

SPECIAL FOCUS

KITCHEN ON LOGAN CIRCLE

WASHINGTON

AN ANGLED WALL WAS A SIGNIFICANT architectural feature in the original kitchen of this mid-19th-century townhouse. The redesigned space mimics the angle on the opposing wall, creating a dramatic false perspective—one that leads the eye to a vintage stained-glass window and the view beyond. Craftsman-style details found throughout the home are celebrated in the

kitchen's new cabinetry and "strapping" on the walls and ceiling. Display niches highlight the owner's collection of breakfast cereal figurines, adding a touch of whimsy.—*S. Vilov*



Category: Kitchen; **Entrant/Architect:** Robert J. Miller III, Maplewood, N.J.; **Builder:** Optima Design, Rockville, Md.

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METEOR VINEYARD

NAPA, CALIF.

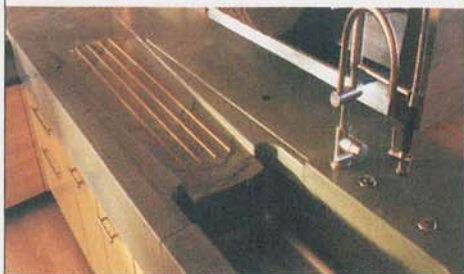
HEFTY CONCRETE COUNTERBALANCES the minimalist appearance of this custom kitchen and ties it in with the rest of the massive, 10,000-square-foot, rammed-earth home. The owners wanted a functional yet artful culinary space that could serve as a hub for social interaction. Sculptural concrete



countertops and forms anchor the U-shaped kitchen, serving as visual dividers in place of walls. Texture, detail, and visual interest are further added through the use of bamboo, honed granite, steel, and crackled tile.—*S.V.*

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Category: Kitchen; **Entrant/Architect:** Cheng Design, Berkeley, Calif.; **Builder:** Tanglefoot Master Builders, Priest Lake, Idaho



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