



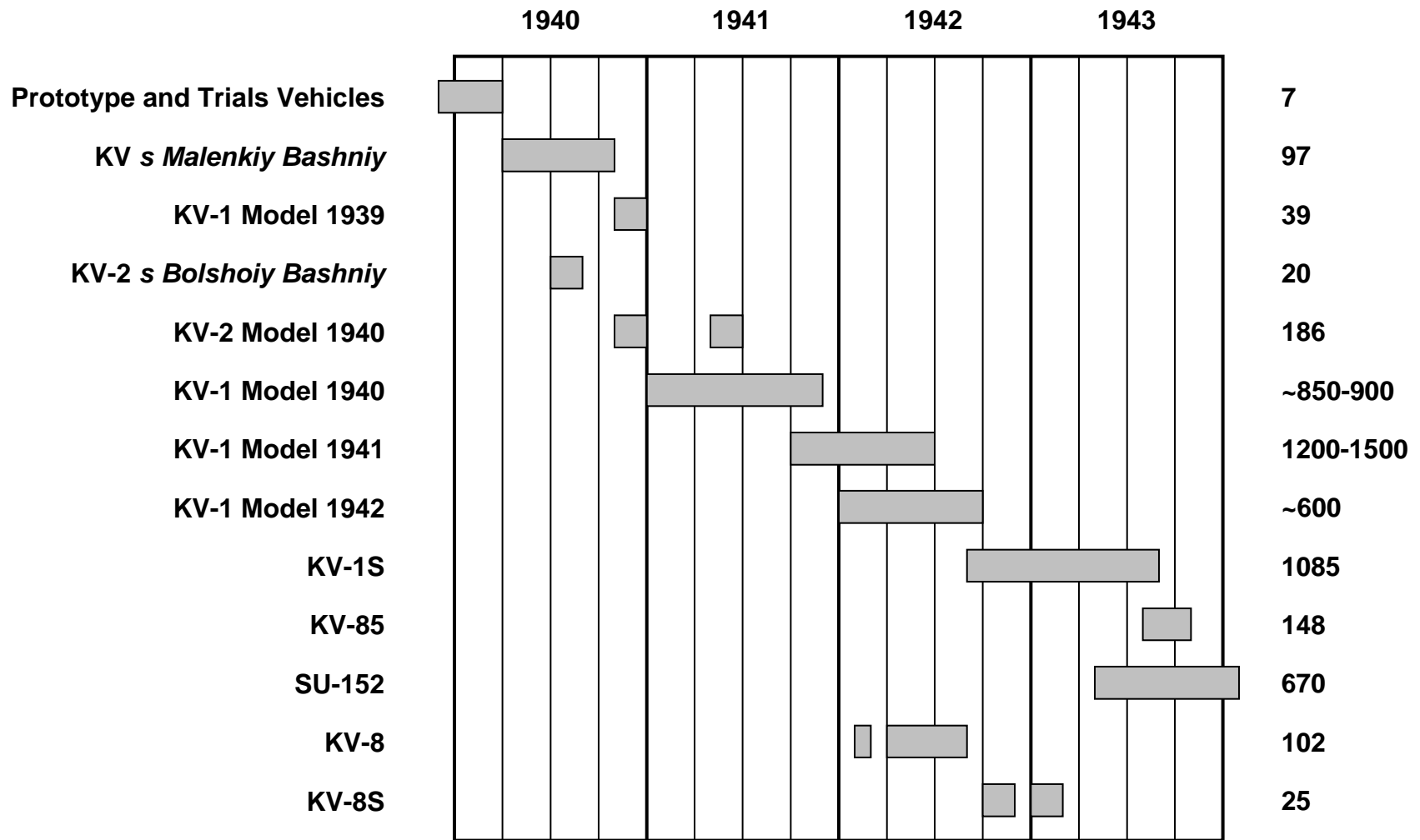
**KV**

## *The Soviet KV Heavy Tanks*

## Agenda – What We Will Cover

- KV-2
  - Pre-Production Vehicles
  - KV s *Bolshoiy Bashniy*
  - KV-2 Model 1940
