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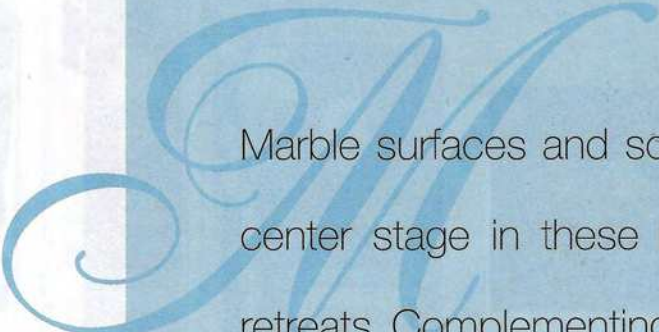
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VINTAGE GLAMOUR.



Marble surfaces and sculptural forms take center stage in these historically inspired retreats. Complementing the vintage homes in which they reside, the baths celebrate the authentic character of claw-foot tubs, pedestal sinks, and subway tiles, even as they savor the luxury of modern amenities and refreshingly spacious layouts.



Aging Gracefully

Featuring more than 50,000 pieces of stone, this master bath exudes glamour. Redesigned for a recent Pasadena Showcase House of Design, the elegant California bath complements the impressive Italian Renaissance-revival architecture of the original 1917 home, yet manages to feel fresh and relevant for today's busy lifestyles. Calacatta marble surfaces paired with a sky-blue paint color set the room's sophisticated and relaxing atmosphere, while new elements with vintage-inspired designs gracefully provide the impression of age.

Classic materials and new elements designed to look old complement the timeless character of this 1917 home.





THIS PHOTO: An angular soaking tub complements the room's Art Deco-inspired elements.

OPPOSITE TOP: The bath's inviting seating area introduces living-room-style comfort. The fabric's sky blue hue is repeated on the ceiling and at the top of the bathroom walls.

OPPOSITE BOTTOM: A complex series of borders and patterned tile imitates the intricate designs often found in older homes.



Throughout the bath, Calacatta marble sets an elegant mood and provides a neutral backdrop. To enhance visual interest, the bath's designer used 12 different cuts, carefully mixing brick-pattern rectangles, diamonds, beveled trim, and mosaic cut stone for borders.

Above the white marble, a paint meant to evoke the blue of a cloudless sky covers the ceiling and the top third of the walls. The soft blue helps set the bath's relaxing mood, and it shows up again in an upholstered armchair at the room's entrance—a fabric that inspired the color scheme for the entire home.

A deep soaking tub at the room's center also enhances the bath's feeling of serenity. With an Art Deco-inspired design and vintage faucet, it evokes an earlier era and is positioned between two large windows that offer stunning views of the San Gabriel Mountains.

A custom vanity with two sinks and a lowered makeup counter vies for attention on the opposite side of the narrow room. Intricate carvings give the vanity the look of fine furniture, while layers of metallic and crackle paint lend it an authentic patina.

Other Art Deco details continue the bath's glamorous look. Sleek sconces light the vanity, while Deco-inspired shower fixtures blend vintage style with the luxuries of multiple showerheads and body sprays. Overhead, a new chandelier looks old, thanks to vintage glass and a gently distressed finish. Together, they create the impression of a space that's evolved slowly and gracefully.

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OPPOSITE: Marble surfaces extend throughout the bath and into the shower, where a built-in bench adds modern convenience.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Art Deco-style fixtures in the walk-in shower continue the bath's vintage style, while offering multiple showerheads and body sprays.

Layers of creamy and metallic paints add vintage character to the new vanity.

Sleek sconces flanking each vanity mirror nudge the room's historic design into the modern age.

