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No Sleep Till Brookline

A 19th-century Shingle Style house in a tony Boston suburb has suddenly awoken.



◀ In the library, interior designer Patrick Planeta of Boston's Planeta Design Group had the wood paneling stripped, reconditioned, and refinished.

▲ The dining room's silk wallcovering features hand-painted blossoms and embroidery.

▶ The carved-oak fireplace medallion was in very bad shape. Planeta restored it to its former glory and stained it to match the original color.



The house was designed in 1883 by Boston architects Peabody & Stearns. In keeping with its Shingle Style construction, each shingle was manipulated and deployed as decoration. The first owner, a railroad executive, had many neighbors who were doctors; this area of Brookline is affectionately known today as Pill Hill.



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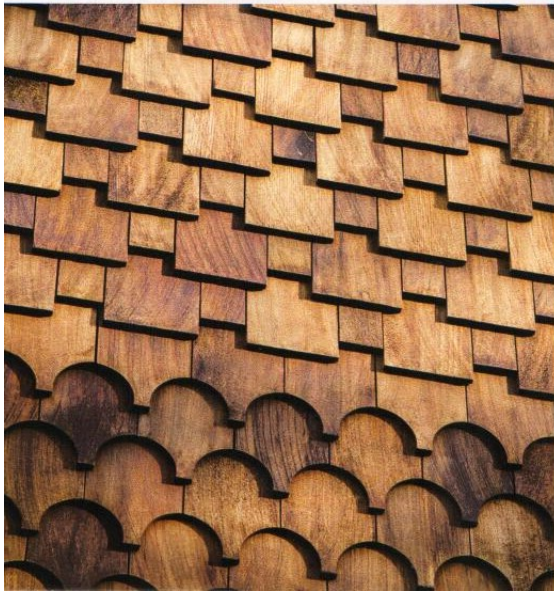
◀ This custom Cherry Bomb Fringe chandelier, now one of Brooklyn lighting queen Lindsey Adelman's signature products, hangs in the dining room.



▶ Detail of an antique Spanish gilt-wood sunburst mirror from 1stdibs in the living room.

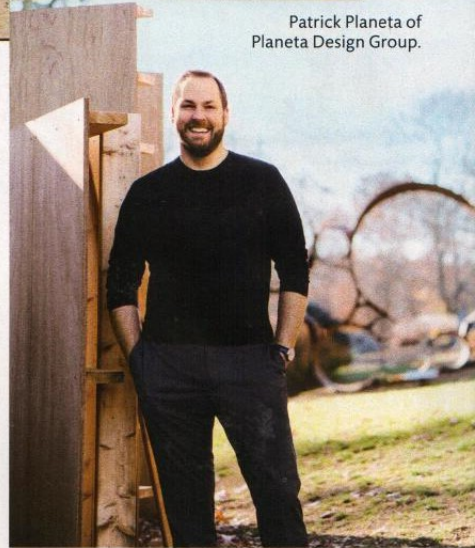


Patrick Planeta of Planeta Design Group.



▶ In the kitchen, wooden elements like cedar ceiling planks were added to harmonize with the existing paneling. The island top and counters are in Jet Mist granite, and the lighting in brass and matte python is by Apparatus.

◀ A previous owner had painted the house's exterior red, so Planeta replaced all of the shingles with ones that had been custom made and stained a natural color, to reinstate the original style.



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