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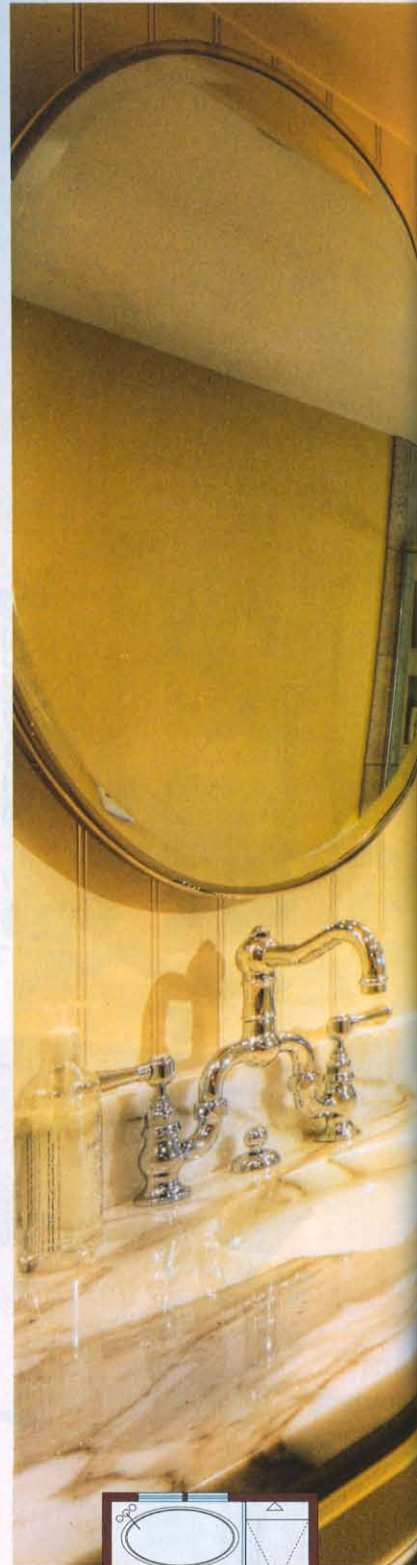
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furniture features

EMPTY-NESTERS FINALLY GET THEIR EXPANDED BATH WITH LUXURIOUS FIXTURES

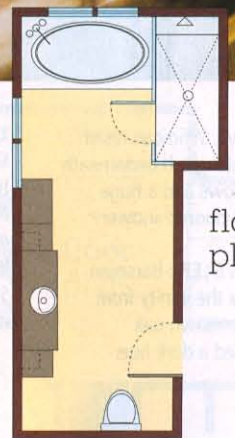
WISH LIST

- Heated floor
- Tub and walk-in shower
- Large vanity that resembles a hutch, with a built-in look

Jeff Brown and his design colleagues at J.S. Brown & Co. in Columbus, Ohio, had worked on a total of five projects on three sides of this 1940s Upper Arlington suburban home. “We had updated it everywhere else, to the extent where we had seen the homeowners’ two sons grow up and go off to college,” Brown says. The primary goal of the latest remodeling project on the fourth side was to enlarge their small master suite and bring it up to the same level of finish as the rest of their previously remodeled home. An added bonus to bumping out the master suite on the second floor was that the rooms below—the

den and mudroom—were also enlarged. By adding 8’ to the home and adding a new window over the tub on the second floor, the couple gained a master bathroom that feels more like a room where they can unwind rather than just one to use for functional purposes.

Even though they had the room in their new space, the couple told Brown not to build a vanity with two sinks. Their morning and night routines never overlapped each other, so they thought it was a waste of usable countertop space to have two sinks. The large vanity resembles a piece of furniture, with an arched top, beadboard, crown molding, feet, and lots of open and closed cabinets. The unit extends into a makeup table; it, too, resembles a desk with turned legs. Despite its being soft and susceptible to scratches, Calcutta Gold marble was chosen for the countertops, shower seat and tub decking. “Their attitude was that if it scratched, they’d get it polished, but that it was so beautiful that it was worth the challenges and that it would age gracefully,” says Brown. The focus of the master bath was to incorporate a separate tub and walk-in shower. The 8’ addition proved to be enough space. The new large shower with frameless glass features a shower seat plus two niches for shampoo and bath products. The floor was paved in 12” x 12” porcelain tiles laid on a diagonal for interest, with radiant heating installed underneath; an Oriental rug adds pattern and additional warmth by the vanity. Wood trim around the windows duplicates detailing seen elsewhere in the home. Large recessed cans provide important overall illumination, while sconces and table lamps add mood and ambient light.



floor plan



The large vanity resembles a piece of furniture, with an arched top, crown molding, feet and paneled doors.

