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hink fire and water don't mix? Take one look at this modern, streamlined master bathroom that draws inspiration from the Japanese art of preserving wood using fire, and think again. Shou sugi ban, as the 18th-century technique is called, involves charring wood, and that stripe-like texture inspired the dramatic tiles of the stunner shower. Juxtaposed with sleek clear glass for added depth, the shower takes center stage as a dark and dramatic showpiece against the subdued palette. Custom walnut millwork elevates a large closet from just storage to an artistic statement that cuts the clutter, while a double vanity with a polished quartzite countertop nearly shimmers among the wood surrounds. The mix of materials paired with the sleek lines of this minimal space makes for a bathroom where the homeowners can find a Zen-like calm to start and end their days.

