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Haddad Hakansson LLC, a full-service interior design firm, creates home environments for clients throughout New England and the east coast. With over 35 years of experience, the design team of *Mark Haddad, AKBD* and *Kurt Hakansson* specializes in the implementation and management of major remodeling and building projects, kitchen and bath design, space and color development, furniture and fabric selection, and the design of custom window treatments. Skilled coordination with architects, builders, and craftsmen assures attention to every detail of your design. With their creativity, knowledge, and expertise, Haddad Hakansson sets the highest standards for superior workmanship, quality and innovative design not commonly found in today's market. In addition, Mark is on the faculty at Boston Architectural College in the Kitchen and Bath Design Certification Program.



(Above) Utilizing a nook under the staircase, the cooking grotto houses storage for pots and pans, and two pull-out spice units. The induction cooktop is vented via a downdraft unit.

By implementing three wood finishes throughout the space with free-standing, furniture-like pieces, the design team was able to maintain the flavor of an English Country kitchen with elegance and refinement, seamlessly complementing the style of the Royal Barry Wills' Cape architecture.



(Right) A custom designed sideboard and hutch top is used to store silver, dinnerware, and function as a beverage station.

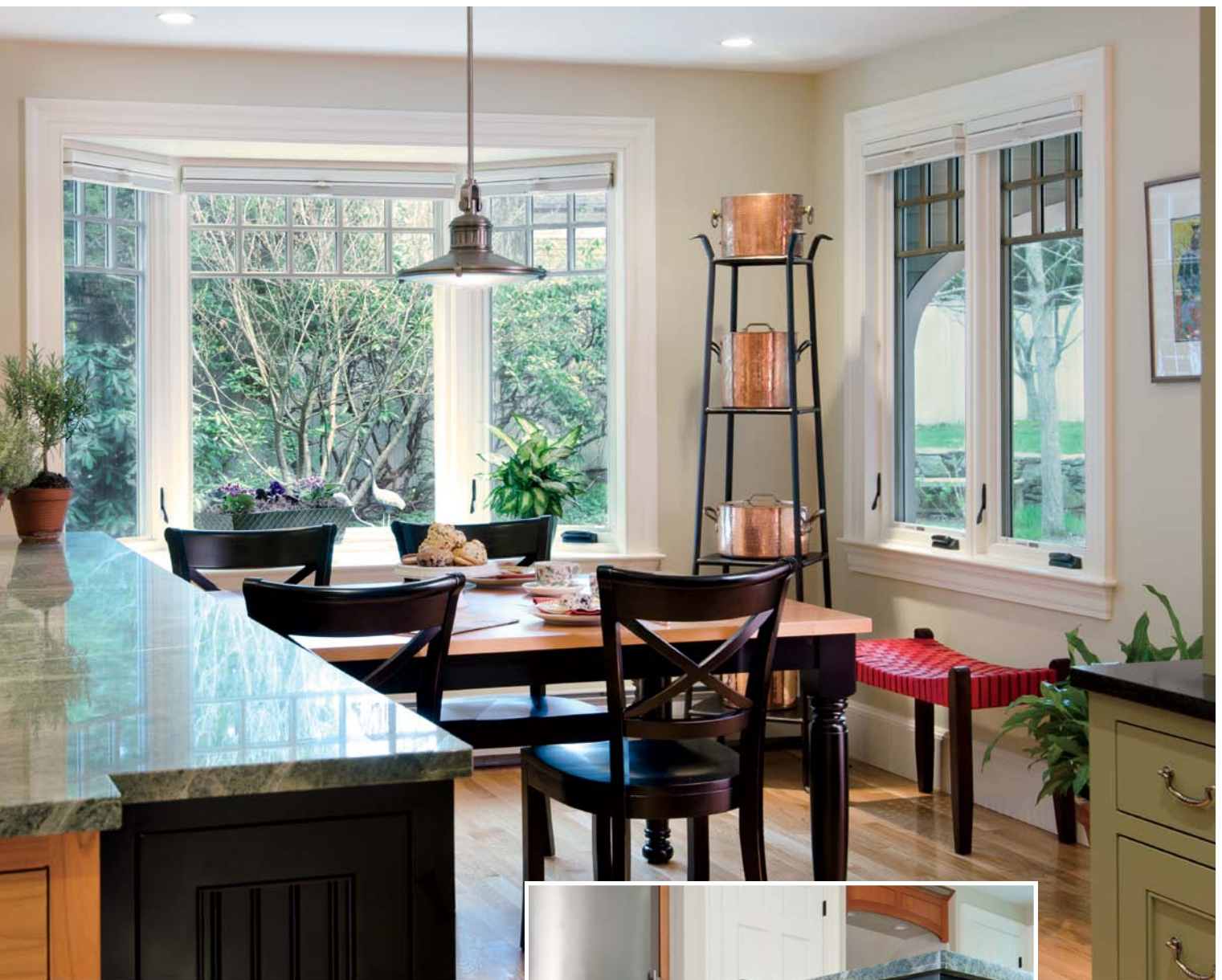


Products Used:

Custom built cabinetry by Platt Builders, Groton, MA, flush inset with bead board flat panel, Natural finish on cherry, Black on maple, Benjamin Moore Louisberg Green paint on maple; Liebherr refrigerator; Miele induction cooktop, MasterChef oven, Speed Oven microwave, and Optima dishwasher; Viking downdraft; Franke Orca stainless steel sink with bottom grid and right hand grid; Grohe LadyLux Café satin nickel faucet and soap dispenser; Waterstone Parche water spout; Waste King disposal; polished Costa Esmeralda and honed Absolute Black granite countertops; Horus Art Tiffany crackle tile in Biscuit with Seneca crackled glass in Crystal; hardwood flooring; Kichler Sayre pendant lighting in Antique Pewter; Vicenza "foodie" hutch hardware; Top Knobs Tuscan Collection and Aspen Collection.

Photography:

Joseph St. Pierre



(Above) The attached cherry and black custom table extends out from the island allowing maximum views of the veranda and gardens beyond from all vantage points in the kitchen.

(Right) By placing the storage cabinetry on legs, the black piece appears to be a free-standing buffet even though it is joined to the working island with the countertop. The sink, dishwasher, double trash pullout, and drawer storage are located in the cherry island.

