

CLASSIC BEAUTY

Elegant and understated is the order of the day.

THE BRIEF

"My client has wonderful taste and while the existing bathroom was charming, she was keen to see it updated and open to change," says interior designer Danielle Trippett. Located in a Georgian home in Melbourne, this family bathroom was always going to walk the line between traditional and modern.

DESIGN APPROACH

Originally, the family bathroom had a separate toilet next to it. Danielle opted to have that wall removed to create one enlarged space. "I wanted to honour the heritage of the home by including herringbone marble tiles, a custom vanity and glamorous lighting," she says. "Modern touches come in the form of a walk-in shower, generous freestanding bath and lots of storage." The furniture-style black vanity, with its rounded Carrara top, is a beautiful complement to the marble tiles. Framed mirrors add drama to the space while clean-lined tapware is another example of clever design restraint. "The result is a classically detailed bathroom that has a modern-luxe aesthetic," says Danielle. ▶

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✦ **Movement matters** "We opted to run the marble subway tiles in a herringbone pattern, but they're laid in brick formation elsewhere in the house."

✦ **Smart swap** "The bath came from the owner's country home, where it had been too big for the bathroom. We were happy to reuse it," says Danielle.

Photography by Amorfo Photography.

Key pieces 'Brick' Carrara marble **wall tiles** (75x305mm), \$314/m², and 'Industrial' porcelain **floor tiles** (400x800mm), \$117/m², Tiento Tiles. Custom 1700mm vanity with Carrara marble benchtop, from \$8500, Danielle Trippett Interior Design. Astra Walker 'Icon' **basin mixers**, \$304/each, and **bath filler with hand shower**, \$1591, Mary Noall.