PAIR OF LACQUER EWERS

In the shape of ancient bronze libation cups, lined with silver foil. The black lacquer surfaces are inlaid with mother-of-pearl and gold foil forming designs. In A: dish of peaches, crane, vase with scrolls, dish with ladle, butterfly, and orchids. In B: feather fan, vase with coral branch, two jars with ladles, and peony with praying mantis.

K'ANG-HI PERIOD (1662-1722)