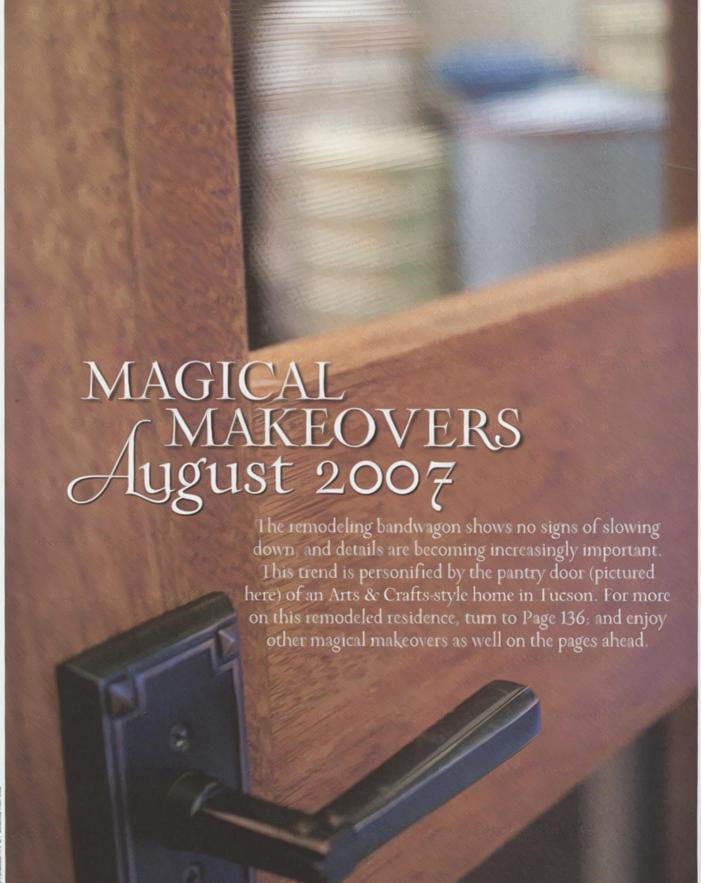


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DESERT ARTS & CRAFTS

A love of craftsmanship drives a Tucson couple to rebuild their home

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In the kitchen (this page and opposite) beadboard faced cabinets—some designed with display areas—were painted a subtle sage green, and an antique British Colonial teakwood piece functions as an island. A mammoth antique hutch and sideboard from India (top right) once were a single piece. For extra display space, the homeowners had them separated and the hutch equipped with matching braces. Furniture-style cabinetry with shapely feet (bottom right) and a farmhouse sink (bottom left) create a homey atmosphere. Arts & Crafts touches include antique brass hardware on the cabinetry and ornamental copper accent tiles decorating the backsplash.







The master suite (this page and opposite) has a muted color palette—walls, bedding and the Arizona slate flooring display tones of tan, brown, gray and soft blue. This neutral backdrop showcases a collection of Western art, including the painting (opposite) that the homeowners purchased at an auction. Wood furnishings, such as the vanity in the master bath (above left and right), are found throughout, as is wood wainscoting.

See Sources.



