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LEANDER Class (4 units)

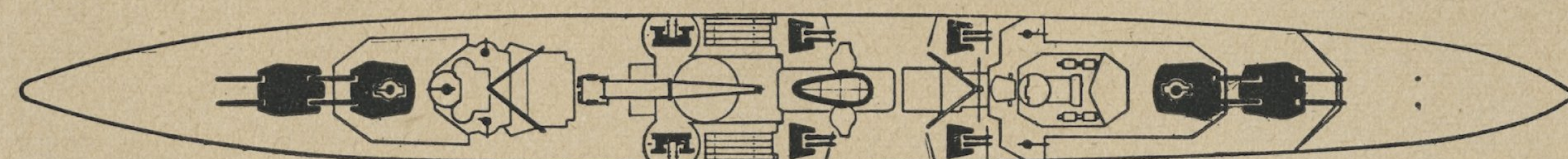
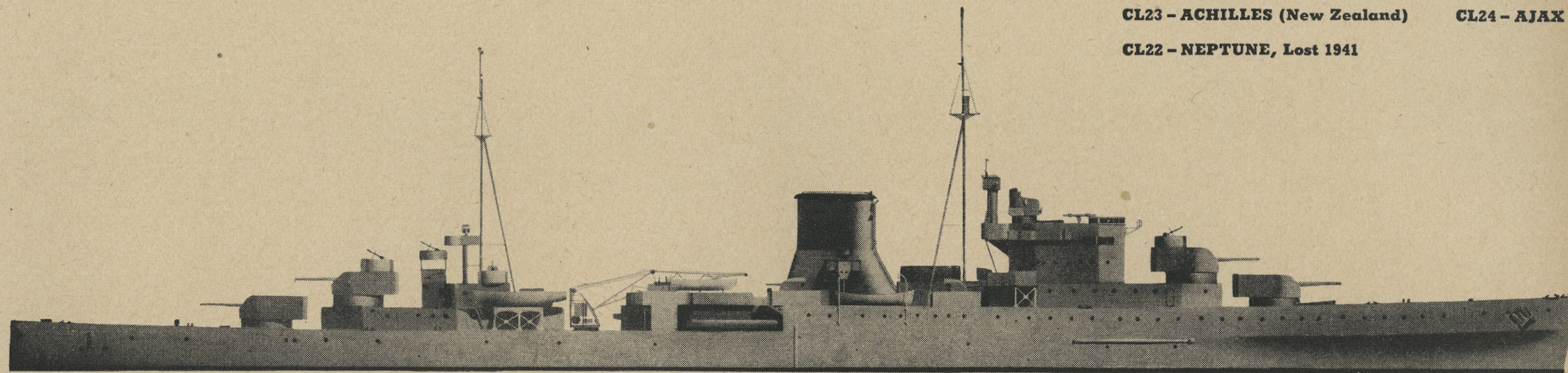
CL20 — LEANDER (New Zealand)

CL21 — ORION

CL23 — ACHILLES (New Zealand)

CL24 — AJAX

CL22 — NEPTUNE, Lost 1941



HEIGHT IN FEET:

from W. L.	to Top of Stack — 63'	to Top F'w'd Director — 70'
from Foc'sle Deck	to Top of Stack — 39'	to Top F'w'd Director — 46'

LENGTH: 554½' (O. A.). BEAM: 55½'

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES:

- A single broad stream-lined stack, set near-amidships.
The only British cruisers with a single stack.
- Absence of rake to tripod masts.
- Relatively low silhouette.

STRONG SIMILARITY TO:

LEIPZIG (Ger. — CL)
NUERNBERG (Ger. — CL)
BLYSKAWICA (Poland — DD)
ALMIRANTE BROWN (Argentina — CA)

RESEMBLANCE TO:

CANARIAS (Spain — CA)
GORDI Class (Russia — DD)
British one-stack destroyers

