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A discriminating homeowner is given the bath of her dreams at the hands of designer Amy Morris, who reflected her sophisticated style in the form of an elegant and efficient sanctuary

THE GOAL IN THIS ELEGANT BATHROOM was straightforward: The man of the house wanted to give his wife the one of her dreams. "She is known for her very sophisticated style," notes designer Amy Morris. "She dresses very cleanly and simply, adorned in beautiful jewels, handbags and shoes."

Ousting the abundance of dark green marble and a choppy layout, Morris and her team first switched up the floorplan, taking their inspiration from the owner's immaculate form of dress and creating a cleaner look. "From the beginning, I knew I wanted to find a mirror and chandelier; I'm just lucky that I found the perfect ones. We were out looking for lighting at Foxglove Antiques, and we saw it," notes Morris of the 19th-century French mirror. "I said, 'That's it. That's the one.'" Meanwhile, the show-stopping amethyst-embellished French chandelier and crystal sconces were discovered at Edgar-Reeves. In this well-lighted bathroom, they sparkle like fine jewelry.

Gleaming nickel "Etoile" fixtures and hardware from Wa-

terworks were must-haves from the beginning, as was the six-foot "Empire" tub, a stunning focal point in front of the towering palace mirror. A large, glass-encased shower—the husband's sole request—features groutless slabs of Calcutta Borghini marble and a rain showerhead for the ultimate in luxury. But all of the glitz and glam is softened by silk window treatments and wood-paneled walls painted a unique gray-green, reflecting the homeowners' love for the verdant hue. Beneath it all, wood floors, extended from the master living area, provide an undeniable warmth and elegance that will serve the couple well for years to come.

In keeping with the bath's high style, Morris also designed a custom vanity, streamlined dressing table and an armoire in her client's closet. With drawers deep enough to house bottles and other necessities without having them topple over, the dressing table makes getting ready that much easier while the armoire keeps the owner's collections of shoes and handbags organized without a hitch.

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