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BUILT-IN FURNITURE  
Seattle, Washington, Completed 2005  
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This built-in furniture was designed for a dining room in an existing house that was constructed in 1900. The asymmetry of the piece unfolded as a response to the proximity of the existing bay window. Mock-ups were constructed to determine the buffet and shelf heights, the shelf divisions, the size and number of doors, and the overall shape of the display wall. Special care was taken to match the existing crown molding and baseboard so that they continued around the room yet also tied into the new built-in. Although the bookcase is asymmetrical, it appears symmetrical from the adjoining living room space since the only the upper two-thirds of it can be seen from there.