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(7) Continued work at Trench A (500)

[DRAWING]

The breaking of the upper floors seems now to be explained by the graves we are finding nos. 501, 502, 503. No. 503 is a small body (female?) of which the legs seem in position: [DRAWING]. The upper part is disturbed. Traces of a coffin (or mummy case) with heavy blue paint and gilding³⁷ point to the Late Meroitic period as the date of this cemetery (i.e. Pre-Christian). The date is any case subsequent to the abandonment of the Temple. The top of the vault 501 rises above the "upper

³⁷ See Dunham 1970:85.