FAR LEFT: The homeowners opted for just one sink and plenty of countertop surfaces.

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LOCATION: Upper
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DIMENSIONS: 19'9" x 9'3"

>>> SPECIAL FEATURES:

Roomy shower; Marble countertops; Brightness from lots of can lights, and new and relocated windows

PRODUCTS USED:

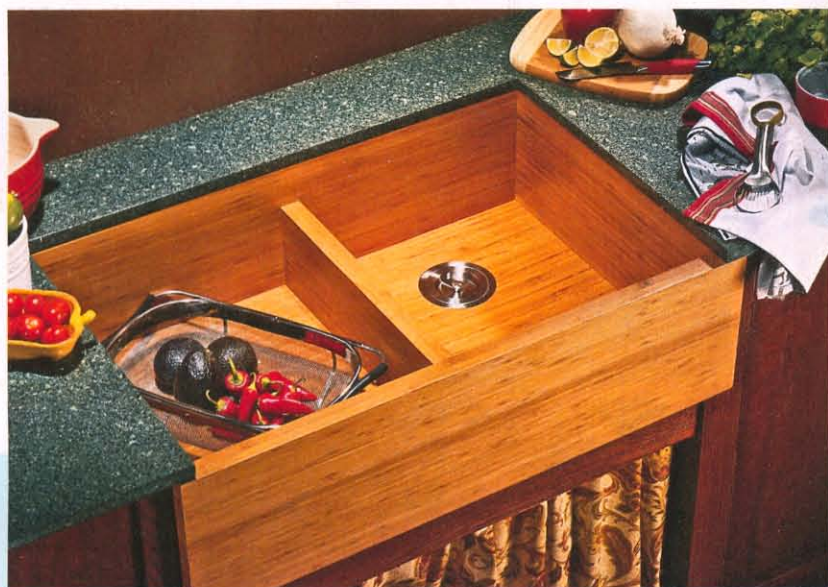
- **Cabinetry:** Rockglen, Woodharbor, maple with antique white enamel and Somerlake door style
- **Countertops, tub deck and seat:** Calcutta Gold marble
- **Hardware:** Top Knobs
- **Tub:** Lisa, MTDS-87
- **Walls:** Sunbeam yellow

- **Floor:** Crossville, Palais Empire 14" x 14" porcelain tile on shower walls and tub surround, and 12" x 12" on the floor; Crossville, Palais Empire, 2" x 2" on shower floor
- **Heated floor:** Sun Touch, Hamilton Parker

- **Shower door:** 3/8" frameless clear glass, Custom Glass Designs
- **Windows:** Marvin
- **Faucets:** Rohl Bridge, for sink; Rohl Deck, for tub
- **Sink, toilet:** Kohler Caxton sink; Kohler Memoirs toilet

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

An apron-front style plus a low-rise divider make Lenova's bamboo kitchen sink a first of its kind. A double-bowl unit, it combines practicality with beauty. Under-mounted for quick counter cleanups and more work space, it accommodates large cookware. With a water-resistant top-coat, it's ideal for those who want eco-friendly style. • lenovasinks.com; 877-733-1098

WORK SPACE CONVENIENCE

With a seamless surface and integrated basin, Kohler's Iron/Occasions island sink brings design and functionality straight to the surface. Made from Kohler® Cast Iron and coated ultra-thick enamel, this work space is durable and cleans easily. Measuring 39" x 63", it works with various plumbing configurations to incorporate many faucet options. In a range of colors. • kohler.com; 800-4-KOHLER



COLORFUL CASTINGS

Made of tempered glass, Lenova's Clear Glass Vessels express a celebration of water. Handcrafted through a painstakingly detailed process, each piece is a unique work of art. Offered in translucent tones or saturated designs with smooth or textured surfaces; customize your bath to suit your style.

