 24** Resort town on the west coast of Scotland (4)
- 25** Small cutlery item (8)
- 26** Brownish-grey colour (5)
- 28** Patterned with alternating squares of colour (9)
- 29** Mineral of which emerald is the green form (5)
- 30** Republic in Central America (9)
- 31** Area of early civilisation in Mesopotamia (5)
- 32** From the beginning (2,6)
- 33** Thomas -, 19th century English painter on pottery and porcelain (6)
- 35** In Scotland, a small cup (6)
- 37** The Grim Reaper (5)
- 40** Hero of a popular story from the Arabian Nights (3,4)
- 42** Composer of the ballet *Les Biches*, first performed in 1924 (7)
- 44** Temporary expedient or substitute (7)
- 46** Guido -, leading potter in Antwerp in the 16th century (7)
- 48** Made or sold illicitly (7)
- 49** Large cooking stove (5)
- 51** Lady's maid (from the name of a character in *The Scornful Lady* by Beaumont and Fletcher) (7)
- 53** Christophe-Philippe -, textile designer who founded the Jouy factory (9)
- 54** The gradual passing from one shade or tone to another (9)
- 55** Heavier moderns (anag) - German-born architect and designer, exponent of the International Modern style (4,3,3,4)
- 56** Roman military engine in the form of a crossbow for heavy missiles (8)
- 57** Nursery rhyme shepherdess, or children's game (2-4)
- 58** Classical sacred language of the Hindus (8)
- 60** Cambrian (5)
- 61** Made ready for publication (6)
- 64** Electronic reproduction of sound (5)
- 66** Fragrance (5)
- 68** Songlike call (5)
- 69** Greek philosopher and mathematician (c.580-500BC) (10)
- 71** Greek god of love (4)
- 73** Region of north-east Spain with Barcelona as its capital (9)
- 75** Arm of the Mediterranean between Greece and Turkey (6,3)
- 78** Country north of the Black Sea (7)
- 80** Flexible, springy (7)
- 82** Cylindrical military hat with a peak and a plume or pompon (5)
- 83** Carved channel or groove, as on a Doric frieze (5)
- 84** Recess for a statue etc. (5)
- 85** About to go out (5)
- 86** Wear away gradually (5)
- 87** Dark brown fur (5)
- 89** Sir John -, English architect who bequeathed his house to the nation (5)
- 90** Piece of gummed paper for holding a stamp in an album (5)
- 91** Raised ornament in wood or leatherwork (4)



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