- KV-1
  - KV s *Malenkiy Bashniy*
  - KV-1 Model 1939
  - KV-1 Model 1940
  - KV-1 Model 1941
  - KV-1 Model 1942
  - KV-1S
  - KV-85
- SU-152
- KV-8/KV-8S

# KV Series Production Timeline

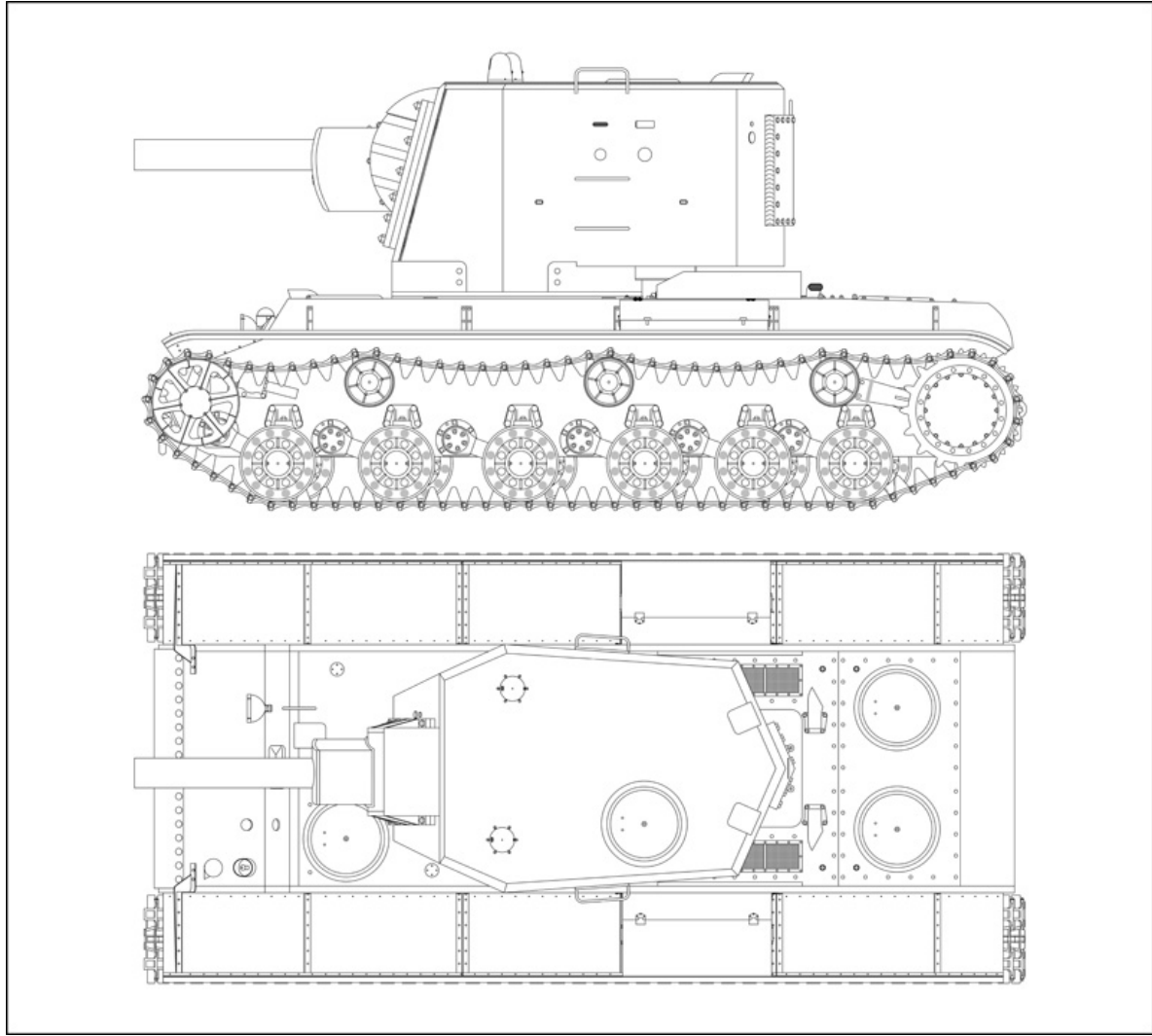


## Modeling 'Recipes'

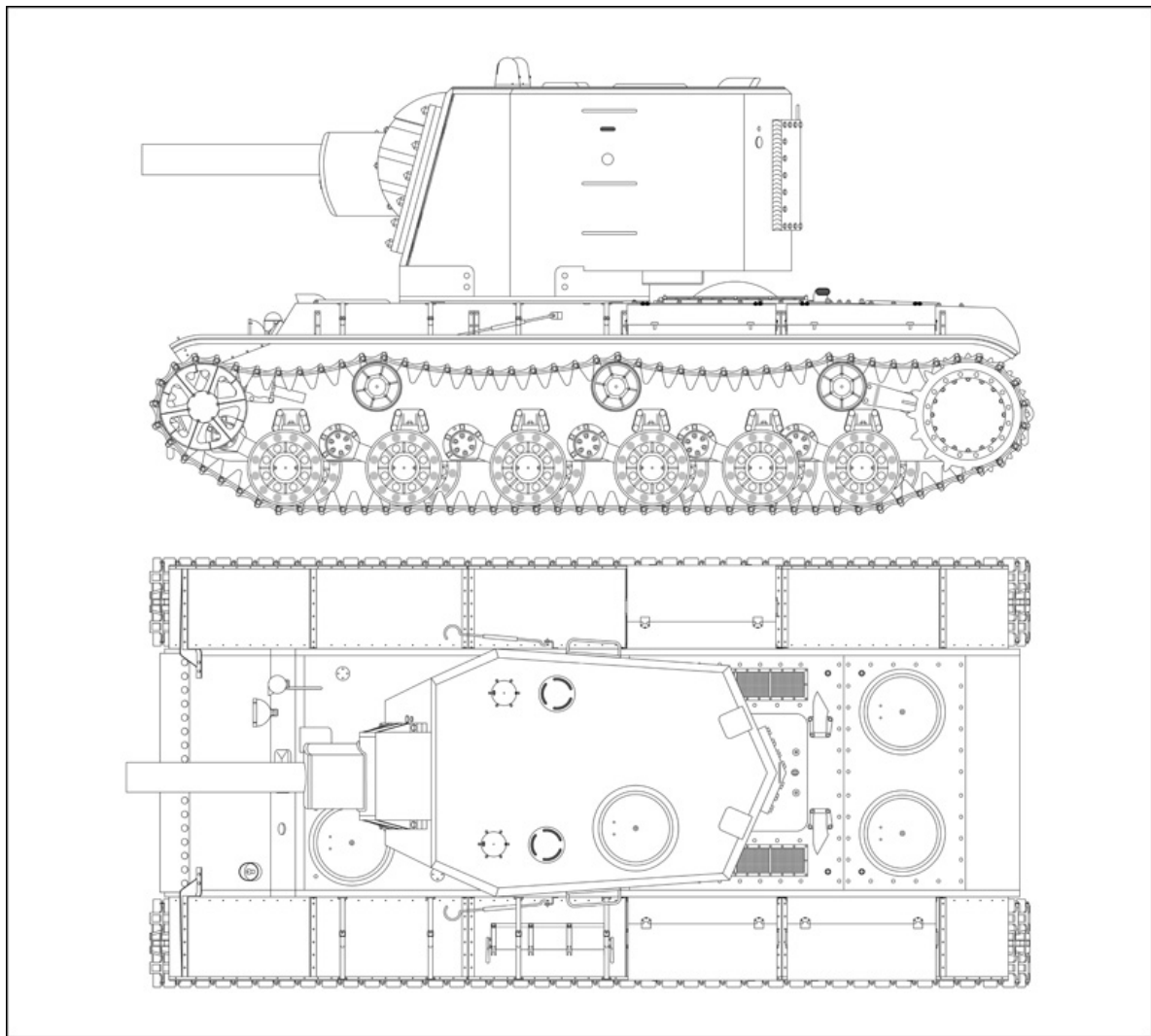
Detailed instructions for modeling all these variants  
(and more)  
are available at

