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A new, classically detailed Georgian-style home in Greenwich offered designer Lynne Scalo a backdrop for her signature blend of comfort and glamour, artfully expressed in the master bedroom. Conceived as a sophisticated and calming retreat for its busy owners, the room features a sumptuous range of materials and furnishings, creating a space of soothing textures and glowing surfaces.

“I wanted something dreamy and dramatic for this room,” Scalo recalls. Using the technique of chiaroscuro—the juxtaposition of dark and light—the designer added definition to the supple textiles she employs in her design. Rendered in a distinctive pairing of deep charcoal and silver, the traditional French damask curtains and velvet-covered upholstery are transformed.

“I love to reinterpret the classics for today,” says Scalo. “Freshening

the palette creates something new.”

One of Scalo’s trademark talents is her careful selection of furniture and accent pieces. From an international inventory of fabulous finds, she plucked a parchment-covered bombe commode from the Paris markets. Above it, she installed a sparkling chandelier of German origin, which catches and diffuses natural light throughout the room. The bedroom reveals Lynne’s penchant for providing the rooms she designs with breathing space, exuding opulence but always carefully edited.

“A room full of too many good things can easily go over the top,” notes the designer. “I think the most successful spaces have a few luxurious elements that provide an elegant environment in a very subtle way.” —JO

Elegant elements in Scalo’s design for a Greenwich master bedroom include a lushly upholstered Jonathan Adler bed and French damask curtains; she turns out the furnishings in a fresh and distinctive palette of deep charcoal gray and silver. For sparkle, the designer adds a multifaceted chandelier at the window.

