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It's hard to believe that tub trends from the 19th century have a presence in today's premier bathrooms. Yet, the origins of the glorious copper artisan-crafted **Santorini** free-standing tub by Native Trails (nativetrails.net) can be traced back to the 1850s, when bathtubs were formed from a tinsmith's shell of sheet copper. Many European monarchs—including Marie Antoinette—fancied a copper tub, which would be rolled into their rooms on casters and filled with water that had been heated over an open flame. These days, copper tubs are back in luxe lavatories thanks to designs like the Santorini, a gleaming 66-inch soaker made of high-quality recycled copper handforged by Mexican artisans using techniques that have been passed on for generations. The pairing of the tub's graceful curved form with the platform base exudes modernity, while the textural impressions made by thousands of hammer strikes give the piece a distinctive, timeworn appeal. *From \$9,830, Splash, 244 Needham St., Newton, theportlandgroup.com —Jaci Conry*

Evocative of the copper tubs used by 19th-century elite, the Santorini tub features refined hand detailing and exudes an undeniably luxurious appeal. Shown here in antique copper, the tub also comes in polished copper and brushed nickel.