

before & after



What Was Done

- Removed the roof and installed a 16-foot-wide barrel-vaulted dormer and triangular bay bump-out
- Doubled existing first-floor living space
- Remodeled existing master bath
- Remodeled master suite, including addition of an 88-square-foot closet

LEFT: The addition of a curved dormer marks a dramatic departure from the original cedar facade. The remodel doubled the size of the living room, which boasts a curved cathedral ceiling. Designer/contractor Thomas Buckborough specified materials that were consistent with the original exterior. **BELOW:** The unusual 16-foot barrel-vaulted dormer is capped by a flat-soldered copper roof. A triangular bay provides a sunny alcove for the baby grand piano.

Higher Potential:

When a formerly cutting-edge 1980s-style contemporary home started showing its age, the owners asked Thomas Buckborough, of Thomas Buckborough & Associates in Acton, Massachusetts to give it a face-lift.

Buckborough enlarged the existing first-floor living area and renovated the tired cedar-sided exterior. To revive the 20-year-old structure, he began at the top, removing the roof and installing a 16-foot-wide barrel-vaulted dormer and triangular bay bump-out, boosting the curb appeal. “The owners were anxious to change the look of the house from the street,” says the contractor, whose efforts earned him a CotY (Contractor of the Year) award from the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) for the best residential addition in the “\$250,000 and over” category. “But we were careful to make sure the new design blended in, and looked like it had always been there.”

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