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STYLE SELECTION

Brazilian designer Rubens Simões crafted this stylish accessory from stainless-steel rings, making for a centerpiece that is both elegant and whimsical. Potenza Bowl, price available upon request; espasso.com

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The wood flooring continues into the master bedroom, though here, it shows up as Brazilian cherrywood laid out in a herringbone pattern. Whites and creams accented with silver and gold touches complement each other in the sublimely romantic and ethereal space. The room's herringbone flooring pattern is repeated in the polished master bath, but this time in honey onyx mosaics that are inset into marble. "We completely took out and replaced the existing bathroom," says Luaces, who worked with general contractor Wayne Clark on the project. Off-white raised-panel cabinetry and a matching tub front provide a detailed element against the abundant beveled mirrors framed in the same honey onyx seen in the floors.

From room to room, the ceilings unify and add a traditional touch to the more modern spaces. "There is a lot of architectural detail in the ceilings-moldings, soffits, lighting," notes Luaces. "It serves to bring depth and dimension."

In the kitchen, a large light cove echoes the shape of a generous granitetopped island; that same granite is replicated in the countertops and backsplash and makes the perfect companion for the sleek yet warm