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The Pompano family
loves their new
kitchen by Katarina
English and Ken Ungar.



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SOMEWHERE IN TIME

Two separate visions, one master bathroom: The homeowners of a Federal-style dwelling in L.A.'s Holmby Hills neighborhood needed a mediator. Designer Annette English found common ground by sticking to neoclassical lines but updating them with a contemporary, earthy palette and fresh materials. "I got the clients to agree on the arches, which soften the bathroom's hard edges," says English. The arch motif appears in the bronze-framed medicine cabinets, the wall niche next to the sink, the windows and the shower's custom-designed, five-foot mosaic panel. Cream limestone—used in slab form for countertops and in tumbled tiles for the shower enclosure and bath deck wall—create a calming, neutral backdrop. Bronze tile was used to create a stripe that runs along the sink and tub backsplashes, a subtle way to visually tie together the 250-square-foot space. Over the bathtub, antique leaded-glass windows bring a bit of the past into the room. —LL





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