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room with a long blue Oriental rug and gave it stature with a splashy window treatment that draws the eyes up.

The master bedroom is only slightly bigger, which is why the Galeas initially thought the canopy bed Ketchin wanted to install would crowd the space. But the hand-painted mahogany top, shaped in a gentle arch like the entrance to a basilica, draws the eye up and provides a grandeur the room's dimensions can't muster.

As with much of the home's furniture, the bed was custom-ordered. "The bed was made to look antique, and yet not have all the creaks and problems that sometimes we have with the old beds," Ketchin says. "When you have a house of this magnitude, and you want it to do quite a lot of things for you besides being beautiful, then the beautiful reproduction furniture will serve that functionality so well." The same could be said about the house. BH

Several design tricks give the small third-level master suite a stately presence. The canopy bed draws the eye upward, making the intimate space feel larger. Wide stripes painted on the walls visually heighten the ceiling, their subtle hues not demanding too much attention.

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