

SACRED ART FROM ETHIOPIA TALKS & TOURS

Sacred Art from Ethiopia Talks and Tours, Black Heritage Collections Revealed



Friday 20 August

Sackler Centre Reception

13.00-14.00, 16.00-17.00 & 19.00-19.45

Discover sacred art dating back to the 16th century, including a crown and chalice, crosses, drawings and a book of prayers, charms and incantations. Also includes a power point presentation and objects on permanent display in the Sacred Silver Gallery. Tour will be led by Curator Louise Hofman.

Free, arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of the tour

Places are limited to 30 per talk

Treasures from Ethiopia

The collections of the Victoria and Albert (V&A) Museum include a number of Ethiopian objects and images. Many of these are associated with a British military expedition undertaken to Ethiopia (then known as Abyssinia) in 1867-68, which ended with the ransacking of the Ethiopian Emperor's fortress at Magdala.

To read more about Treasures from Ethiopia in the museum's collections go to

http://www.vam.ac.uk/collections/periods_styles/hiddenhistories/index.html