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side to conceal storage for products and accessories, and there are hidden sockets and charging points, and a bespoke drawer for the hairdryer."

The en-suite bathroom

"Although not extensive in its proportions, we managed to pack plenty of stylish features into the en suite. Mid-tone timbers in the vanity unit and mirror frames create a sense of warmth and an illusion of space, and the bronze inlay detailing on the doors echoes those of the dressing room. We used a large-scale porcelain tile in a warm off-white palette for the floor and the marble on the wall behind the bath is bookmatched to produce a striking pattern.

"With practicality, ease of use and storage all key, we opted for a mirror cabinet by Michael S Smith for Kallista, set into the larger mirror, to house personal items, whilst the deep drawers of the vanity unit have compartments of precisely the right size for toiletries.

"The space was finished with features such as the elegant Waterworks Sargent sconces fitted on to the mirror and wall-mounted user-friendly taps from the Grohe Atrio range, all accomplishing the pared-back elegance our client was so keen to achieve."

ABOVE Bespoke hand-painted silk panels by Fromental add interest and are teamed with equally painterly floral curtains and bronze Holly Hunt wall lights.

LEFT The mirror above the dressing table has hinged panels either side to access concealed storage. Hidden sockets and charging points and a bespoke drawer for the hairdryer keep cables out of sight.

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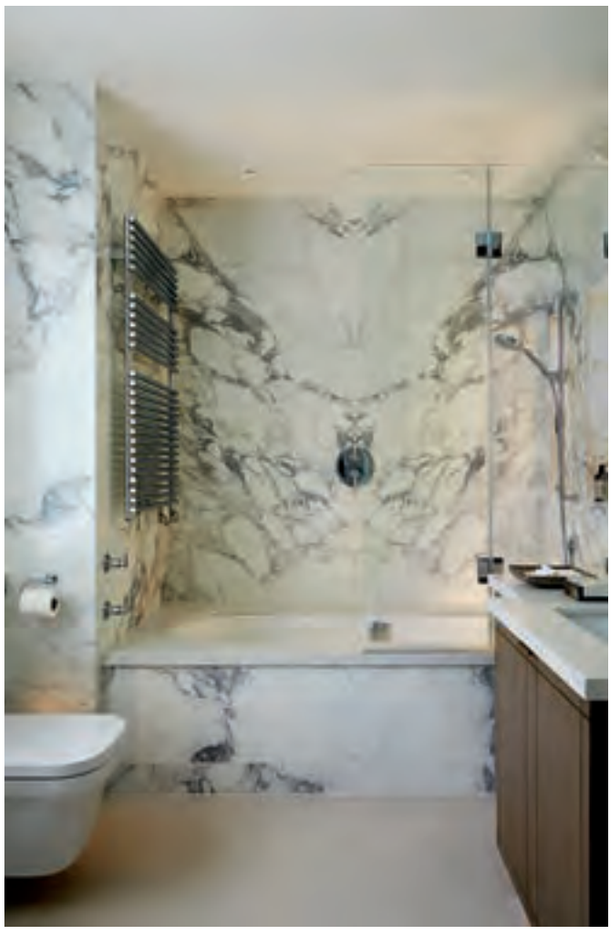

Natalie Stephenson and Juliette Wright, founders of Stephenson Wright

A calm elegant flow and carefully considered details combine in this master bedroom and en-suite bathroom in an apartment in West London.

The brief

"When we were tasked with transforming a smart, lateral, second-home apartment in Kensington, our brief was to create a luxurious 'home from home' for our client. Located in a large, attractive mansion building, the property dated from the 1930s, and we were commissioned to undertake a full refurbishment and remodel the space entirely for a better sense of flow. Loving clean lines and no-fuss elegant fixtures and fittings, our client wanted us to create a bedroom suite which would be simple and chic, whilst also giving a cocooning sense of calm."

Creating a stylish synergy

"The master bedroom suite was the most important part of this apartment to 'get right' for our client. We were emotionally driven here – she wanted to feel enveloped by this room, and to feel relaxed, familiar and safe.

"Bespoke, contrasting Fromental hand-painted silk panels frame the headboard and provide a background for the bronze Holly Hunt swing-arm wall lights that leave the bedside tables free for books and so on, whilst a floral painterly-style fabric frames the windows to emphasise the fresh greenery of the private gardens just outside. The client's collection of artwork also deserved attention and one such piece takes centre stage above the headboard and introduces a wonderful cobalt blue to complement the ochre and cream tones.

"To create flow into the dressing area of the bedroom, we selected a subtle silk wallpaper throughout for a seamless connection that tied the space together harmoniously. The wardrobe doors are beautifully detailed with silk paper, and aged brass used in the handles and trim, and the interiors of the cupboards are also covered in silk.

"We also worked closely with the client to understand her practical needs. For instance, the mirror at the dressing table has hinged panels either

ABOVE LEFT Bronze inlay detailing on the vanity unit in the en-suite bathroom echoes that of the wardrobe doors and dressing table in the bedroom. Cleverly inserted in the large mirror is a For Town mirror cabinet by Kallista in which to keep personal items.
ABOVE Bookmatched marble on the wall and bath panel and warm off-white porcelain floor tiles create eye-catching pattern and a simple chic feel.

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