



AMY YIN, AMY YIN INTERIORS, LLC

SECOND PLACE (TIE), CURTAINS & DRAPERIES

DESIGN CONCEPT

To update the Empire-style dining room set, Amy Yin introduced custom lighting and a custom designed rug, but it was the custom window treatments that finally pulled the room together. Silk, pinch-pleated draperies are classically tied to one side, but with a unique cut, with the bottom hem shaped in a triangle, so the panel touches the floor with just the slightest of puddling. "It's as graceful and au courant as an Alexander McQueen ballgown," explained Amy Yin, "especially when layered over embroidered, sequined sheers that add just the right touch of understated glamour."

The lined and interlined panels are purposefully set only 2/3 of the way into the window using basic heavy-duty hardware with one end of the rod supported by a center bracket. This arrangement allows more light into the room and also reduces the visual weight of the design. A band of silk in an analogous hue featured braided trim (no dangling tassels, per the client's request) that incorporates the persimmon-inspired Venetian plaster wall color into the window treatments, and is used for both the leading edge and the tiebacks. The beautifully detailed sheer was specified with a rolled, weighted hem to eliminate flare and the visual disruption of a standard hem.

DETAILS

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SOURCES: Sheers: Gianti Fabrics, Lowell- S-645 in 4552. Drapery fabric: Stout Fabric, *Glint* in Caramel. Leading edge fabric: Stout Fabric, *Film* in Clay. Braided trim: Award Trim, *Titan* in Conch. Drapery lining: Angel's Distributing, Premiere Sateen in Pale Ivory. Interlining: Angel's Distributing. Drapery hardware: Kirsch. Seat back fabric: Jim Thompson, *Prassat* in Copper. Seat face fabric: Coraggio Textiles, *Royal Silk/Mohair Velvet* in Brulee.

