

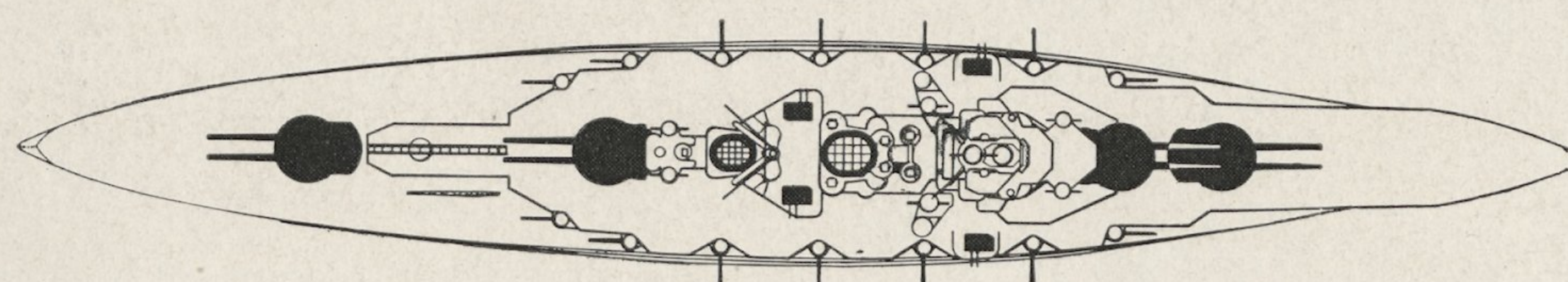
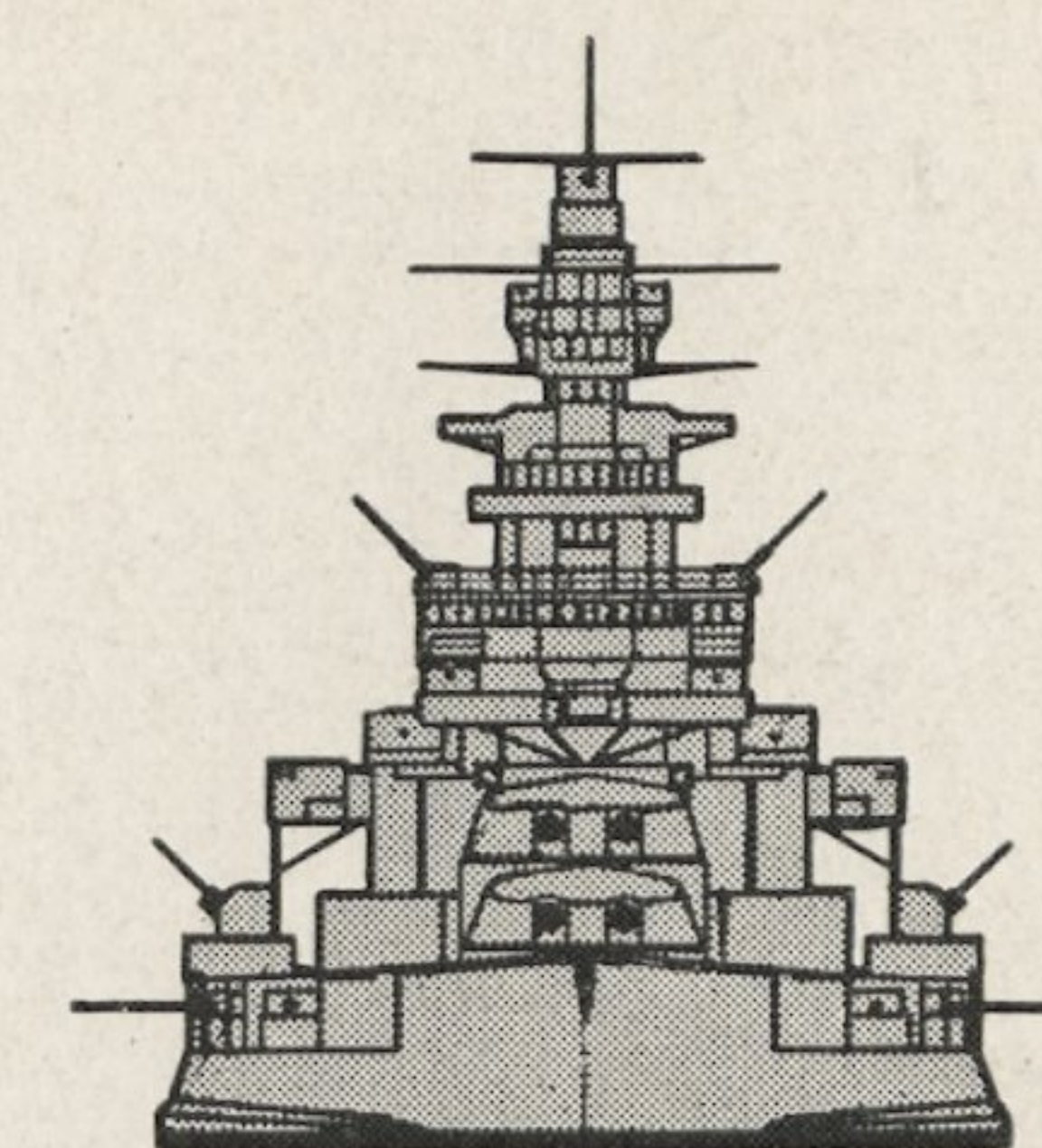
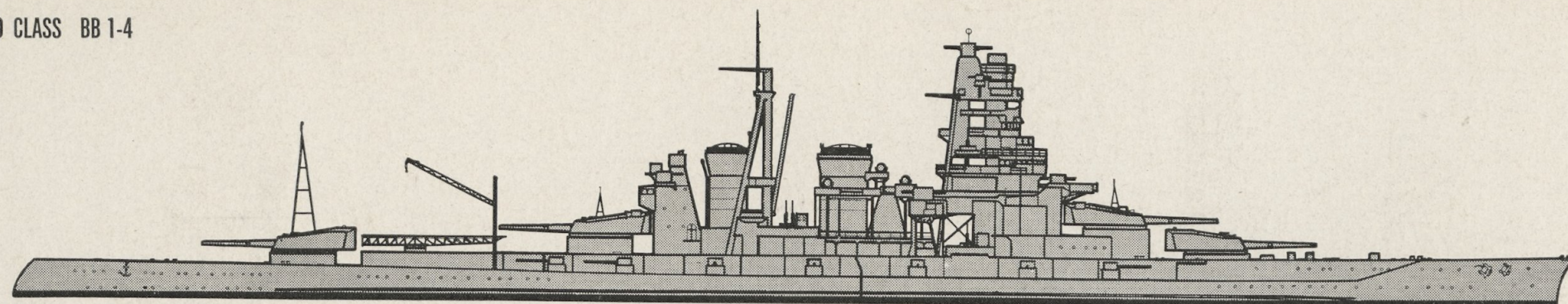


