

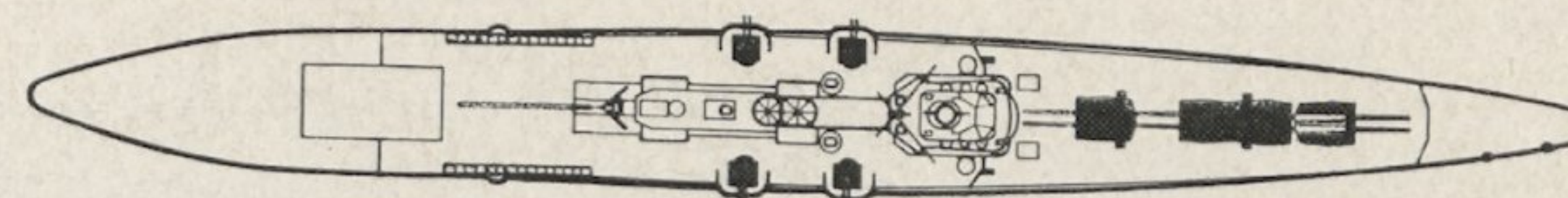
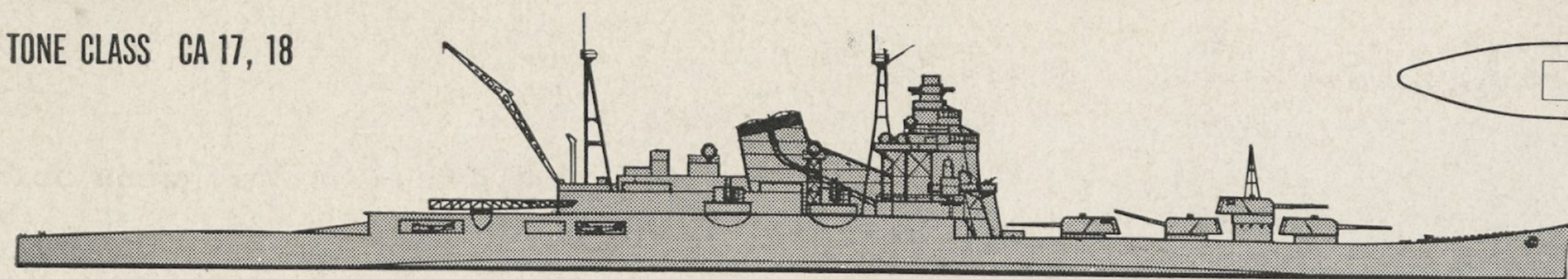


