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A NEW YORK ARCHITECT PUTS MIRRORS ON THE MOVE TO SHED NEW LIGHT ON AN OLD BATHROOM. BY FLANNERY HOARD

When a Manhattan couple wanted to renovate their master bathroom, they turned to architect Erica Broberg Smith to help them make the most of the space. Two large windows provided appealing natural light, but their placement limited functionality in the space. As a solution, Broberg Smith installed mirrors on a custom-made stainless steel track running the length of the window wall. Fully extended, the two mirrors, edged in stainless for easy sliding, provide a sense of enclosure in the Japanese soaking tub and adjacent shower and create a vanity area over the limestone counter; overlapped, they allow the windows to open for fresh air. For the owners, who wanted a Bahamian retreat, this light-filled room has become the perfect city oasis. *See Resources, last pages.*