

Gentlemanly home reflects its owner



Grey suede wallcovering sets a quiet mood in a man's bedroom, complete with a handsome antique quilt and Eames chair.

In Queen Victoria's day, a proper gentleman knew what sort of abode he wanted and appointed it accordingly. But long gone are those bachelors, out of the pages of John Galsworthy's novels.

In their places are fellows who, for the most part, probably wouldn't know an etching if they saw one and they're happy with a few of mother's hand-me-downs and a decent bed for their apartment.

Unusual is the man who knows what he wants in a home and gets it.

One Birmingham bachelor fits the description of the discerning Victorian gentleman. Even sans etchings, he is still way ahead of the field of his contemporaries where his home is concerned.

For years he'd been visiting Greenfield Village.

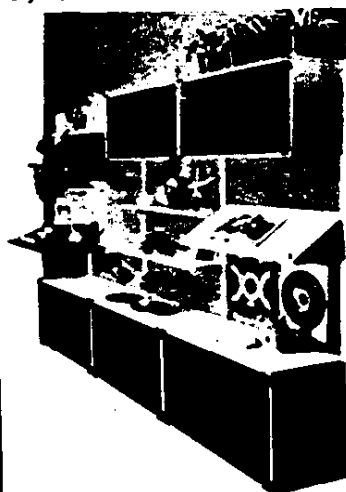
"Apparently one of the historic houses there made quite an impression on him. So when it came time to build his own house, he picked that design for it," said the man's interior de-

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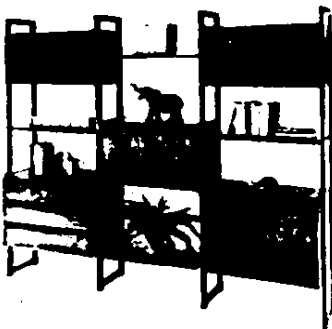
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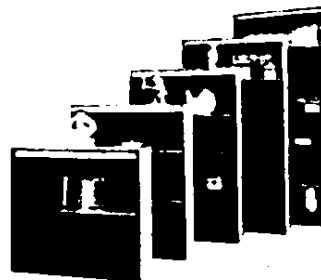
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