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Appearance of the *Tabot*

Video description:

In Ethiopian Orthodox Christianity, a *tabot* is replica of the tablet on which the Ten Commandments were inscribed.

In this video, the *tabot* appears at 2:02, carried on the heads of priests. They are separated, followed at a respectable distance by other senior clergy, then by laymen.

The procession stops at intervals so that people can see the *tabot*.

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