• lenovasinks.com; 877-733-1098



JUST TOUCH

Created by world-renowned design studio Clodagh Signature, the Touch 27 for Watermark Designs is detailed with subtly hammered accents and a graceful, flowing shape. Finish choices range from traditional vintage brass to antique copper, green patina and red. • watermark-designs.com



THOUGHTFULLY CLEVER

With smart storage features and efficient extras to speed up workday tasks, Julien's classic worktop sinks are perfect for the modern kitchen. Crafted from stainless steel, the functional backsplash offers easy tool and utensil access. Choice of angular configuration with built-in drawer or flowing curve design with built-in soap dispenser, shown (model #4081).

• julien.ca; 800-461-3377



SPLENDOR IN THE GLASS

Part of the Lalique collection of bath fixtures, THG's Bambou faucet adds a touch of Zen to your bath. With glass handles available in amber, clear or black, these intricately designed pieces add botanical beauty, while the bold contours and strong lines mix modern style with organic sensibility. • thgusa.com; 954-425-8225

FLIGHTS OF FANCY

Delicate pure white porcelain fixtures look almost ethereal embellished with a butterfly in flight and platinum piping for emphasis on THG's Capucine faucet fixtures. Part of the elegant new Bernardaud collection, it has a line of matching bath accessories that includes towel bars, soap dishes, jars and containers, all of which showcase a mastery of ceramic artistry. • thgusa.com; 954-425-8225



SMOOTH & SUPPLE

Distinctively fresh, the Corsair faucet line by Danze adds a graceful touch to a powder room or bath. Shown here, the single-control lavatory faucet's gently curved handle and spout evoke water in motion. The group also includes tub and shower faucets; while the pieces together comprise a perfectly matched set, each can also stand alone. Choose from chrome or brushed nickel for all pieces. • danze.com; 877-530-3344

pick your vanity

A WEALTH OF FUNCTIONS, DESIGNS, MATERIALS AND FINISHES—VANITIES HAVE COME INTO THEIR OWN!



TRANSITIONAL DESIGN

The streamlined geometric style of Vanity Flair's 1011 Durant Vessel Table celebrates the beauty and diversity of great design. Shown in a Maple wood with a Black Forest finish, the vanity includes a split drawer and can be customized by adding your own style of towel bars, sold separately. • vanityflair.net; 888-479-4108

OLD-WORLD LUXURY

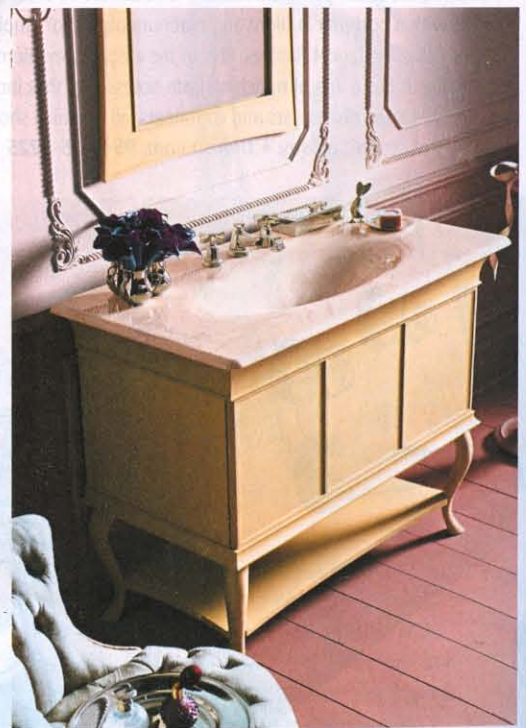
A blend of traditional shape and style, Kohler's Provinity is a contemporary classic. Made from European sycamore, its refined interpretation of the Queen Anne leg lends grace and symmetry, while figured accents offer a muted contrast to the larger drawer front. For convenience, the contoured lower shelf is removable and allows for extra storage. • kohler.com; 800-456-4537

AT EASE

With clean, simple lines and three size options, the Diplomat is available in any of Waterfall Bathroom Furniture's 13 color options (China Red shown here). One adjustable shelf is included along with optional storage solutions such as a lower pull-out tray. Choice of CaesarStone® or 3-Form® recycled countertop with porcelain sink. • waterfallbath.com; 888-521-3141

