



Sunset

Before & After BATHROOM

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◀ **Before** | Garish finishes and a cultured-marble countertop gave away this master bath's age, but the lack of a tub was its biggest defect in the eyes of the homeowners.

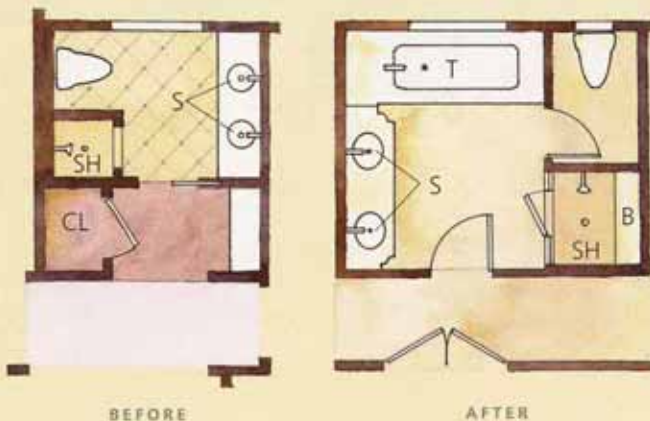


▼ **After** | Reminiscent of an era when baths possessed a timeless beauty, the new, expansive space exudes an air of **QUIET CLASSICISM**. White millwork contributes a strong architectural element; matching mirrors over the vanity and tub reflect the sumptuous materials. For the countertop and the generous tub surround, the architect selected Calcutta marble, which is a bit warmer than pure-white Carrara.

► **Intended to echo the past**—when unfitted furniture was the norm in baths—the footed cabinet makes a modern move, transitioning smoothly to the tub deck.



► **Satin-nickel faucets** with lever handles adorn the European-style vanity. A narrow wood bead around each door creates a shadow line and just a hint of depth.



Floor plans: To attain a more open plan that would include a tub, the architect eliminated the dressing table and closet from the existing space. In the new bath, a larger shower, with a bench, was another goal achieved.