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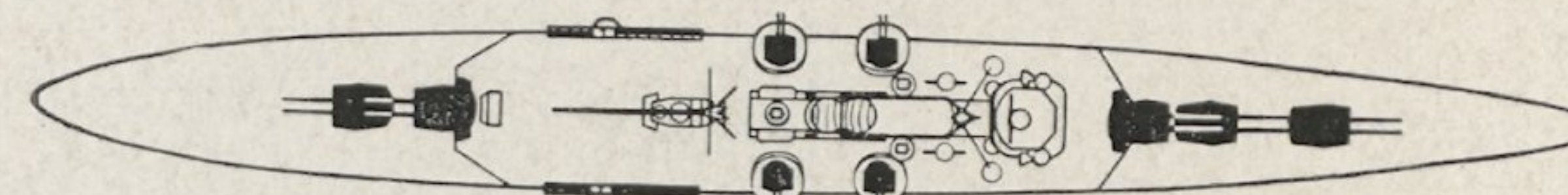
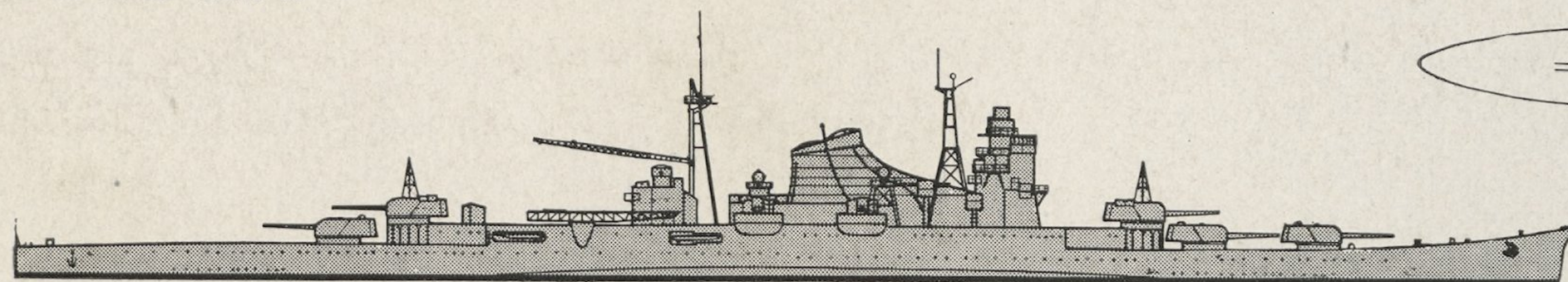
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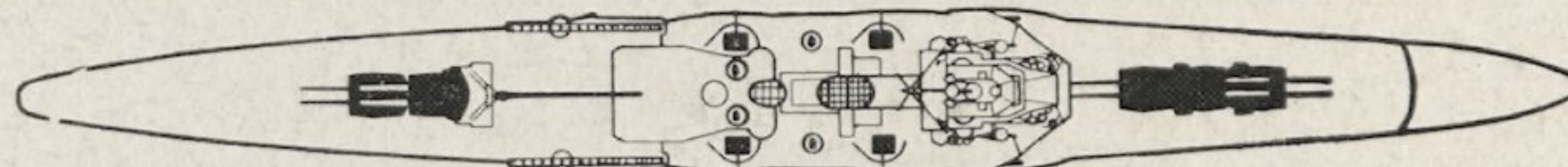
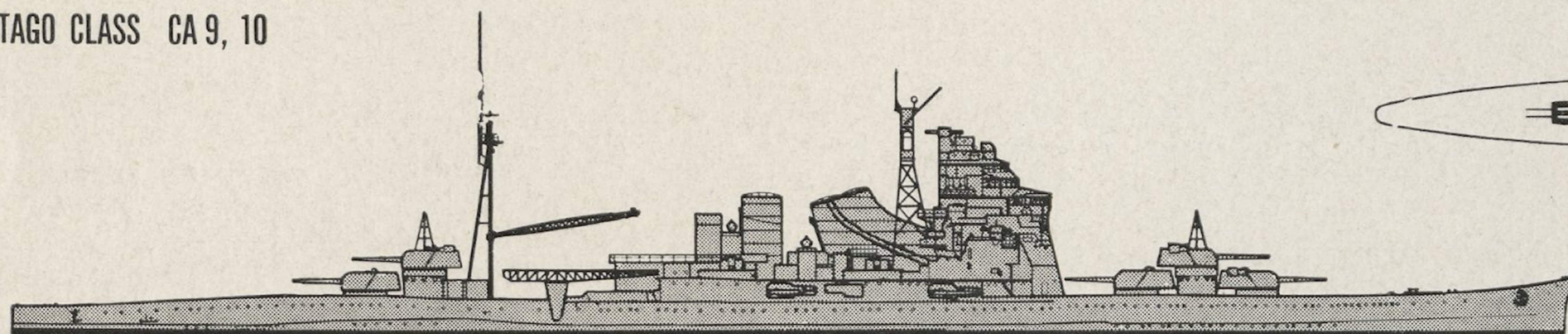
Four main battery turrets grouped forward (2-1-1A). Only class in existence with this turret disposition. Single Jap raked stack with long trunk forward. Aircraft carried aft, shifted on ramp.

MOGAMI CLASS CA 13-16



Very heavy single Jap raked stack. Relatively small bridge structure. 1-2A-2 main battery disposition.