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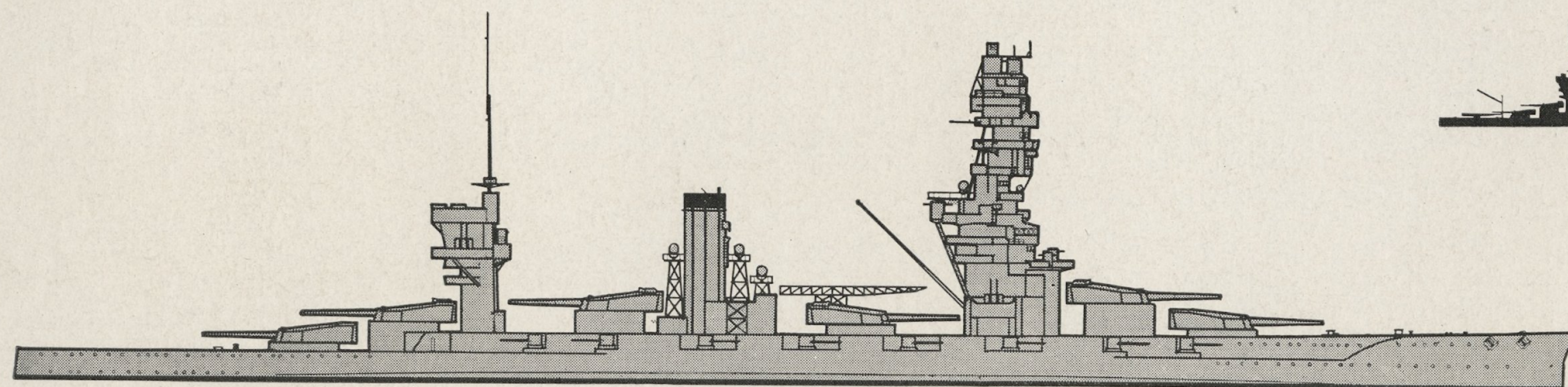
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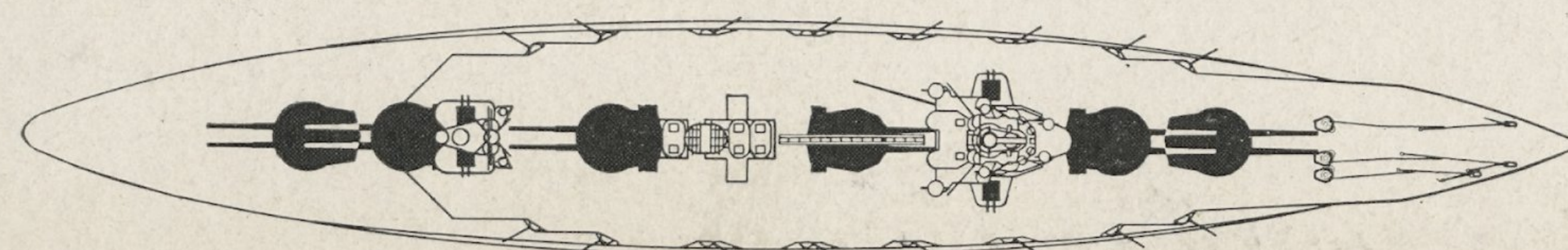
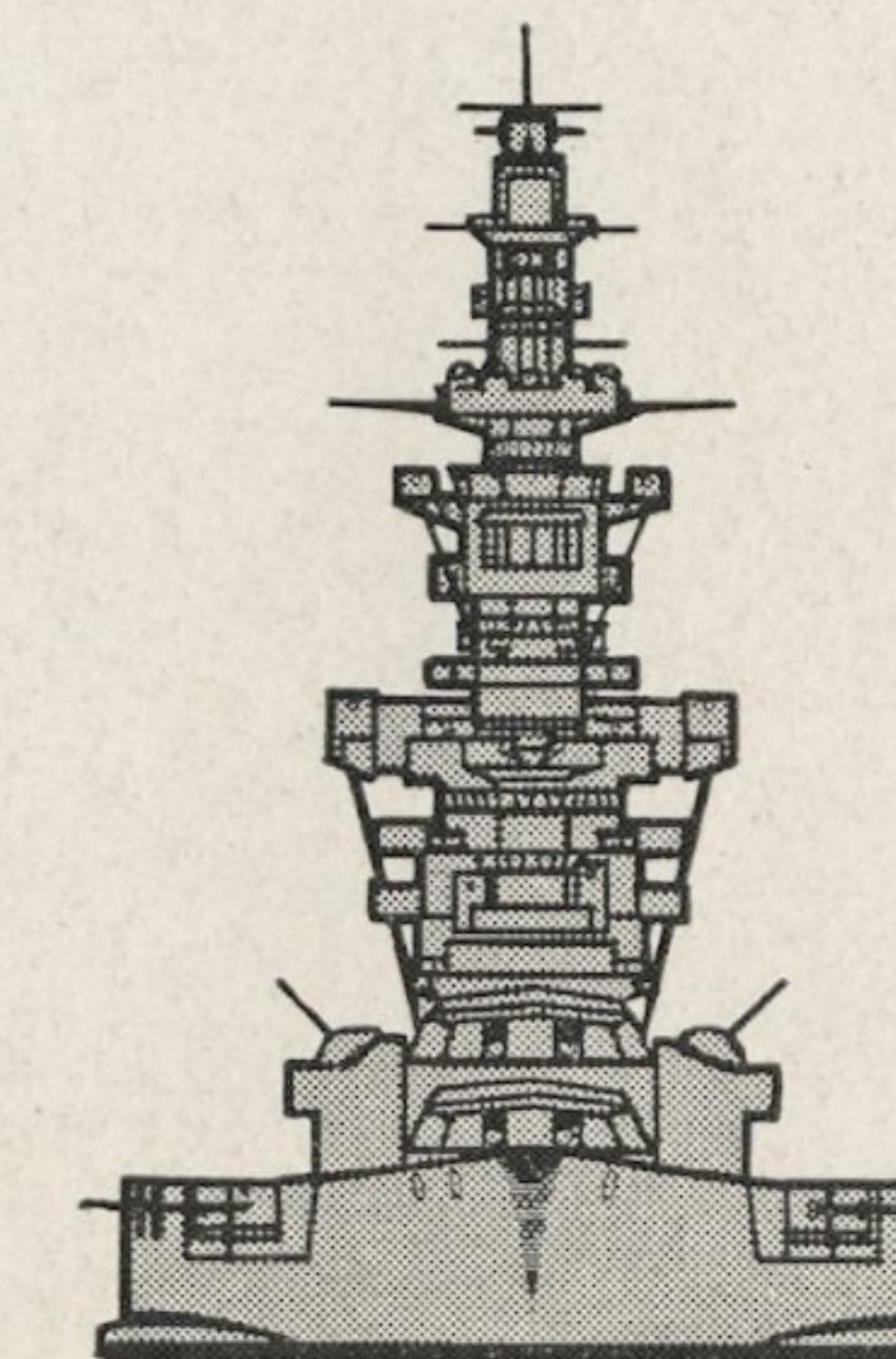
LENGTH— 704' OA BEAM—95'
DISPLACEMENT—29,300 TONS (STANDARD)
MAIN BATTERY—8-14"

Only class of BB's with two stacks. Note main-mast forward of No. 2 stack, 2A-1-1 main battery disposition. Pagoda foremast relatively low and massive, blending with No. 1 stack.

FUSO CLASS BB 5, 6



YAMASHIRO



LENGTH—673' OA—665' WL BEAM—94'
DISPLACEMENT—29,330 TONS (STANDARD)
MAIN BATTERY—12-14"

Note distinctive 2A-1-1-2 main battery disposition, with turrets fore and aft of stack. Very tall, relatively slender pagoda foremast. Locations of catapults differentiate two ships of class.

