

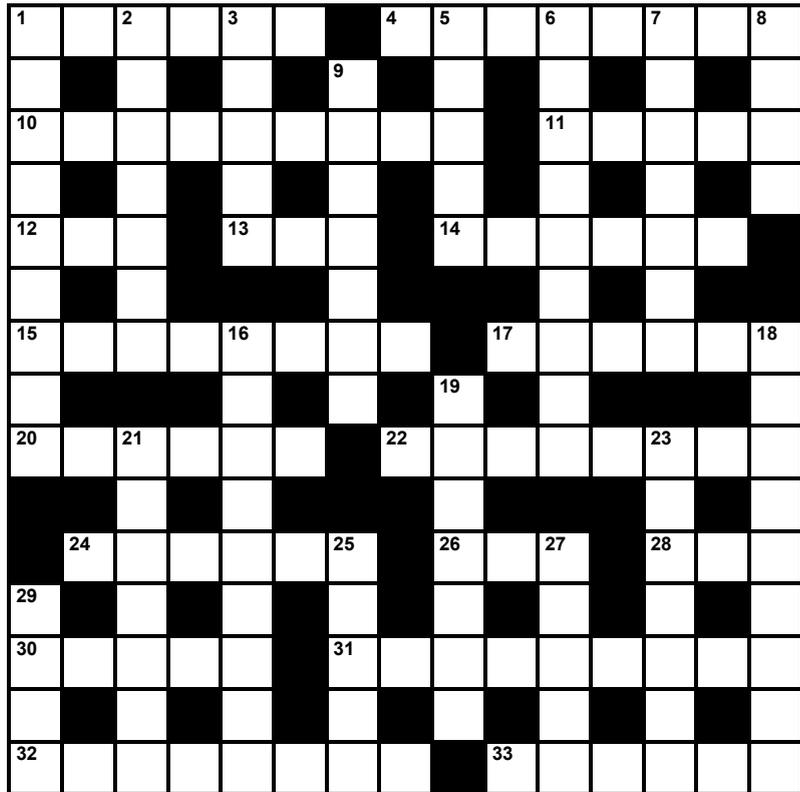
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*Three horizontal lines would suffice as the definition for an individual member of a certain set.
Which member of that set cannot be seen in the grid?*

Across

- 1 Automatic signals for metal limbs (6)
- 4 Ms Braun's charges bring equivocations (8)
- 10 Hero began destroying mail armour (9)
- 11 Everything and nothing - arcaneness starts in Scotland (5)
- 12 Have nothing - on the (empty) wagon (3)
- 13 Stamping-ground missing an unprepossessing dwelling (3)
- 14 Completing rigorous NASA test, vessel becomes a rocket (6)
- 15 Stirring up trouble for US firm: no good after it is curtailed (8)
- 17 Leave note in Middle English with leading scholar found in Zurich? (6)

- 20 Area on Britain's bottom left, formerly on the lower right (6)
- 22 Storyline has sacred Noah regularly reaching port (8)
- 24 Sky creator sending text to Bill Clinton, say, telling him what he already knows (6)
- 26 A diamond, though unofficerlike at heart (3)
- 28 12 in trouble presently (3)
- 30 Right to go forward in eccentric itinerary (5)
- 31 Prize pool backed by the upper class (3-6)
- 32 Unethical



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> practitioners retiring before rest's disturbed (8) 33 Lectures about where birdwatchers conceal themselves (6) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 Begin to criticise celeb wearing a can? (5,2,2) 7 Can we hear Irish musician's offer to keep time? (3,4) 8 Reviews badly, writing up in break (4) 9 "Ante Up!" no odd melody for D-Day operation (7) 16 Old god, home looking after number one, is most difficult (9) 18 Legless lizards confuse owls on famous diet (9) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19 Saves seconds at the speed of light - on the edge of perceptible space initially (7) 21 Copper surrounded by drunken element (7) 23 Modernised Frenchman to get married (7) 25 Old goat represented as artsy (5) 27 Connection is rather deficient when twisted (5) 29 Times when following queen (4) |
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Down

- 1 Old goddess's hat period was very puzzling (9)
- 2 In a pedal-bin, ice is lacking in colour (7)
- 3 Swamp debtors' prison half torn down (5)
- 5 Williams, say, loses third point in stadia (5)