

Whiteout

Forget the color wheel: Kitchens with bleached cabinets are hot again.

Old-school kitchens, using a white-bright palette, are making a comeback. “Many of us were raised in white kitchens,” says Mikal Otten, owner of Denver’s EKD (an acronym for “exquisite kitchen design”). “I think of white cabinets as classic, but the new twist uses traditional details and adds modern touches for today’s aesthetic.” Take, for example, this kitchen remodel in an early 20th-century Denver Square, which Otten completed this winter. The owners wanted the kitchen to stay true to the home’s authentic interiors—inset cabinet doors, wooden floors, detailed trim work—but hoped to introduce an element of elegance in the form of polished-nickel hardware, a copper-accented French-made range, and marble countertops. —**CHERYL MEYERS**

OPPOSITES ATTRACT The dove-white cabinet color is traditional and subdued, while the polished-nickel hardware and glass panels add sparkle to the room.

HIDE AND SEEK Custom cabinet panels seamlessly conceal modern appliances, such as the Sub-Zero refrigerator. *Quality Custom Cabinetry, www.qcc.com*

IN THE HOOD This graceful, custom stainless-steel hood with polished-nickel accents balances the traditional look of the range. *Vent-A-Hood, www.ventahood.com*



SINK IN Otten asked a Denver-based company to fabricate a Carrara-marble farmhouse sink that blends with the countertops. *Custom Edge Marble & Granite, www.customedgedenver.com*

PARADISE ISLAND The dark-stained mahogany-wood island becomes the room’s centerpiece while providing a stark contrast to the kitchen’s white-heavy color scheme.

HOME ON THE RANGE A burgundy CornuFé range with copper accents features traditional detailing that feels in tune with this 90-year-old building. *La Cornue, www.lacornue.com*