

# KITCHEN

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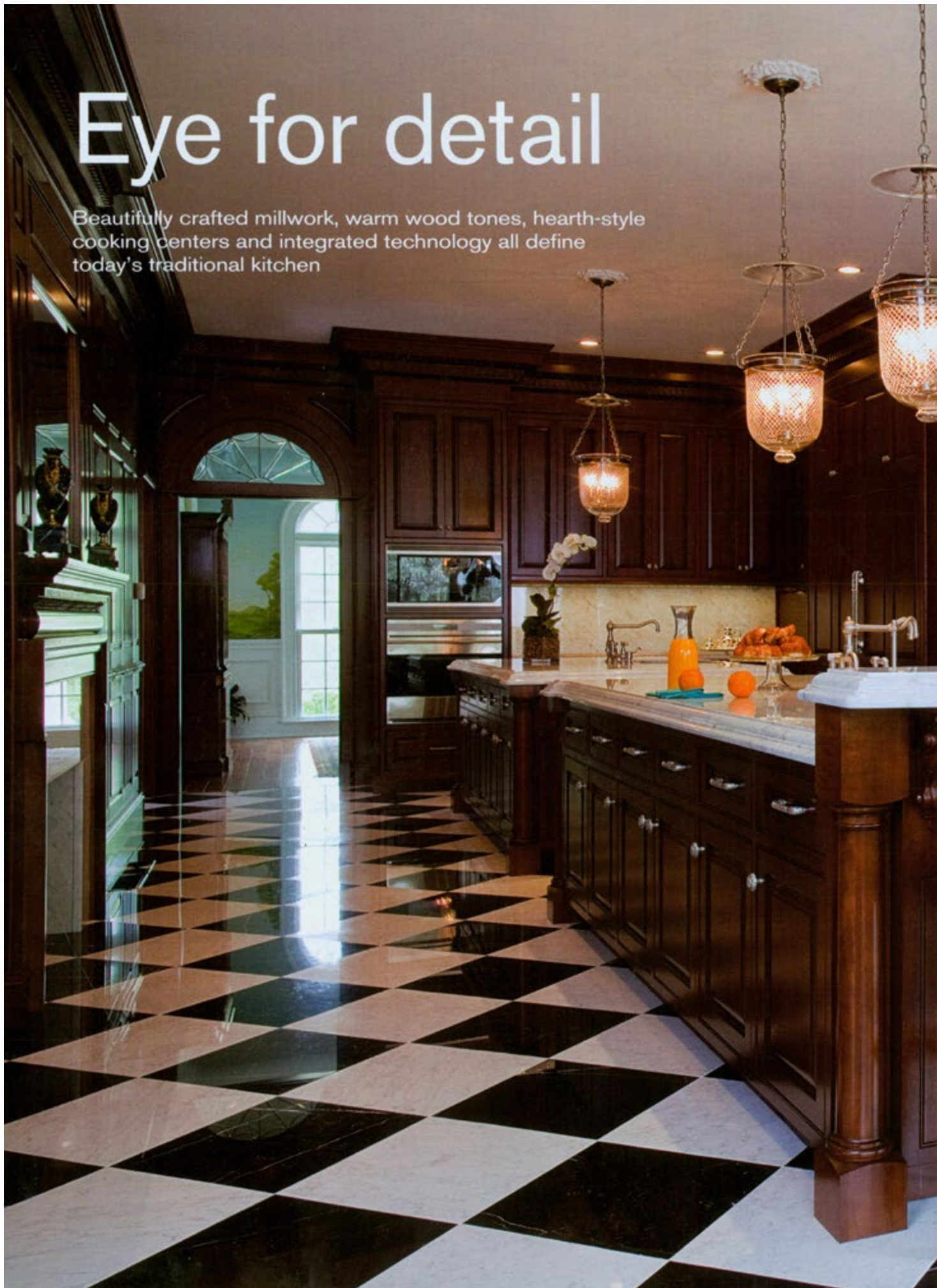


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# Eye for detail

Beautifully crafted millwork, warm wood tones, hearth-style cooking centers and integrated technology all define today's traditional kitchen



# traditional kitchens

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# By special request

Tall banks of dark cherry wood cabinetry wrap three sides of this kitchen, heightening the sense that the entire space is part of a single giant piece of millwork

*Preceding pages and this page:* A large addition has increased the size of this kitchen, providing space for two long islands. The dark cherry cabinetry was designed to evoke the sense of a kitchen set within an extra-large piece of beautifully crafted furniture. The counters and backsplashes are Carrara marble.

*Facing page:* Extending the kitchen also provided space for a new breakfast area. Curved, leaded glass transom windows are a key feature.

**Traditionally styled kitchens** are often defined by expansive wood cabinets, either painted or stained. Balancing the heavy and dark elements is one of the secrets of a successful design.

In this remodeled kitchen, designed by Robert Tretsch and the team from Harrison Design Associates, the cabinets are a dark-stained cherry, but the floor-to-ceiling units do not overpower the space.

“We countered the dark wood with white Carrara marble countertops and seamless slabs of Carrara on the backsplashes right around the kitchen,” says Tretsch. “We also added a white ceiling and 50% of the checkered marble floor is white. So there is plenty of reflectivity – and lots of natural light to bounce around the room.”

The key concept for the



