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There are no rules that state that a cornice should fade into the background, particularly when it comes to rooms with grand proportions where there is no risk of creating the feeling of a ceiling that is too low. The caveat with going down this route is to keep in mind the counterbalancing required to make it work. In this scheme, for example, the red cornice is just one of the many talking points. 'The cornice was original in this room in a recent project in Notting Hill,' says Romanos Brihi, co-founder of Studio Vero. 'The choice of colour was a bold decision, which took a little persuading but undoubtedly succeeded in unifying the scheme and creating another element of interest.'