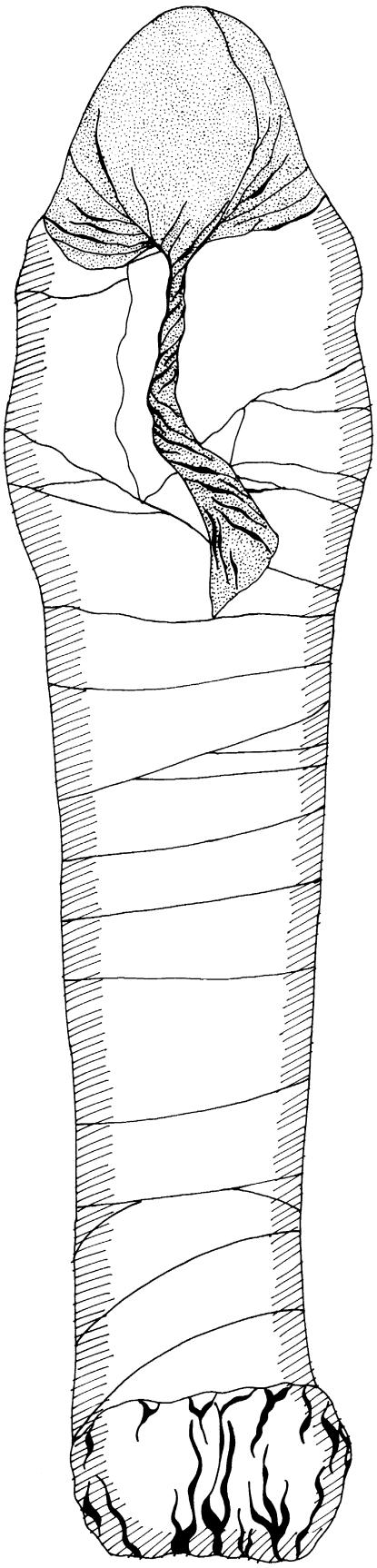
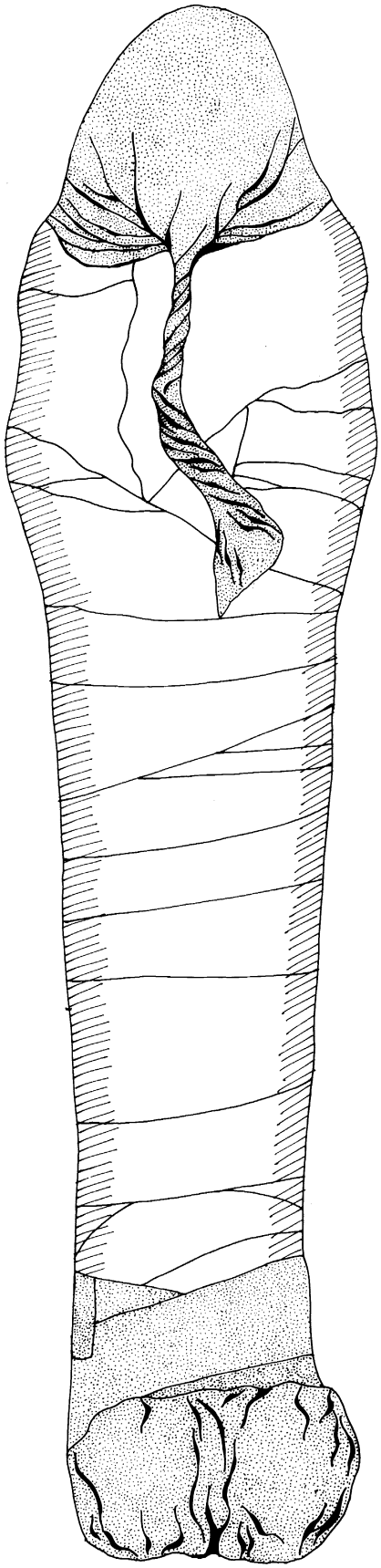


stage in the process of preparing the mummy. Yet there is no other evidence to support this notion. Neither are there any parallels to such a phenomenon in the literature describing the unwrapping of any other mummies that the author has found. Note that the part of the bandage over the crown of the head remained exposed for the rest of the wrapping process.



Phase 5 – the third layer of spiral wrappings
(total of 39.672m. (approximately 130ft.) in length in 11 strips)

Step 41 (bandages 292 – 1650 x 146mm., 316 – 5620 x 140mm.; figure 7.51)
The fourth stage of wrapping starts with a further strip added to the head (292) and under the 'beard' and again with further binding (316) ten times round the ankles and feet.