



BEFORE



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### ***The Back Story:***

When the owners of a Cambridge, Massachusetts, colonial house returned to the U.S. from Paris, their home felt too traditional. As empty nesters, not only had their taste evolved, but so had the way they approached the use and flow of their interior.

### ***The Must-Haves:***

The number-one rule for this project was to bring alive a design that is sophisticated yet comfortable. This was the ideal opportunity for La Tour Design to introduce the works of star contemporary creators such as Huber Legal and Hervé Van der Straeten to the Boston area. The space called for custom pieces as well as the reinvention of family heirlooms such as Louis XVI bergères reupholstered in ostrich leather.

### ***The Summary:***

In less than a year, La Tour Design was able to create a true European home in Cambridge. The house's elegant and soothing color palette, the blend of avant-garde and traditional furniture, and the warm and welcoming atmosphere are a tribute to Nathalie Ducrest's signature style.