

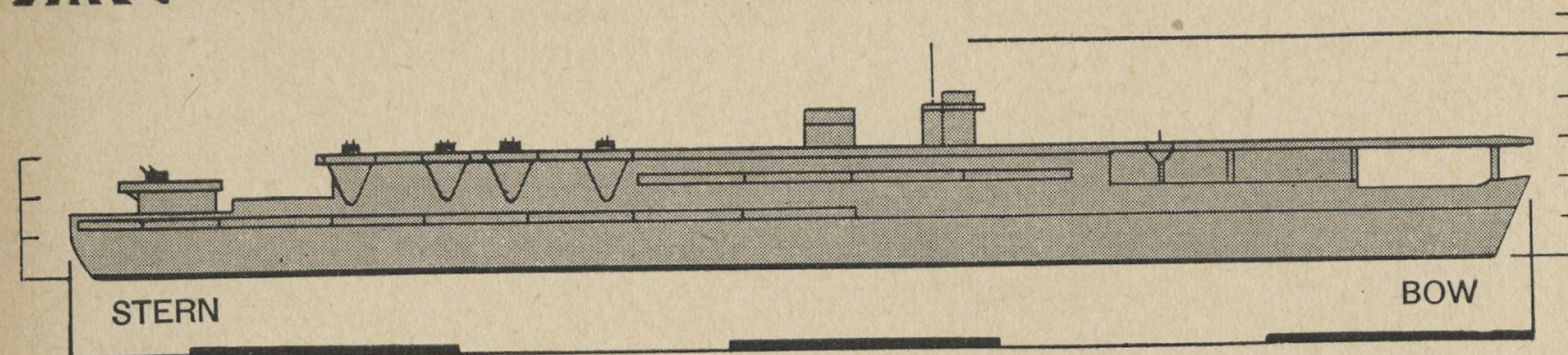


CVE ESCORT AIRCRAFT CARRIER

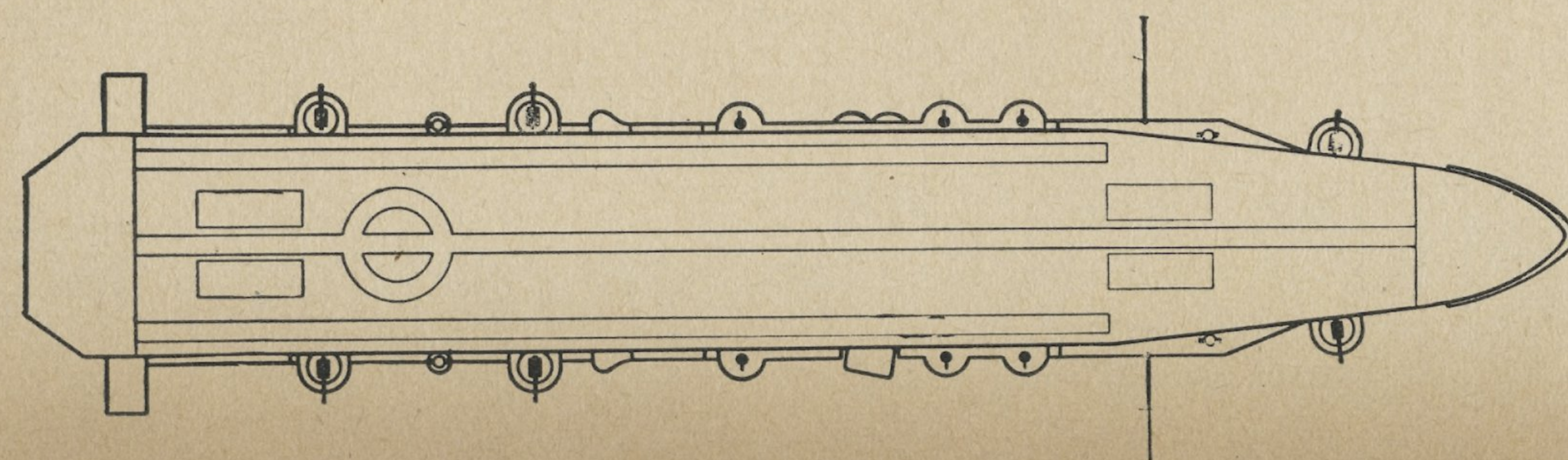
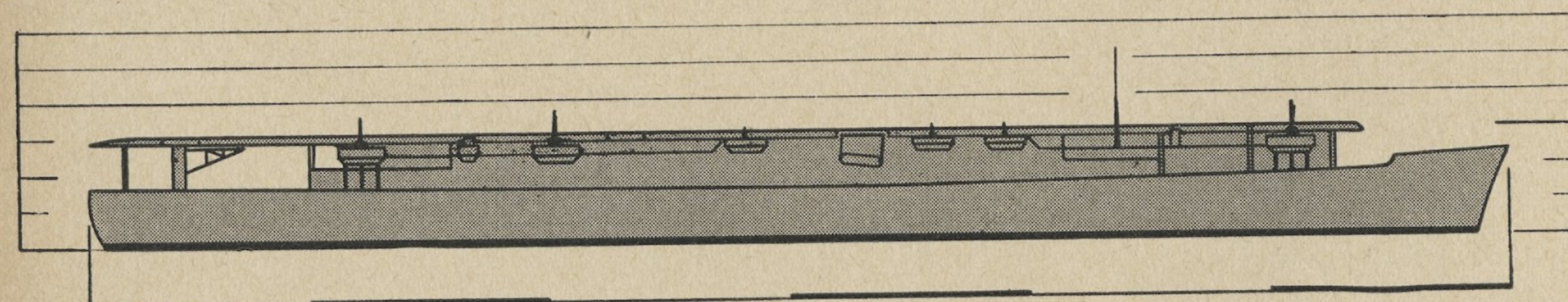
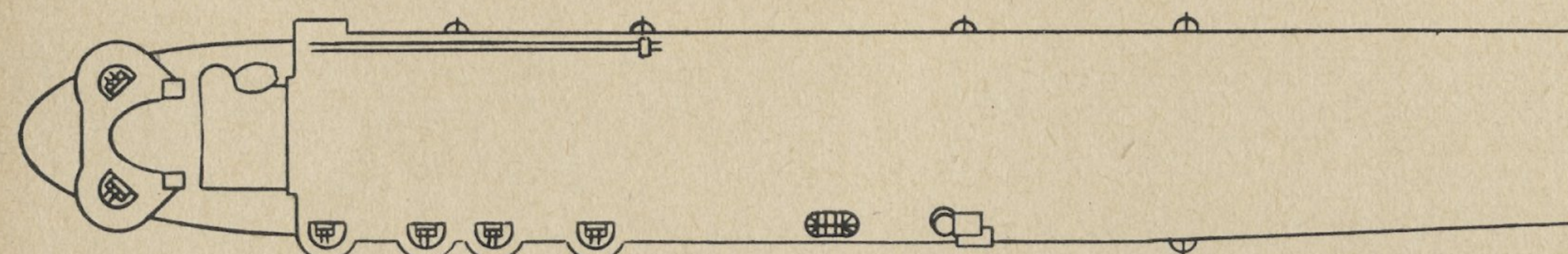
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RESTRICTED



LENGTH—545' OA, 516' WL, 450' FLIGHT DECK
BEAM— 69' HULL, 74' FLIGHT DECK
DRAFT— 29' (MAXIMUM—PRE-CONVERSION)
12,775 TONS (GROSS—PRE-CONVERSION)



← CVE 1—(EX-ARGENTINA MARU TYPE)

COMPLETED 1939—CONVERTED 1942

ARMAMENT— 6 HEAVY AA MOUNTS
5 AAMG MOUNTS

AIRCRAFT— 30 (?)

PROPULSION—(PRE-CONVERSION)—

MACHINERY— DIESEL
FUEL— OIL
BRAKE HP— 16,500
DESIGNED SPEED— 21 KNOTS

OTAKA CLASS CVE 2-4

DIMENSIONS— 591' OA x 74' (PRE-CONVERSION)
22,500 TONS (PRE-CONVERSION)

ARMAMENT— 6-5" (?) AA

AIRCRAFT— 48 PLANES CARRIED

DESIGNED SPEED—23 KNOTS

OTAKA CVE 2 (EX-KASUGA MARU)

UNYO CVE 3 (EX-YAWATA MARU)

CHUYO CVE 4 (EX-NITTA MARU)

CONVERSION COMPLETED 1941

