Scrapbook - Royal Navy

Introduction



The drawings of English warships introduced here come from a booklet entitled *Royal Navy*. The booklet contains four sheets. Each sheet measures approx. 25 cm in height and approx. 34 cm in width.

The artist and the publisher do not appear in the small booklet in which the four perforated sheets are placed.



The only identification is a mark with a burning torch, but which publisher or printing company had such a logo is currently unknown.

The year of publication is unknown, but I assume the sheets are from around 1946.

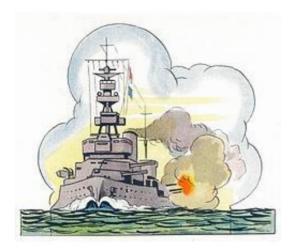
The drawings

The booklet contains a total of 24 drawings.

The motifs are battleships, cruisers, destroyers, aircraft carriers, motor torpedo boats (or motor gunboats), submarines and two torpedo planes.

See all illustrations from the sheet on the next pages

Closing



As far as I can judge, the drawings are sufficiently precise that an identification, if nothing else then simply an indication of the current class, should be possible.

However, I must admit that my current knowledge of English naval vessels is not sufficient for me to be able to identify the individual ships with certainty, but I hope that any specialists in ship identification and/or owners of, for example, older editions of Jane's Fighting Ships would *like* to to come up with an idea of what the individual drawings depict.

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