Southern Comfort

Master Bedroom | Ashley Gilbreath

After an inspiring image of a historic Louisiana bedroom cast a spell over designer Ashley Gilbreath, she had no choice but to create an equally enchanting room that paid homage to the storied space. Gilbreath commissioned an heirloom-inspired, four-poster bed to set the scene. "The bed is masculine in its presence but feminine in the curves," she shares. "Everything in this room began with this bed." Gilbreath wanted the space to feel comfortable while garnering a great sense of history, so she sourced one-of-a-kind antiques, like the vintage settee re-covered in emerald green Manuel Canovas velvet and troves of vintage books. The adjoining bathroom carries on the timeless appeal with a chic Schumacher wallpaper. While she notes that all good design should incorporate current fashions, it's traditional spaces like this one that remain steadfast. "A great space should always have a nod to the past with a small sprinkle of trend. Timeless spaces only get better with age." —Jeanne Lyons Davis

DRAPERY PANELS Schumacher Drapery Fabrication Drape 98 CHANDELIER AND DORCHESTER DOUBLE BACKPLATE SWING ARM LAMP Circa Lighting WOODEN ACCENT TABLE Holland MacRae CUSTOM DESIGNED FOUR-POSTER BED Grace Fabrications GRIDWORK ANTIQUE WING CHAIR, OAK CONSOLE AND LADDER BACK ARMCHAIR Parish Shoppe BLACK WOVEN JUTE RUG Dash & Albert FRAMED ABSTRACT ART McKenzie Dove FRAMED INK DRAWING ON HANDMADE COTTON RAG PAPER Lindsey J. Porter CUSTOM ANTIQUE LACE LUMBAR PILLOW Parish Shoppe UPHOLSTERED ANTIQUE SETTEE Parish Shoppe in Emeraude Velvet by Schumacher BALBOA RATTAN MIRROR Parish Shoppe bathroom Countertops LG Viatera Fabrication Classic Stoneworks Plumbing, Tile and Sink Renaissance Tile & Bath TOWELS Weezie BATHROOM WALLCOVERING Endimione by Schumacher