

THE LOCATION OF THE HOUSE—"LITERALLY ON THE WATER"—ELIMINATED PRIVACY AS A CONCERN



Daphne metal rectangular wall-mounted trifold mirror, \$2,163, waterworks.com



H-Line faucet in brass, from \$845, watermark-designs.com

Medaillon cane-back side chair, \$880 as shown, grange.fr

Penshell and brass Ultra Hex tray, \$695, jonathanadler.com

Classic hook with robe hanger in brass, \$245, balineum.co.uk



Jardin mosaic tiles from the Parterre Collection, price upon request, newravenna.com



Garland footed hurricane, \$200, williamyeowardcrystal.com

Palma Weave basket, from \$250, calvinklein.com



Fleming vanity by Justin Van Breda, \$6,400, jtribble.com



SMALL BUT MIGHTY

Architect Marc Appleton's thoughtful design makes the most of limited space

Conceiving the master bath at Shakespeare Ranch, a lively family compound on Lake Tahoe's Nevada shore, posed a welcome test for architect Marc Appleton. "I enjoy having to get the most out of a small space," he says. In this case, he had a lot to fit into about 110 square feet: two showers, two vanities, two enclosed toilets, and, of course, a tub. Fortunately, Appleton says, the location of the house—"literally on the water"—eliminated privacy as a concern, allowing him "to do the classic thing of placing the tub in the bay," he explains. By building the tub out, he

was able to give that space back to the rest of the room, leaving space, too, for a round-back chair. "I like baths to be accommodating enough to have furniture so they take on the atmosphere of a real room," says Appleton, who worked with the design firm Babey Moulton Jue & Booth. The vanities and showers were arranged symmetrically, turning the eye to the tub, the bay window, and the lake, and the quiet palette, using green-and-white-marble tiles from Waterworks, plays on the water view. "A well-designed bath can be modest in size and still be more successful than a larger one," Appleton says. □



Petra moss-green bath towel (\$50), hand towel (\$25), and washcloth (\$15), johnrobshaw.com