



COUNCILL finds designer John Black reconsidering '40s French Moderne in a dining table in macassar ebony veneers with bird's eye maple inlay.

A Neoformal Education

Inspirations: Contemporary designers view the appointments of traditional design with updated eyes, creating a latter-day version of formal style

Details: Dramatic lines and striking contrasts, hints of Neoclassical and Biedermeier, gilded and silver details, darkly exotic woods and neutral-tone upholstery

Think of: Duncan Phyfe and Louis—something sharing an elevator, flirting with the historian but cutting it off after the second date, prolific designers rediscovering the relevance of formality



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