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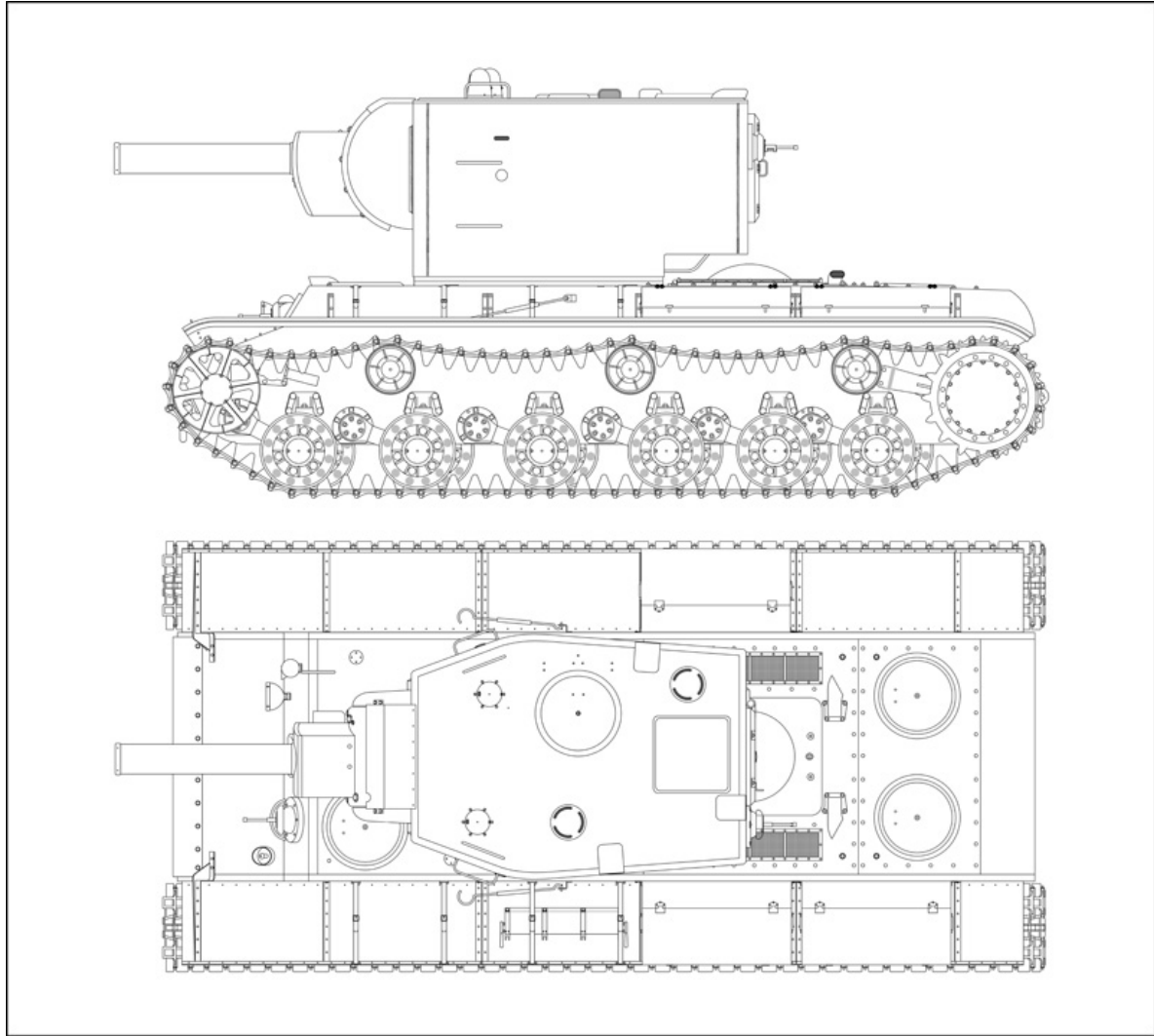
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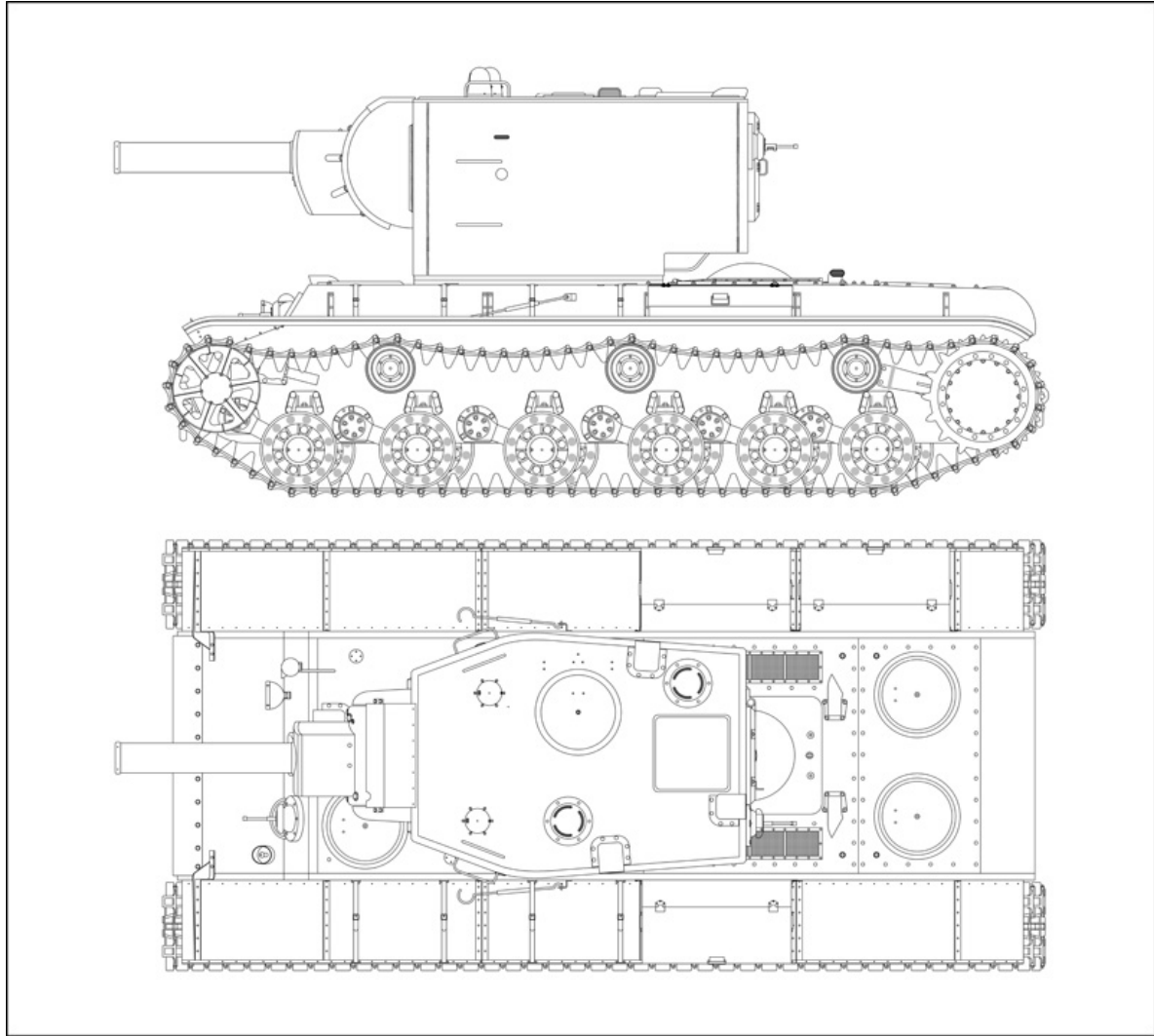