ART DECO FLAIR

With its curving lines, Vanity Flair's Praise vanity has an airy feel and offers a roomy drawer and door for plenty of practical storage. Fitted with "tip-on" touch for opening doors and drawers; no hardware is required. The result: clean lines with a look reminiscent of the Art Deco era. • vanityflair.net; 888-479-4108





PLAY TONES

Paying homage to mid 1960s style, Sonia's Play collection adds a dose of retro glamour to the bath. Offered in several mix-and-match colors in a range of matte wood finishes, it can be custom designed. Personalized storage is as easy as dividing the accessory organizer that comes with both soft-close drawers. Available in a new water-repellent finish called Soft, which is smudge-free and low maintenance. • sonia-sa.com; 818-981-8210



BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

Constructed with superior workmanship and trimmed in opulent gold, the 1520 Mini Tavern Vanity from Vanity Flair harkens back to the 19th century. While making a statement of style, it employs state-of-the-art technology. From components to accessories and numerous finishes, pieces can be individually personalized. • vanityflair.net; 888-479-4108



MIRROR IMAGE

Light-reflecting mirrored veneers create the illusion of grandeur in Waterfall Bathroom Furniture's petite Lilliput vanity. Well suited for a small powder room, it measures 24" x 22" x 36", but it can be custom sized if needed. Other features include three roomy storage drawers and optional CaesarStone or 3-Form® recycled countertop with porcelain sink. • waterfallbath.com; 888-521-3141

COTTAGE CONTEMPORARY

While Kohler's Chalkstripe might appear best suited for a beach house, it can actually adapt to a variety of bathroom décors. Finished in timeless, breezy white beadboard, its panel-free slab doors and lack of hardware make a subtle impact with a minimalist feel. Sizes range from 24" to 48" wide (36" shown here). • kohler.com; 800-456-4537

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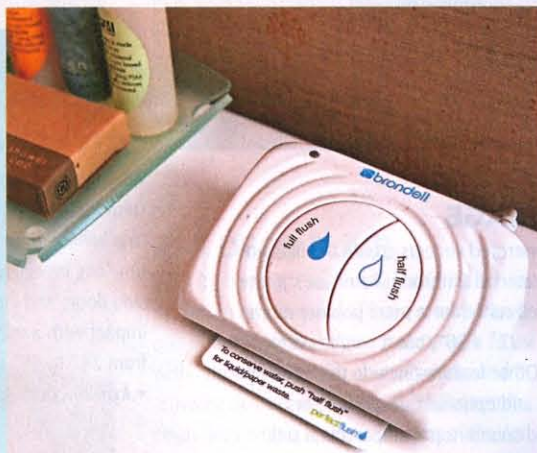


CLEAR SOPHISTICATION

With an edgy, futuristic look that leaves little to the imagination, the Novellini Cristal 1 Tub combines geometric shaping with the cool elegance of fine glass. Its angular end panels are made for reclining. The Cristal 1 is equipped with an integrated floor-mounted chrome-finish faucet; base and side rails come in black or white with a glossy sheen. • novellini.com; 877-273-8816

WATER WISE

Offering dual-flush functionality that can save up to 50% on your water bill, Brondell's new Simple Flush Technology reduces water consumption with a choice of a full or half flush. Installed in less than 30 minutes; flush capacity adjusts with a push of a button. • brondell.com; 888-542-3355



STEPPING IN STYLE

Distinctively decorative, California Faucets' new quartet of StyleDrain designs transforms a functional device into an ornamental focal point. Crafted from forged brass, the square shape allows for easier installation. Fitted with a flush grill, smooth edges and no visible screws for foot comfort, the four designs—Mission, Waves, Deco Line and Deco Swirl—are available in 30 finishes. • calfaucets.com; 800-822-8855



BEAUTIFULLY BALANCED

Old-world charm paired with contemporary cool gives the Atocha Soaking bath its appeal. Fashioned from ground, polished copper, its gentle curves cradle the shoulders and back for a bathing experience that soothes and restores; it measures a roomy 36" x 68" x 24". • diamondspas.com; 800-951-SPAS