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master baths
filled with
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LEFT Interior designers Michael Del Piero and Julia Edelmann enlivened a neutral bathroom with a rustic twig table and an antique urn by the tub, both of which were acquired while traveling abroad. **OPPOSITE** A large framed mirror above the marble-topped vanity visually doubles the small space.

THIS MASTER BATHROOM MAY BE diminutive by today's standards but it's big on style and ideas. Architect Paul Konstant, who designed the new 6,000-square-foot Winnetka, Illinois, home, devised a compartmentalized bath with a separate water closet and shower stall, so the main room measures a mere 7½ feet by 10 feet.

The cabinetry, including a glass-fronted, built-in wall unit with drawers, provides storage without taking up floor space, and a large mirror over the double vanity gives the illusion of a bigger room. "The monochromatic color scheme is also visually expansive," says Michael Del Piero of local interiors firm MJ Spear, who chose whites and creams for the painted walls and a crema marfil marble floor and vanity top.

A freestanding pedestal tub tucks neatly under a pair of double-hung windows overlooking a private wooded ravine. "A footed tub would have been too tall, and one with a deck surround too wide for the space," says Del Piero.

The south-facing bathroom is bathed in brightness; white linen café curtains, installed only on the lower half of the window, offer privacy without blocking light. The pewter curtain rod and rings coordinate with the polished nickel faucets and the cabinet hardware.