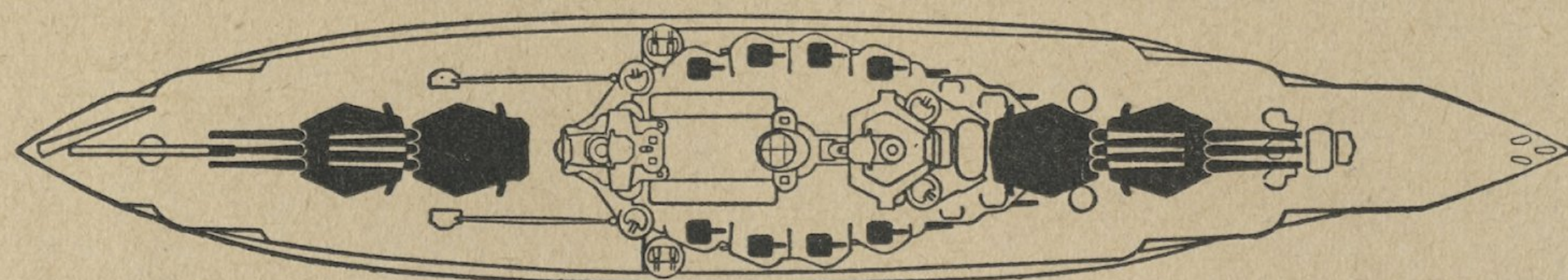
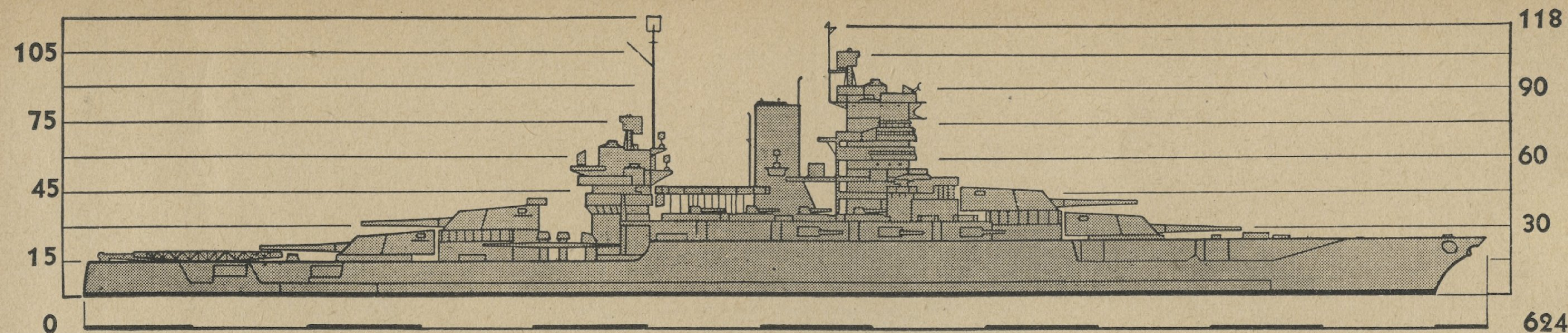


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Ships in Class:

BB 40 NEW MEXICO

BB 41 MISSISSIPPI

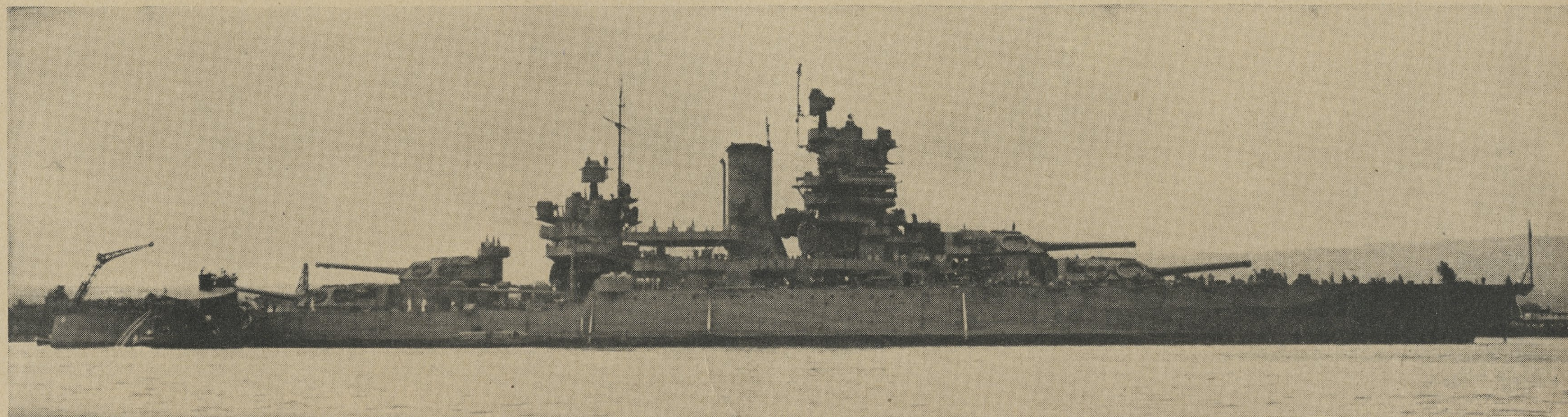
BB 42 IDAHO

Observer's note: Resembles—

NAGATO Cl. (BB Jap.)

PENNSYLVANIA (BB U. S.)

Note: Compare bridge and anti-aircraft platform (abaft stack) with those of the IDAHO.



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