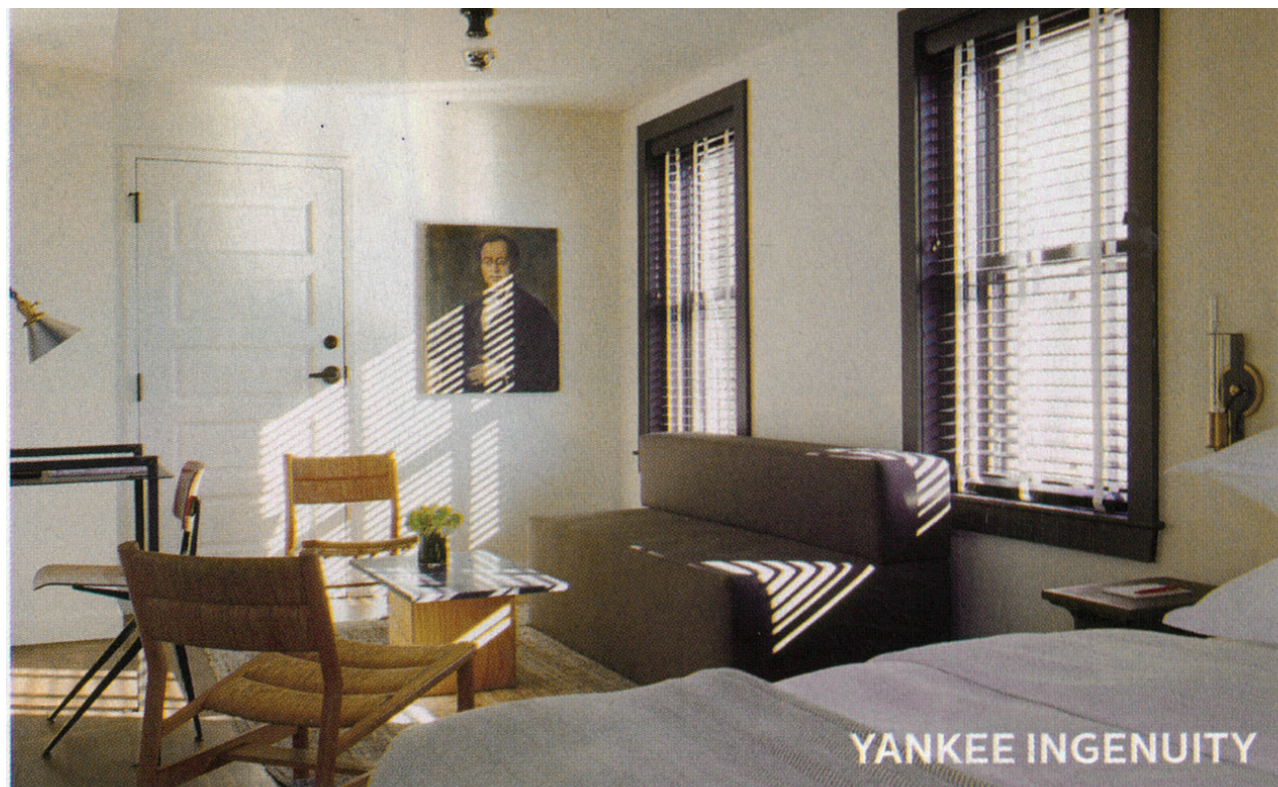


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THE DEAN, A JUST-OPENED 52-ROOM HOTEL IN PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, STAKES OUT NEW AESTHETIC TERRITORY WITH ITS HIP YE-OLDE-NEW-ENGLAND VIBE. THE PROPERTY IS HOUSED IN A 1912 BRICK BUILDING IN THE FLOURISHING DOWNCITY DISTRICT, AND THE INTERIORS, BY BROOKLYN FIRM ASH NYC, HAVE AN APPEALING YANKEE SPARENESS LAYERED WITH LUXE MATERIALS AND MODERN DETAILS: WHITE WAINSCOTED WALLS ARE PUNCTUATED BY SLEEK GLASS SCONCES; VINTAGE OIL PORTRAITS HANG ABOVE LEATHER CHAIRS. MANY FURNISHINGS ARE EITHER LOCALLY MADE, SUCH AS MATOUK BED LINENS FROM NEARBY FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS, OR ONE-OF-A-KIND TREASURES, LIKE AN ELEPHANT-SHAPE TABLE THAT COULD HAVE BEEN HAULED BACK FROM A VICTORIAN GRAND TOUR—AND ALL ARE FOR SALE (THEDEANHOTEL.COM).