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Style of home: This dressing room was part of a gut renovation in a 1930 historic home by architects Aldrich and Delano. Our goal was to create beautiful, time-honored interiors that reflect modern living. This space includes one-of-a-kind vintage pieces mixed with modern elements, such as the LED lit hanging rods and a custom metal/glass jewelry cabinet. When you're in the space, you literally feel like you're in Bergdorf Goodman! And to have the unique feature of an original fireplace in the room gives it an old-world elegance.

Describe the vision: We worked with our client to customize the storage seamlessly with her wardrobe (down to the exact number of bags, shoes and even reading glasses!). Once we had the overall plan in place, we added elements that bring elegance and a wow factor to the room, such as the hand-painted gilt wallcovering on the ceiling and a vintage gilt mirror layered on top of a mirrored wall. It was important to give this room the character it deserves. In some ways, we wanted it to feel as if this room had always existed.

The first thing purchased: Before the room was built and it only existed on paper, we found the antique crystal chandelier (which I knew was the perfect scale and look!) and the vintage gilded bamboo ottoman (which we reupholstered in a blush sateen fabric).

Why it works: A successful interior honors the architecture of the home and uniquely reflects the client's taste. I love when the room's aesthetic blends seamlessly with the bones of the house and also feels "so my client."

Resources:

Interior designer: Pimlico Interiors, Westport; 203-972-8166; pimlicointeriors.com
Architect: Apparatus Architecture, San Francisco; 415-703-0904; apparatus.com
Builder/contractor: Hobbs, Inc., New Canaan; 203-966-0726; hobbsinc.com

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