

ACROSS

- 3** Long coil of feathers worn around the neck (3)
7 Picture house (6)
8 Disburden (6)
9 Dangerous or prohibited zone (2-2,4)
10 Durable timber (4)
11 Disprove (6)
12 Someone who steals (6)
15 Thin, runny (6)
18 Placid (6)
20 At a distance (4)
22 Biblical story set to music (8)
23 Thin paper (6)
24 Person who paints or draws (6)
25 Crux (3)

DOWN

- 1** ___ Kidman, Oscar-winning star (6)
2 Dogged, purposeful (8)
3 Author of 'Peter Pan' (6)
4 Foreign home help (2,4)
5 Of a battery, having run down (4)
6 Martial art originating in Japan (6)
11 Red, inflamed (3)
13 Make disparaging comments about (3-5)
14 Grain used for American whiskey (3)
16 Clandestine romance (6)
17 Early gentlemen farmers (6)
18 Sacred Egyptian beetle (6)
19 Desire to drink (6)
21 Hazard (4)

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