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this home could
have changed
over many years
birthed 1750s
details that
transcend time.

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Weiders crafted the
curlicue iron balustrade of
the stone staircase to
replicate grillwork found
in France.



The golden light and *saturated hues* of southern Europe inspired the home's toned-down schemes and warm neutrals.



ABOVE: In the formal dining room, the golden hues of the fireplace's Siena marble inspired the walls' rich coloration. LEFT: The limestone on the walls of the breakfast room comes from Texas, and the reclaimed beams started life in an East Coast warehouse, but the room's rustic feeling is true French countryside. Iron light fixtures throughout are antiques the owners found during travels to Europe. OPPOSITE: The kitchen accommodates the cook while blending seamlessly with the rest of the house—and its imagined age. To that end, wood panels conceal most of the appliances, including refrigerator and freezer drawers.





ABOVE: An 18th-century bibliothèque adds architectural interest to the sitting room between the master bedroom and the adjoining bath. LEFT: Arched passages provide softly appealing transitions throughout the interiors. RIGHT: The upper-level master bedroom features a rare antique marble fireplace with its original cast-iron lining; it is centered between French doors that lead to a small terrace overlooking the formal gardens, woodlands, and Puget Sound.



THIS PHOTO: The formal parterre garden in the side yard holds more than 60 types of roses and 30 varieties of perennials. OPPOSITE: A fountain caps a view down a garden path.



Floor plan