*KV s Bolshoiy Bashniy: July/August 1940*



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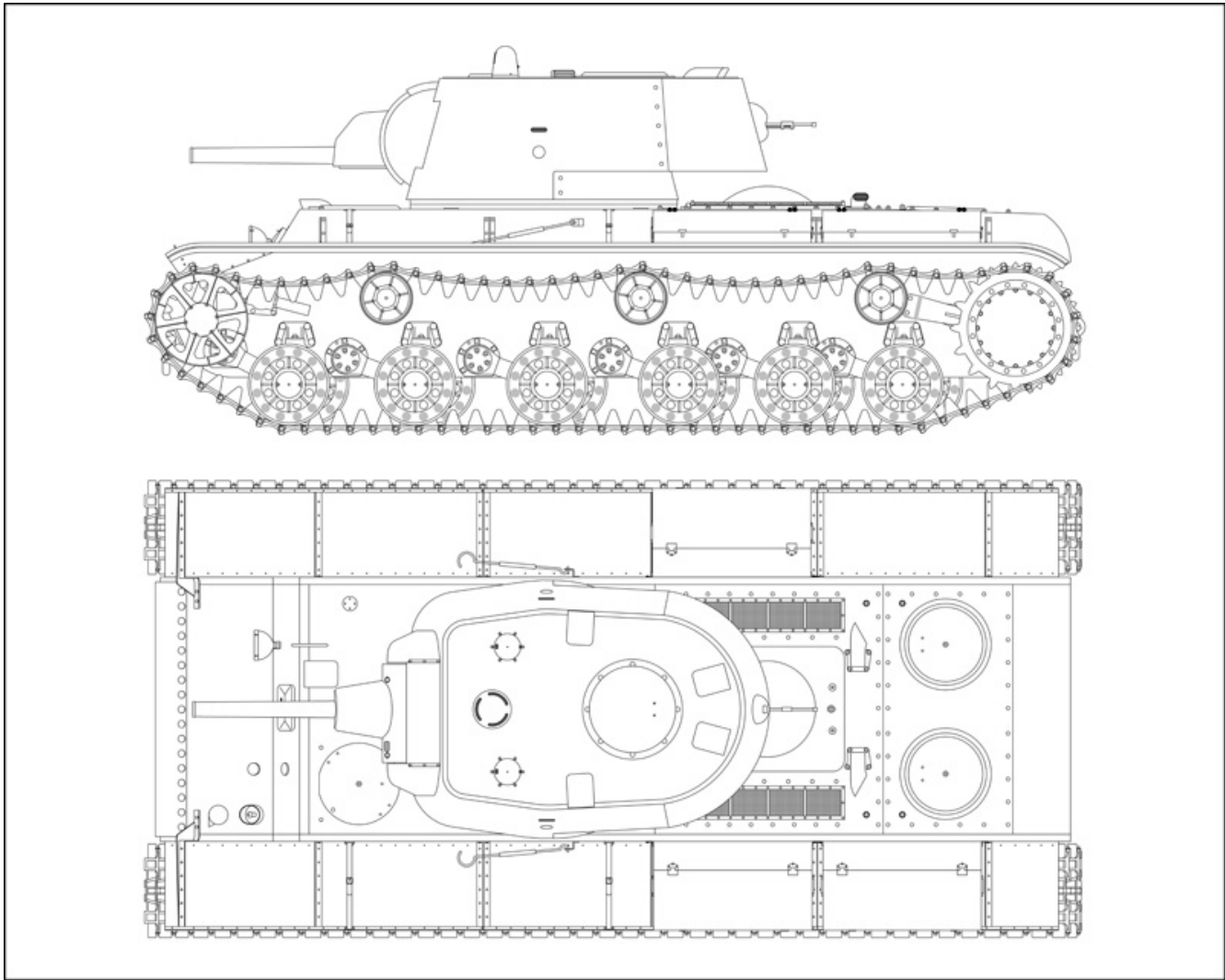


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