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## Condo owner treasures her estate sale finds

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Elizabeth Cook passed a home advertising an estate sale during a run a year-and-a-half ago. She returned to Buckhead's Tuxedo Park neighborhood on the day of the sale and purchased an armchair covered in designer fabric with an ikat print.

"I love the statement it makes in the room, adore the fabric,

and relish the deal I got on the chair," Cook said. "It anchors our living room and always makes me smile."

She's been "hooked ever since" on estate sales, giving the furniture, curtains, light fixtures and accessories a new home in her two-bedroom condo. Cook looks on EstateSales.net early in the week – typically Tuesday – to find when and where sales will occur that weekend.

"I love to hunt one-for-a-kind treasures," she said.



### SNAPSHOT

**Residents:** Elizabeth and Travis Cook. Elizabeth owns Domino Media Group, a public relations and brand strategy firm; Travis is a casualty risk client manager at Beecher Carlson, an insurance broker.

**Location:** Atlanta's

Peachtree Hills neighborhood

**Size:** 1,020 square feet, two

bedrooms, one bath

**Year built and bought:** 1960;

2016

**Renovations:** They renovated the kitchen with stainless steel KitchenAid appliances and refinished and repainted the cabinets white. They changed the carpet to hardwoods throughout and repainted the home (Benjamin Moore's Cleveland Green in the dining room, Linen White in the living room, hallway and bedrooms, and Paper White in the bathroom and kitchen).

**Architectural style:**

Traditional

**Favorite architectural elements:** The plantation shutters

**Interior design style:**

"Classic, but not predictable."

**Favorite interior design elements:** Finds from thrift

stores, online auctions, estate and sample sales.

**Favorite artwork:** Her

great-grandfather, an artist,

left over 2,000 framed works

to her uncle when he died

two decades ago. "Since

his passing, my uncle kept

all of the art in a climate-

controlled apartment," she

said. "This past January,

my family collectively

decided, 'Let There Be Art'

and hosted a sale in my

hometown of Columbus. A

large percentage of the art in

our home today are finds we

pulled during the sale." She

also has works from Dorothy

Shain and Renee Bouchon.

**Resources:** Furniture from

Travis & Co., Baker, Napa

Home & Garden, Scott

Antique Market, Estatesales.

net, Ebth.com and

liveauctioneers.com. Lighting

from Bunny Williams Homes,

One Kings Lane, Dixon

Rye and Pentreath & Hall.

Accessories from Hudson

Grace, Room 422, Kendra

Scott and Matouk. Rugs from

Stark Carpet. Curtain fabric

from Cowtan & Tout. Pillows

from Lacefield Designs.

Bedding from the CMA at

AmericasMart and Hill House

Home.

**Decor tip:** Purchase items

during sample sales in person

or even over the phone. Cook

bought a pair of lamps by

calling the Bunny Williams

Home corporate office to

order them for 80 percent off

the retail value.



The condo's kitchen was recently renovated. The cabinets were stripped and painted white while the appliances are by KitchenAid. TEXT BY MARENA GALLUCCIO/FAST COPY NEWS SERVICE. PHOTOS BY CHRISTOPHER OQUENDO/WWW.OPHOTOGRAPHY.COM



Elizabeth Cook said her dining room decor is a mix of finds from thrift stores, online auctions, and estate and sample sales. A contemporary bubble light fixture hangs above the dining table, which is from her parents. The rug from Stark Carpet and a screen are some of the many estate sale finds within the condo. The vase is from Hudson Grace.



The classic interiors include custom pillows bearing Elizabeth Cook's monogram from Room 422 and a duvet she purchased at CMA Showroom sale at AmericasMart. The coverlet is from Hill House Home. The walls are painted Linen White by Benjamin Moore.



Linden Table Lamps, with spheres on ceramic, by Kelly Wearstler via Dixon Rye bookend the Travis & Co. sofa, which was a gift from Elizabeth Cook's parents. The tree branch painting is by Gerry Bosch, her great-grandfather, and the side tables are from Baker Furniture.



The monogrammed velvet pillow is a special memento, since they were created for Elizabeth and Travis Cook's wedding reception. "The pillows serve as a nice reminder of the joy of the day," she said.



Elizabeth and Travis Cook purchased their two-bedroom, one-bathroom Atlanta condo in 2016. Elizabeth owns Domino Media Group, a public relations and brand strategy firm, and Travis is a casualty risk client manager at Beecher Carlson, an insurance broker.



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