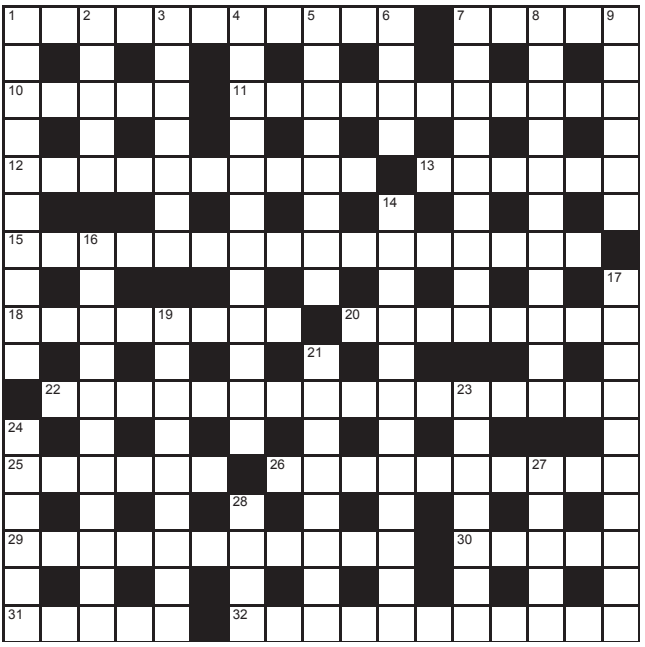
Polymath 786 Set by Sleuth

ACROSS

1 A 1953 play by Arthur Miller about the Salem witch trials (3,8)
7 Spiro, US vice-president who resigned in 1973 after being investigated for tax fraud and bribery (5)
10 Greek hero married to the sorceress Medea (5)
11 King of Pontus on the southern shore of the Black Sea and enemy of the Romans (11)
12 American jazz cornet player and bandleader (4,6)
13 Mikhail, Russian choreographer and dancer (1880-1942) (6)
15 US film director whose output includes *Sex, Lies and Videotape* and *Traffic* (6,10)
18 Unadulterated water (4,4)
20 Former ITN newsreader and founder member of TV-am who was married to the cartoonist Mark Boxer (4,4)
22 French fashion designer who created the tuxedo suit for women (4,5,7)
25 A large Indian antelope (6)
26 English progressive rock band formed in 1972 (10)
29 In a late 16th century style of painting and architecture characterised by distortion of the human figure and bright harsh colours (11)
30 An oxide of a rare metallic element (5)
31 Isaac, Russian violinist and conductor (1920-2001) (5)
32 Asian country whose languages include Tagalog (11)

DOWN

1 Landlocked Central Asian republic with its capital Dushanbe (10)
2 German city in the central part of the Ruhr area (5)
3 Arthur, author of the children's book *Swallows and Amazons* (7)
4 Body responsible for the supply of provisions (12)
5 Nonconformist church building (8)
6 Second longest river in Spain (4)
7 In Greek mythology, she was chained to a rock before being saved by Perseus (9)
8 American jazz pianist and singer whose signature tune was "Unforgettable" (3,4,4)
9 Arnold, British dramatist who wrote *Chips with Everything* (6)
14 Filippo, Italian renaissance architect who engineered the dome of Florence Cathedral (12)
16 An interchangeable thing or amount (11)
17 English theatre and film actress made a DBE in 1946 (5,5)
19 An old Spanish coin (9)
21 Mario, US racing driver who won the Formula One world championship in 1978 (8)
23 A curve towards a higher point (7)
24 Intense dislike or hostility (6)
27 Christian martyr who was beheaded in the Roman city of Verulamium (5)
28 A speech defect (4)



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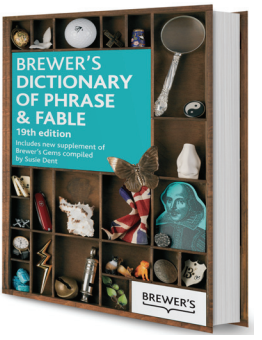

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