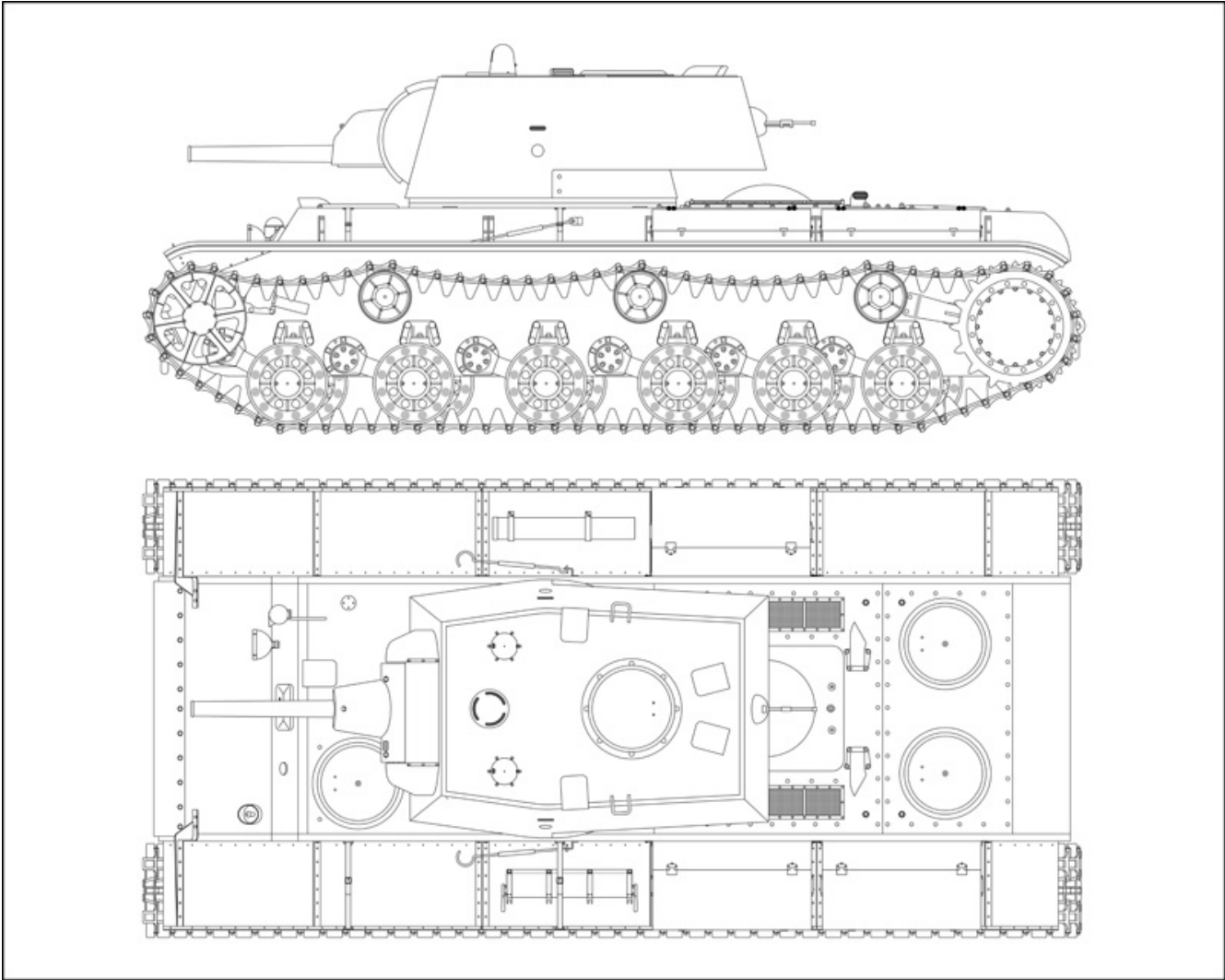




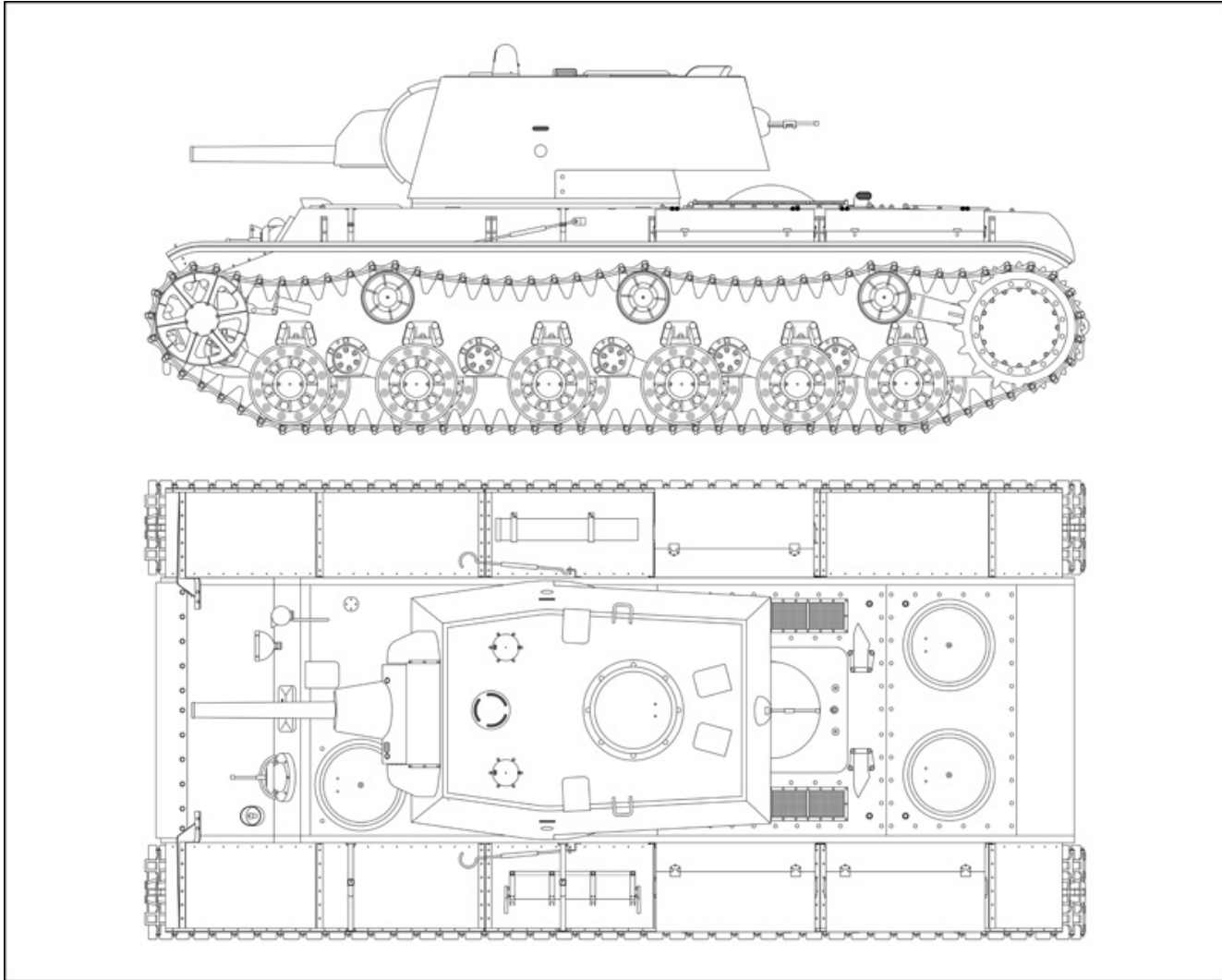
*KV s Malenkiy Bashniy (April to July 1940)*



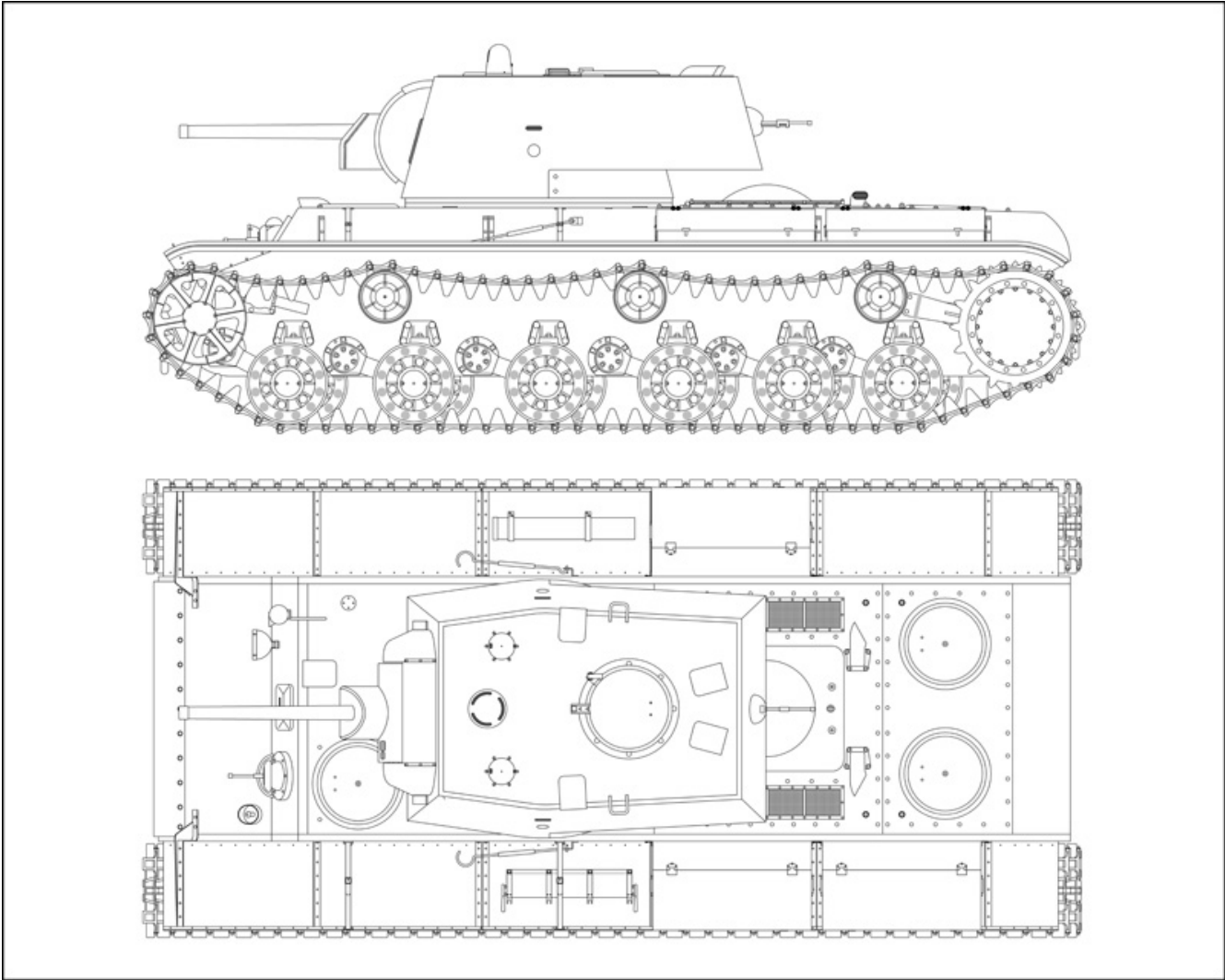
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