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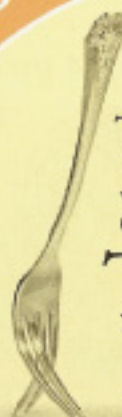
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Distinctive Remodeling Solutions, Inc. is a full service design / build remodeling firm specializing in kitchens, bathrooms, room additions, attic expansions, whole house renovations, and custom basements. The firm has won many design awards for work on a local and national basis. Their craftsmanship, design, and service have generated recommendation rates that exceed 90% with past clients.

Mark Buelow, President of Distinctive Remodeling Solutions states, "Our remodeling firm is dedicated to making your remodeling dreams a reality. We bring the diverse talents of creative designers and skilled craftsmen together in a proven design / build process that makes your vision a reality. Our team manages every aspect of your project, offering you as much or as little involvement as you desire."

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**M**ark Buelow, President of Distinctive Remodeling Solutions, Inc., and designer Jill Weber have worked jointly on other historic preservations, so they understand that plaster walls, rotted sub floors, and sagging ceiling joists present both building and design challenges that could dramatically affect the finished beauty of the cabinetry.

Built in 1920 in the French Provincial style, this Buckhead home is built around a central courtyard that maintains a quiet elegance. Homeowner Steven Bennett chose a cottage style of cabinetry with inset doors and crown to match the current mouldings and doors throughout the home. He selected painted white cabinets, accented with honed Brazil Black granite countertops and a backsplash of blue/green subway tile. Functional storage, laundry space, and a place to dine were of paramount importance and provided unique challenges.

Special touches include furniture brackets and apron mouldings that run under the bottom railing of the base cabinetry.

The back-door entryway boasts tall cabinetry, providing a new home for the stack washer-dryer and a tall pullout storage unit. The refrigerator cabinetry provides a space for the TV. Stacked uppers with mullion glass on the front and side provide a frame for the large windows overlooking the backyard. Other features in the kitchen area include a trash pullout, dish drawer storage, an elevated spice drawer, and shelves for cookbooks.

A wine hutch was built into the basement stairwell and accommodates not only wine, but the stereo system for the home. This feature provides a pleasing transition from the kitchen to the dining room.

Cooking performance is enhanced with a 30" Viking Pro Style Range and a stainless steel hood. A base microwave oven provides cooking efficiency for fast warm ups.

The result is a restoration that will remain timeless and is fully functional for even the most discerning of cooks.

**S U P P L I E R S**

**Cabinets:** Maple, custom

**Flooring:** Oak hardwood flooring by  
 Nationwide Floor and Window  
 Coverings

**Countertops:** Brazil Black Honed Granite  
 by Multistone

**Backsplash and Tile:** Wedgewood Blue Tile  
 from Walker Zanger

**Sinks:** Kohler

**Faucets:** Graff

**Kitchen Lighting:** Halo & Hudson Valley  
 Lighting (Fluorescent, Halogen &  
 Recessed, Schoolhouse pendants)

**Appliances:**

Air-Switch Disposal, In-Sink-Erator  
 Hood, Range, and Oven;  
 Viking Professional  
 Dishwasher; KitchenAid  
 Refrigerator, Freezer, and  
 Microwave; KitchenAid

**Contractor/Builder:** Distinctive  
 Remodeling Solutions, Inc.

**Kitchen Designer:** Jill D. Weber-Kitchen  
 Connections, Inc.

**Artwork:** Homeowner's antique Spanish  
 Charger (late 1700s), Homeowner's  
 antique Spode collection (late 1800s)

**Security System:** Linder

**Paint:** Sherwin Williams, custom mixed

