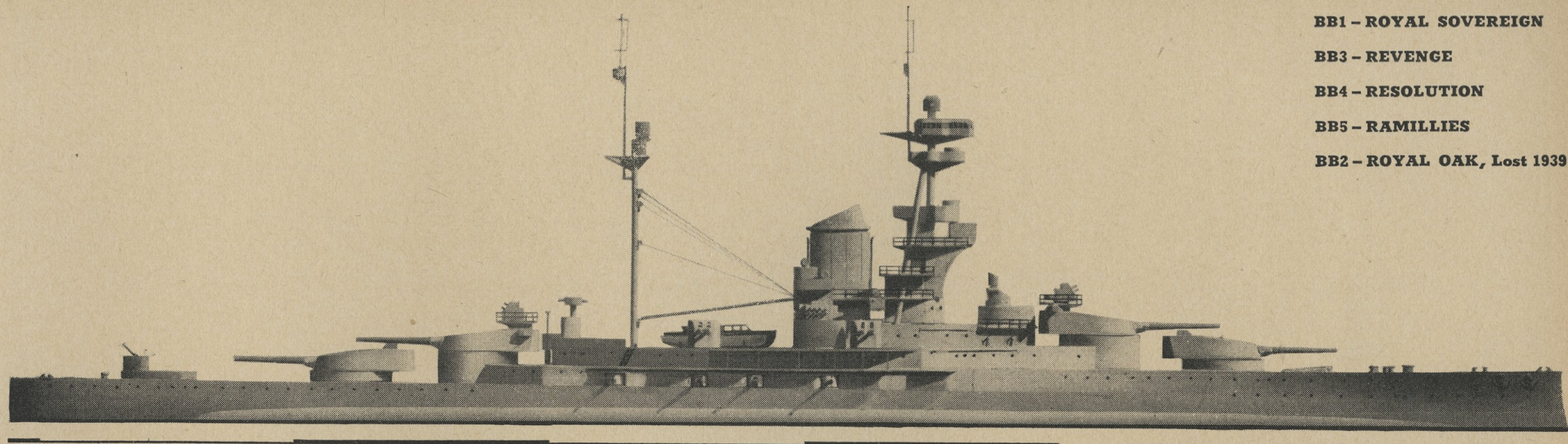


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ROYAL SOVEREIGN Class (4 units)



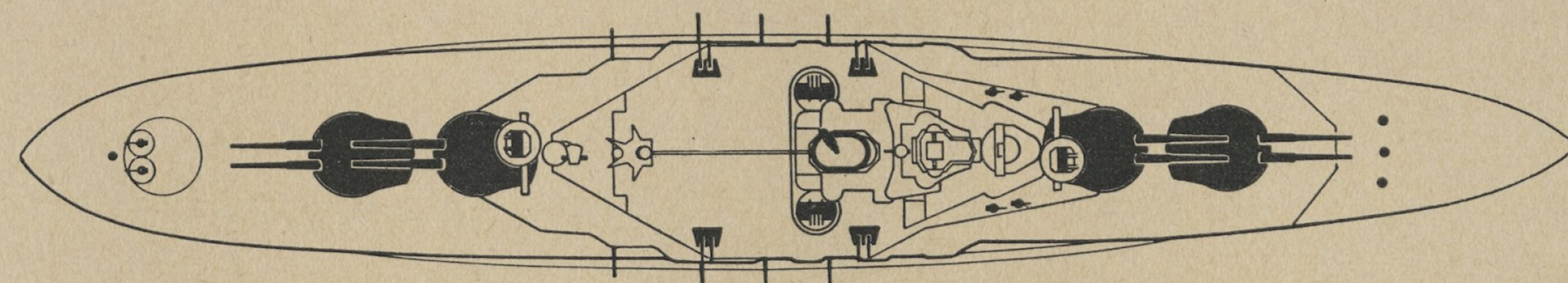
BB1 — ROYAL SOVEREIGN

BB3 — REVENGE

BB4 — RESOLUTION

BB5 — RAMILLIES

BB2 — ROYAL OAK, Lost 1939



HEIGHT IN FEET:

from W. L.	to Top of Stack—80'	to Top of Foretop—122'
from Foc'sle Deck	to Top of Stack—56'	to Top of Foretop— 98'

LENGTH: 614½' (W.L.). BEAM: 102½'

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES:

- Very wide quarterdeck.
- Stack set very close to bridge.
- All have heavy tripod foremasts;
Pole mainmasts in ROYAL SOVEREIGN and REVENGE
Tripod mainmasts in RESOLUTION and RAMILLIES.
- Casemate battery recesses amidships.
- All in class now have sloping stack cap.

STRONG SIMILARITY TO:

PENNSYLVANIA (U.S. — BB) MALAYA (Brit. — BB)
QUEEN ELIZABETH Class (Brit. — BB) from the air.

RESEMBLANCE TO:

TIRPITZ (Ger. — BB) HIPPER Class (Ger. — CA)
SCHARNHORST (Ger. — BB)