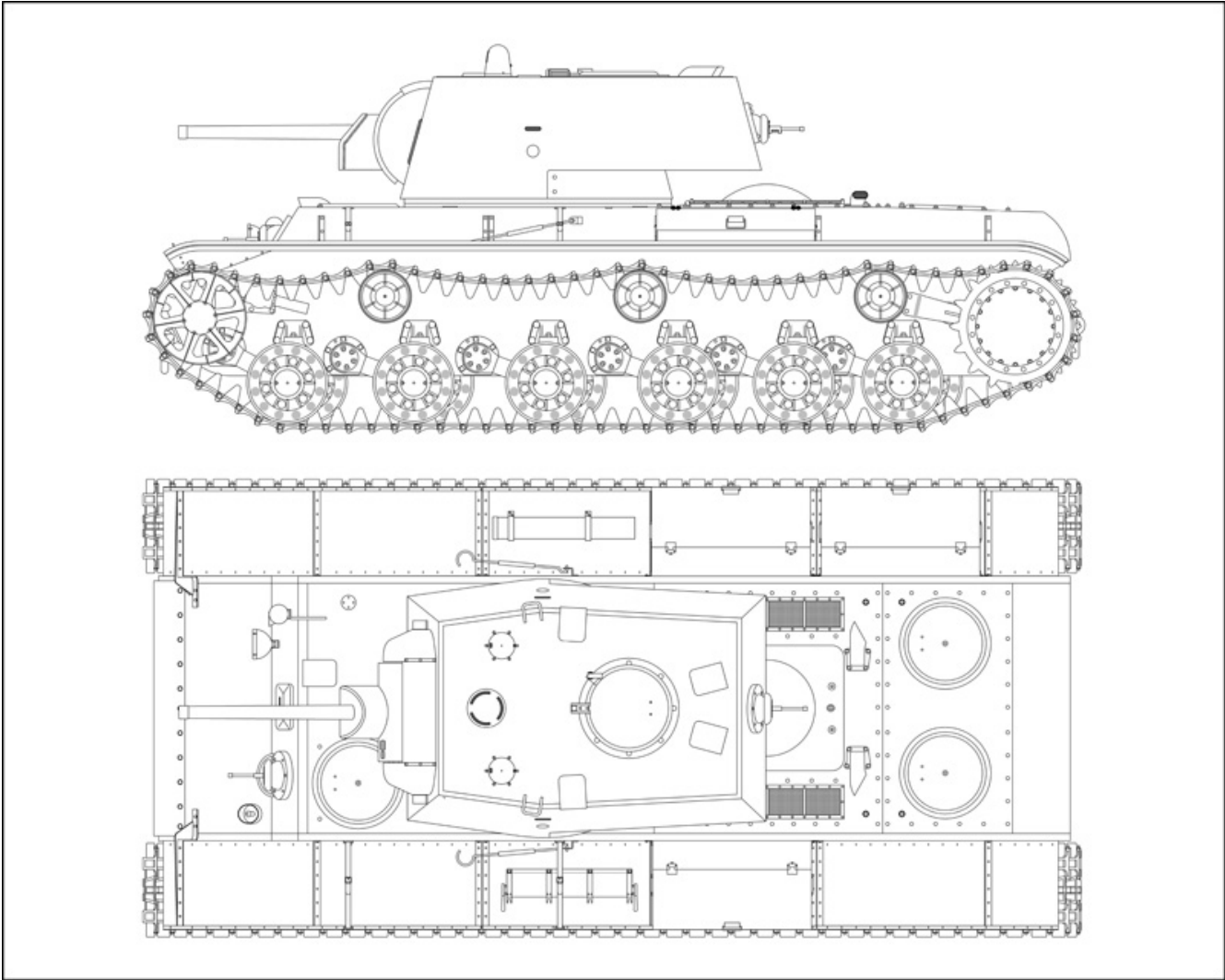
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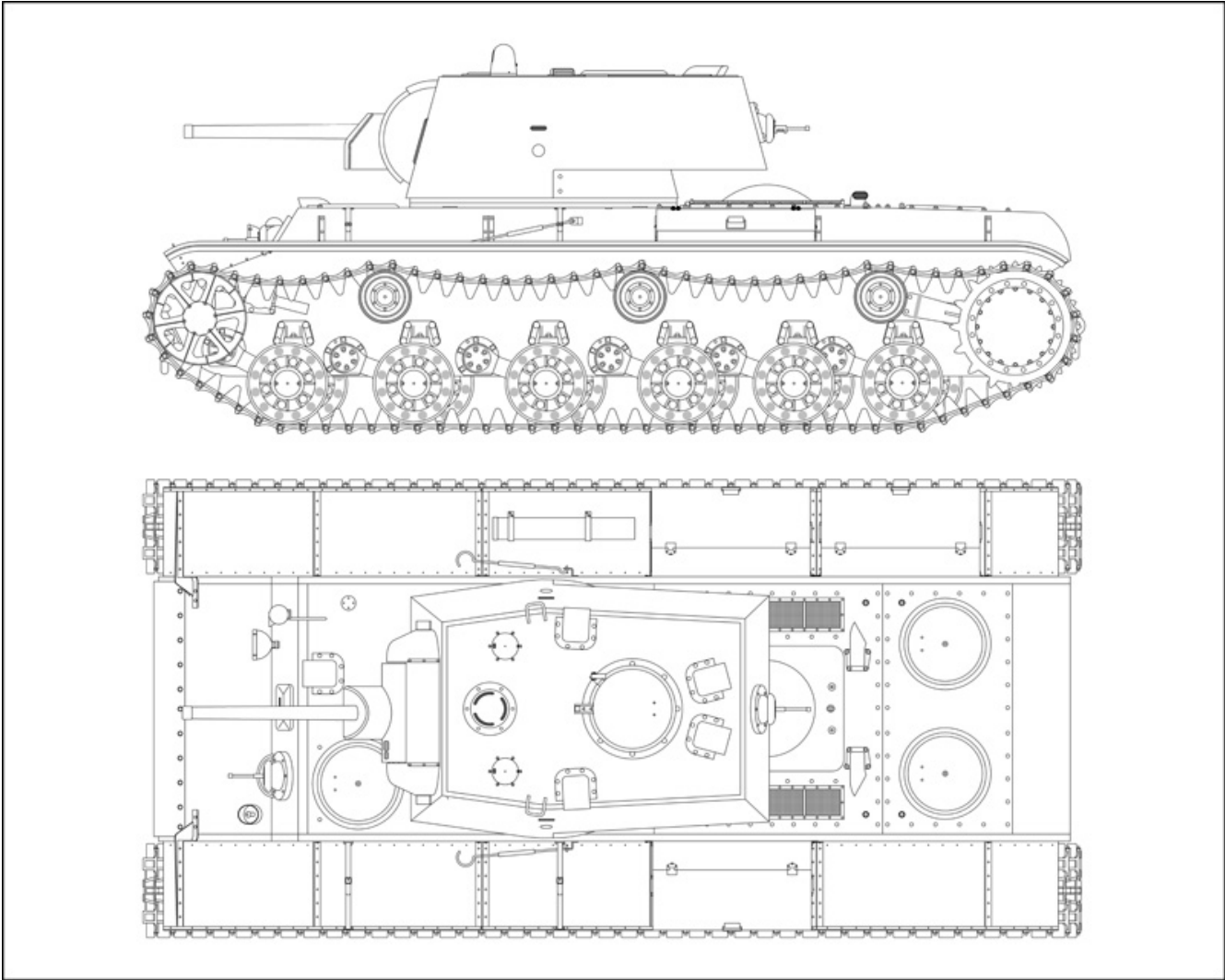
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