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couple's treasures from travels and family

Antique Turkish brass and covered urns and an old bridal trunk from Marrakesh form the base of the living room table which Pierre Biarnes designed. Two exquisite desks add great interest to corners of the room. One is a Louis Philippe secretary which once belonged to Mrs. Biarnes' great, great grandmother. The other is an American desk whose date is still being researched by the owner. He suspects that it dates about 1790 to 1830. It has a tambour top and many intricate satinwood inlays.

Both desks are home to many objets d'art which the couple has collected during their lives. The living room walls were originally covered in grass cloth. Wishing to retain the texture, the couple

merely painted a deep jade green over the original color.

If there are two things clients are most afraid of, it's dark colors and the bill, Biarnes said. He is associated with William Denier and Company of Grosse Pointe.

Another deep-color room is the dining room. The background color is French moutarde (mustard).

The room was designed, however, around the fabric which covers the walls above the dade, covers the chairs and is the over-drapery. It is an English cotton and linen printed in a traditional millefleur tapestry design.

A Louis XIII oak refectory table is the dining table. The buffet is a Charles X French hall-desk which is buried walnut. The effect of the wood colors with the mustard and the greens in the millefleur pat-

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