



**Mid-19th century French Restauration pair of cups with dolphins**

Period: Restauration.

Materials: gilt bronze.

Dim (cm): H 45 cm / W 25 cm/ D 13 cm.

Dim (in): H 17.7in/ W 9.8 in/ D 5.1in.

A pair of gilt bronze cups richly decorated with palmettes, small flowers and pierced foliages, on a godrooned base adorned with a pine cone finial. Two ormolu dolphins support each cup. The set is resting on a high, rectangular base chiselled with water leaves, stylized waves, foliages and twisted patterns, above four bloom-shaped feet. Remarkable quality of the chasing.