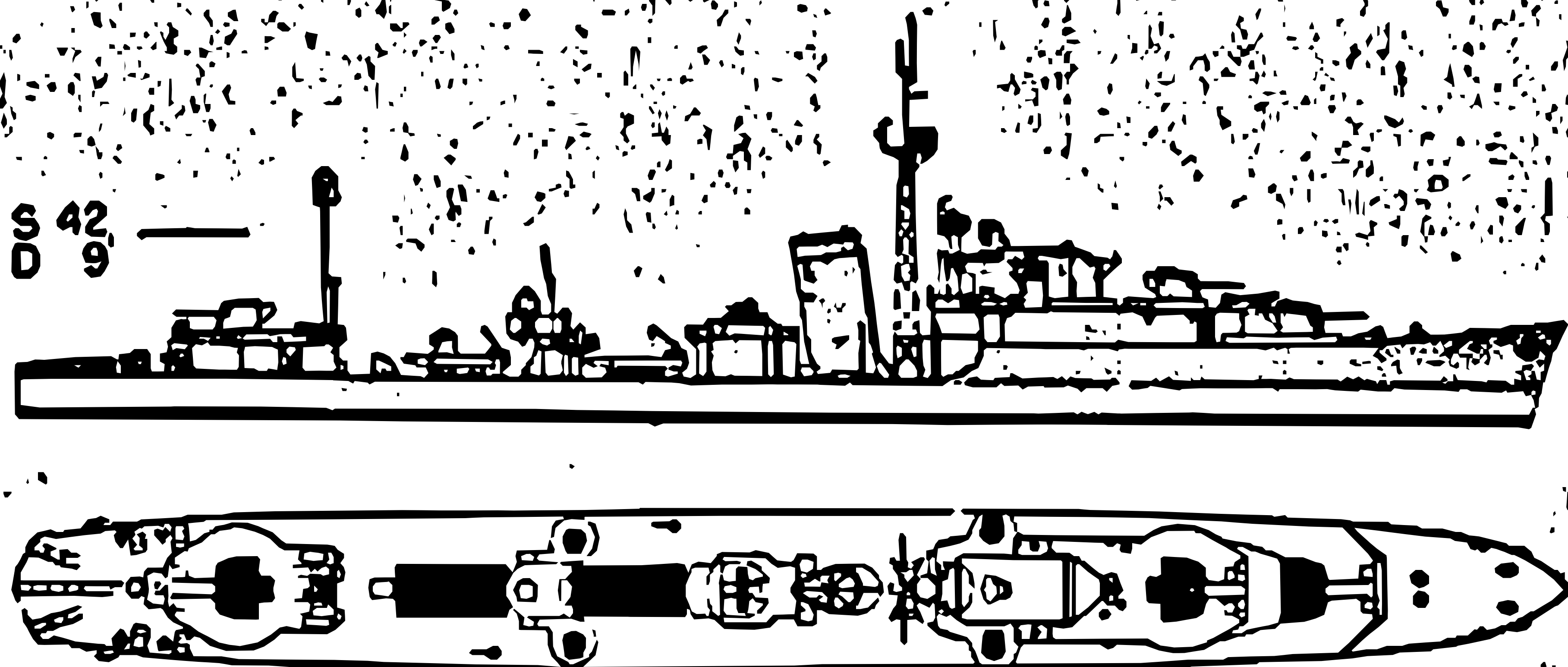


# "J", "K", AND "N" CLASSES



These are the first one-stackers in the British Navy and preceded the modern standard Fleet design. They are essentially reduced versions of the "Tribals" and duplicate most of their features, including the twin 4".7 gun-shield mounts. Of this group, NOBLE and NONPAREIL were sold outright to the Royal Netherlands Navy, many other units were transferred to the Royal Australian Navy, and a considerable number were lost. These ships have probably been involved in more action in all theatres than any other British destroyers.

Dimensions, 356'6" x 35'8". Completed, 1939-42.