

Continental elegance pervades this home



A millefleur patterned fabric covers the walls of Biarnes' dining room

Can two urbane Parisians find happiness in American suburbia?

Dominique and Pierre Biarnes have.

Interior designer Pierre moved his bride into their new home a little more than one year ago, but today it only slightly resembles the typical American colonial it looked like then.

The home has been transformed from its vintage decor into one which reflects the couple's elegant and discerning continental taste.

Antiques and paintings brought from Paris mingle happily with pre-Columbian, American and Peruvian antiques.

Knowing what they like has helped the Biarnes to be decisive about colors and furnishings and both say they agree on almost everything.

The living room was the first room to be redone and it is the piece de resistance with its elegant way.

Tied-back drapes at the windows set a formal tone in this room which has a predominant fireplace, flanked by a pair of arched library nooks filled with the

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