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MIRROR IMAGE

What we saw: A mirror within a mirror.

Where we saw it: Luxe Hotel Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills, California; 310/273-0300; www.luxe-hotels.com.

Why we love it: Marries the space-expanding assets of a mirrored bathroom wall with the decorative charm of a framed mirror.

How to get it: If you already have a large "dressing room" mirror in your bath, the simplest way to get this look is to mount an empty wood frame on top of it. Designer Vicente Wolfe chose a sleek, dark-stained frame in his signature tailored-modern style for the Luxe Hotel bathrooms. Alternately, you could use an ornate gilded frame for a romantic effect or a rustic peeling-paint frame for a country look. Silicone adhesive will bond the frame permanently to the mirror. For a temporary installation, use thin wire or a pretty ribbon to hang the frame from a nail tacked discreetly above the mirror.

— SHARON OVERTON