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"... Boston is becoming more progressive in design. The new boutique hotels show an edginess that was not there before," says New York City designer Campion Platt, known for his design of Manhattan's MercBar. Keeping that in mind, he brought elegant simplicity to the 80-room Bulfinch Hotel. Guestrooms (each a different size thanks to the building's Flatiron-style triangular shape inspired by townhouses of Commonwealth Avenue) are bedecked in walnut furniture, silk curtains, gunmetal light fixtures, and brown leather headboards.