

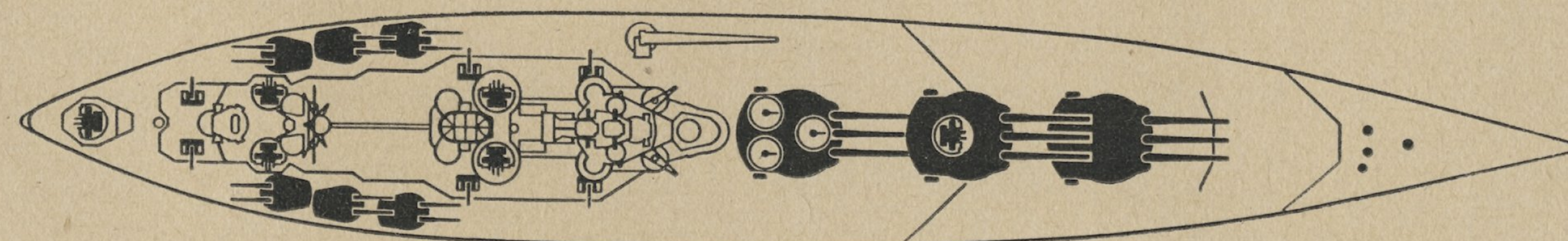
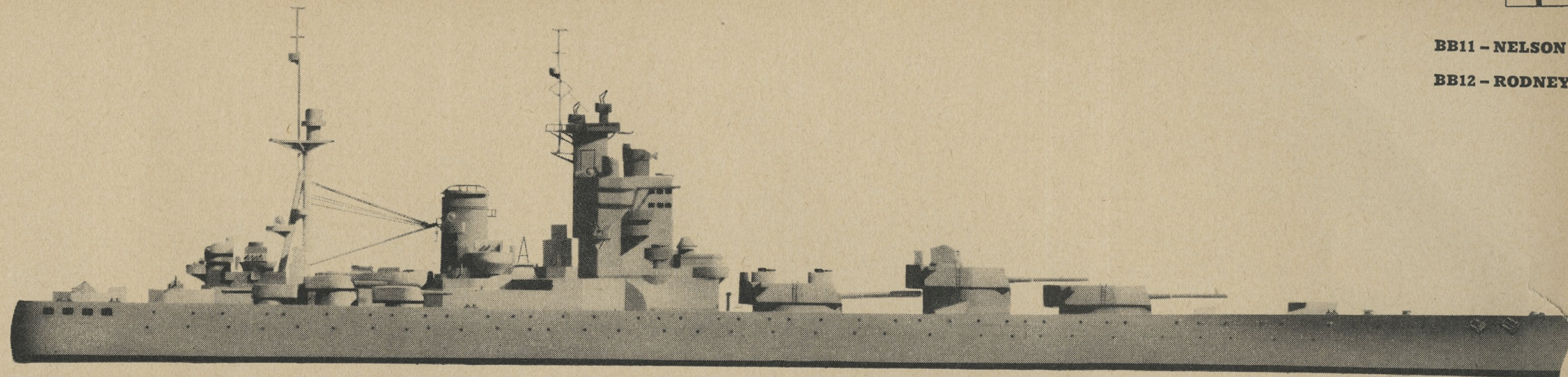
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NELSON Class (2 units)



BB11 - NELSON

BB12 - RODNEY



HEIGHT IN FEET:

from W. L.	to Top of Stack - 79'	to Top of Foretop - 120'
from Main Deck	to Top of Stack - 54'	to Top of Foretop - 95'

LENGTH: 702' (W. L.). BEAM: 106'

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES:

- Entire main battery mounted forward in three large triple turrets.
- Superstructure placed aft. Note high, massive tower bridge with prominent director tower, relatively small stack and tall heavy tripod mainmast.
- High freeboard flush-deck hull.
- Secondary battery concentrated aft in three twin turrets on either quarter.

STRONG SIMILARITY TO:

DUNKERQUE Class (French-BB) RICHELIEU Class (French-BB)

RESEMBLANCE:

None. Unique placing of main battery turrets and superstructure gives this class a distinctive appearance from both the surface and the air.

