

IT'S ALL IN THE DETAILS
BEST DESIGNERS 2023



1 An avid collector himself, designer John Phifer Marrs of **JOHN PHIFER MARRS INTERIORS** understands the importance of incorporating treasured items in a thoughtful way. The antique dog-head newel post was a special piece that found pride of place in this whole-home renovation, with help from The Ed Jarrett Co. "My wonderful client loves [antiques], so we used many in the redo of the residence to give it character and personality," Marrs says. "She sourced the newel post here in Dallas and the design team made it happen!"

2 This upholstered bed was a custom design for Cameron Drinkwater's high-rise-dwelling clients, who, she says, "love beautiful things with a bit of whimsy mixed in." To keep it from feeling too formal, the principal of **CAMERON DRINKWATER INTERIORS** employed an organic-leaning linen-cotton blend. The detail on the canopy provides added interest in the all-white space. "The exaggerated wave design was more fun than a sweeter scallop motif and made sense in this eclectic penthouse with high ceilings and clean lines," she says.

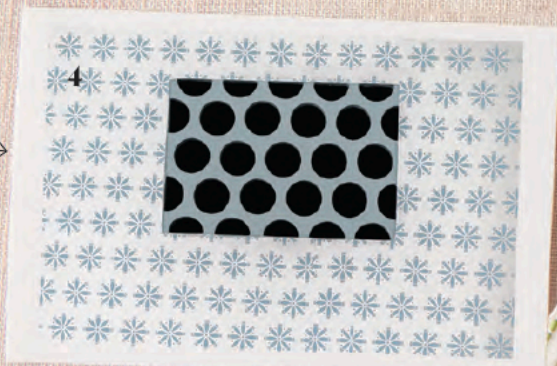
3 The moral of this story is: If you can't find the just-right antique, make it! That was the solution for Kara Adam of **KARA ADAM INTERIORS** when her collector clients had trouble finding the perfect bed to complement the other antiques in their primary suite. "We picked every color and every design for this bed," says Adam, noting the uniquely shaped headboard and hand-painted motifs. "These little details add layers of personality to the project."

4 Designer Lisa Henderson of **LISA HENDERSON INTERIORS** proves that in the hands of a meticulous professional, "Even vent covers can be pretty!" She commissioned Dallas-based Casci Plaster to create this custom blue plaster cover with round vent holes, which pairs perfectly with the "Libby" wallpaper from Henderson's textile line. It's a small touch that instantly elevates a space.

Commissioned creations are the key to making a space feel truly one of a kind.



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