Bishop Farm Residence

New Jersey, USA
2001-2003

Hirschmann Windows and Doors

Double and Single-Hung windows, Casement windows, Awning windows, Tilt-and-Turn windows, Double and Single doors, Entry Door with sidelites, and windows and doors in curved walls.

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A flat expanse of farmland backed up by a mature stand of trees is the perfect stage for a home that balances formal gestures reflective of the owners status with a profound sense of comfort.

Custom work allowed the architect to realize a crucial level of refinement in both the interior and exterior of the home. The design called for interwoven alignments of trim and muntins where windows and doors link seamlessly with interior mahogany woodwork.

To make trim lines and reveals work with a variety of window and door types, Hirschmann designed face details like a wider headjamb face detail on all exterior non-hung windows to match the trim reveals of the double hung windows. Inside, baseboards align with bottom door rails; window stools match up with intermediate door rails; and crown mouldings throughout merge with window and door head casings effortlessly.

In total over 80 windows and two dozen doors were produced for the Bishop Farm residence. One can easily imagine the house in late afternoon as the sun shines through the lacework of windows and doors, giving scale and warmth to large rooms and creating a sense of place.