ATAGO CLASS CA 9, 10

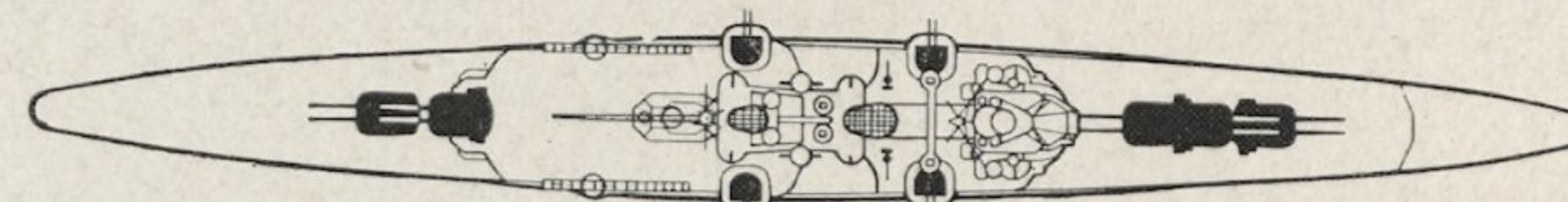
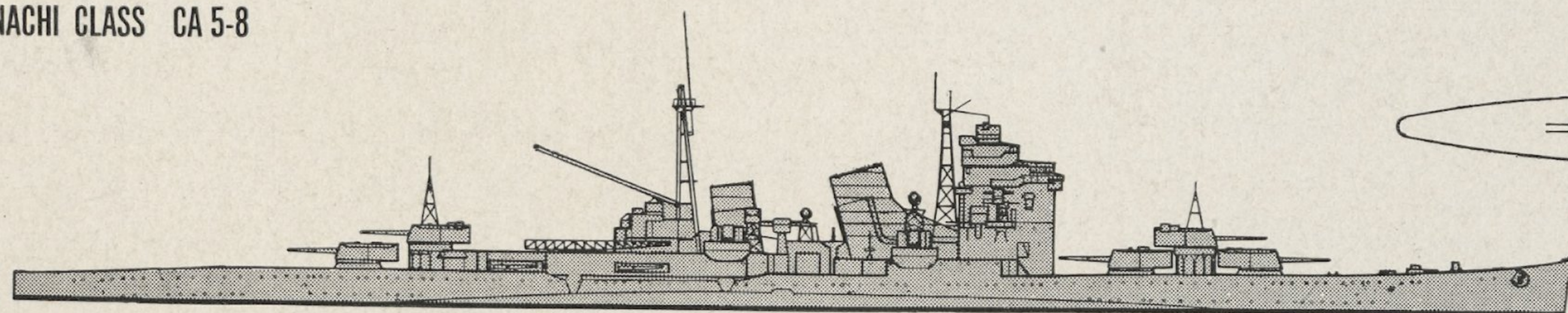


Bulky bridge structure. Wide pylon foremast, mainmast at deck break (CHOKAI, MAYA), aft in Atago, Takao. 2-1 A-2 main battery disposition.

ATAGO CLASS CA 11, 12

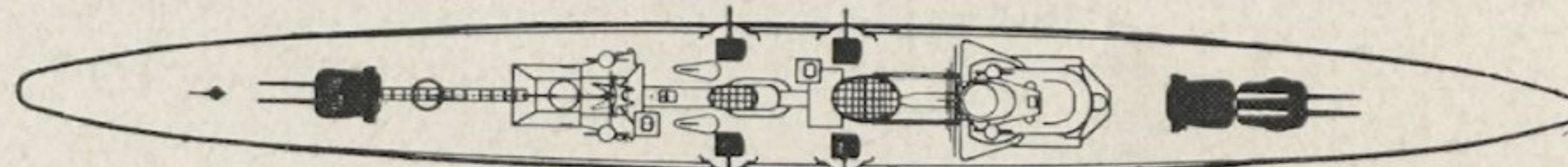
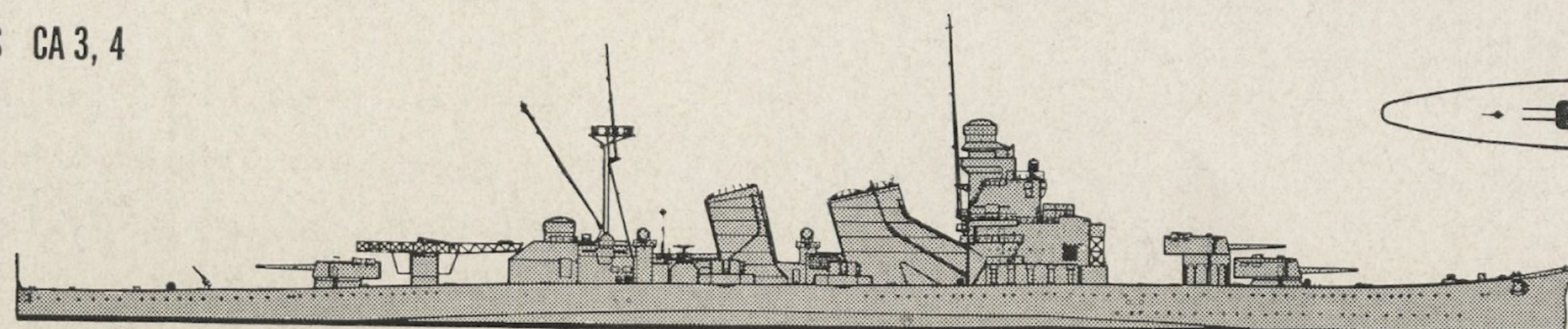


NACHI CLASS CA 5-8



Large vertical bridge structure. Light pylon foremast. Upper deck extends aft to No. 4 turret. (Compare ATAGO's).

AOBA CLASS CA 3, 4



Flush deck. Note 2A-1 main battery disposition. Pole foremast. Irregular bridge structure. Catapult forward of No. 3 turret.

