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**SECOND PLACE,
COMBINATION TREATMENTS**

DESIGN CONCEPT

Compared to the other rooms in this 1920's Lake Shore Drive co-op, the dining room had very little architectural interest. The challenge was to add detail and drama while carrying through the gold-leaf accents already featured throughout the home.

To that end Sibrava designed a swag and cascade treatment using gold-leaf hardware featuring a dramatic center medallion—the result is a window treatment with true architectural presence. An almond colored dupioni silk with golden lattice scrollwork combined with neutral sheers embellished with a silver-gold stripe was chosen to add subtle patterns to the room and complement the formality of the furniture without overpowering it. To complete the design, beading with a delicate silver-gold gimp tape was added to the leading edge of the cascades. These catch the sun and add sparkle, another detail to fill the eyes and add to the richness of the room.

The window faces west with an unobstructed view to the horizon. The hot afternoon sun was of great concern to the client—as it was contributing to fading of the furnishings and excessive energy consumption. To answer that concern, light-filtering roller shades were mounted inside the window frames for light and heat control. The overall effect of the treatment in the room raises the eye, allowing the visitor to appreciate the generous size of the cove moulding and the nine-foot ceiling height.



DETAILS

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SOURCES: Swag and cascade fabric: Vervain, Espalier in almond. Contrast lining for swags and cascade: Trend, 01697-T in straw. Sheer fabric: Ado, 3332-1/46. Roller shades: Lafayette Window Fashions, Genesis Seto 6000. Beaded trim: JF Fabrics, Daisy 13J4721. Drapery hardware: The Finial Company.