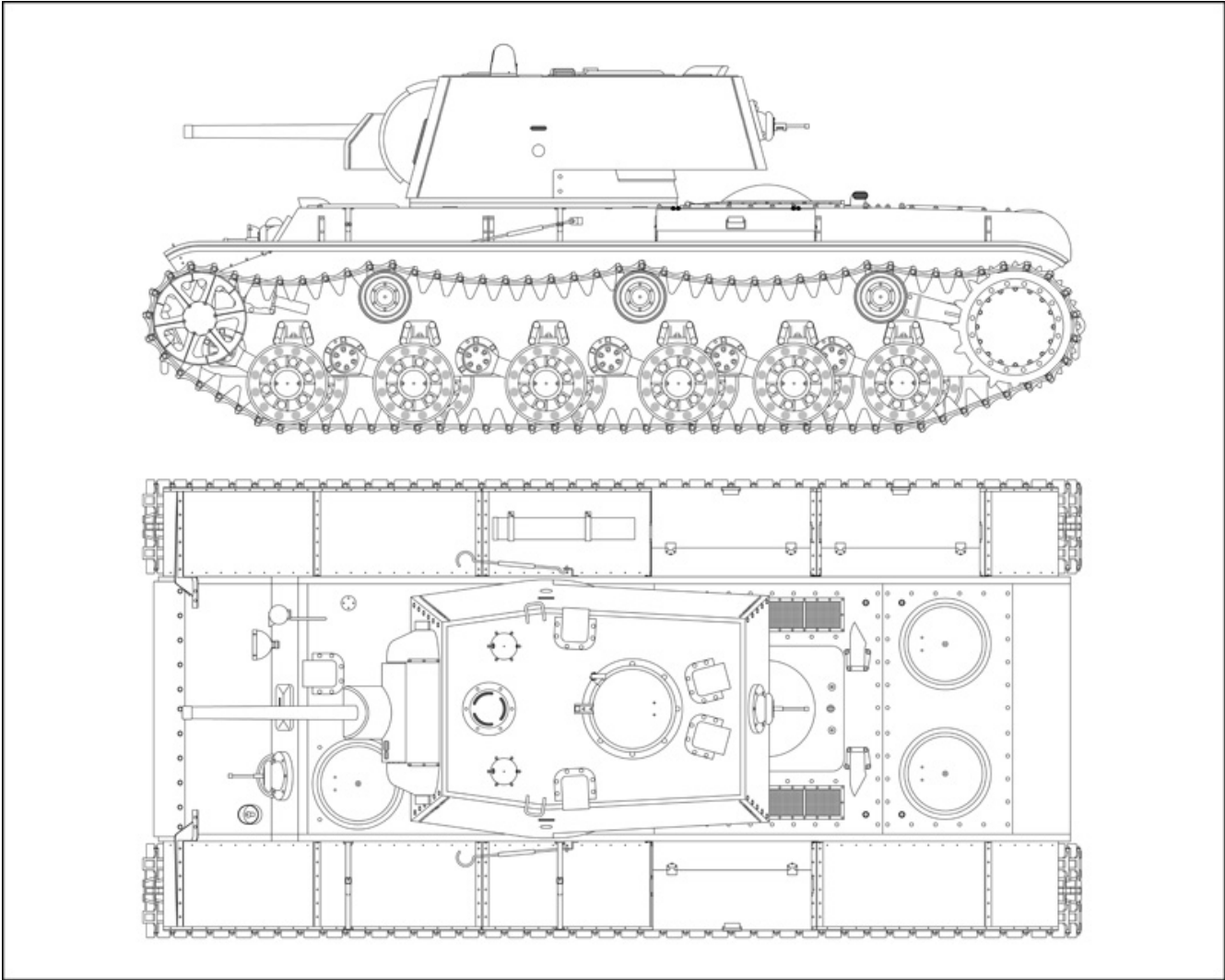
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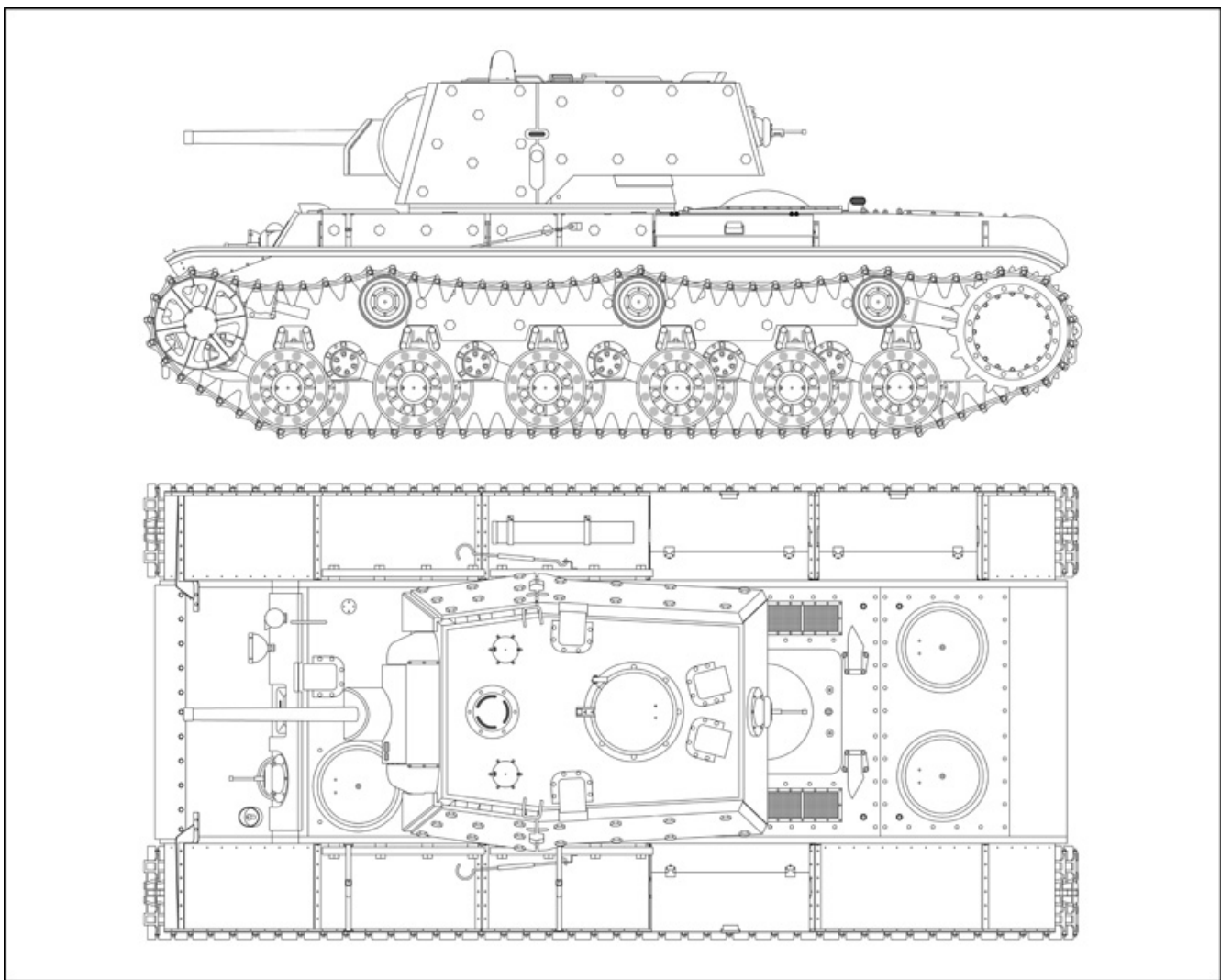
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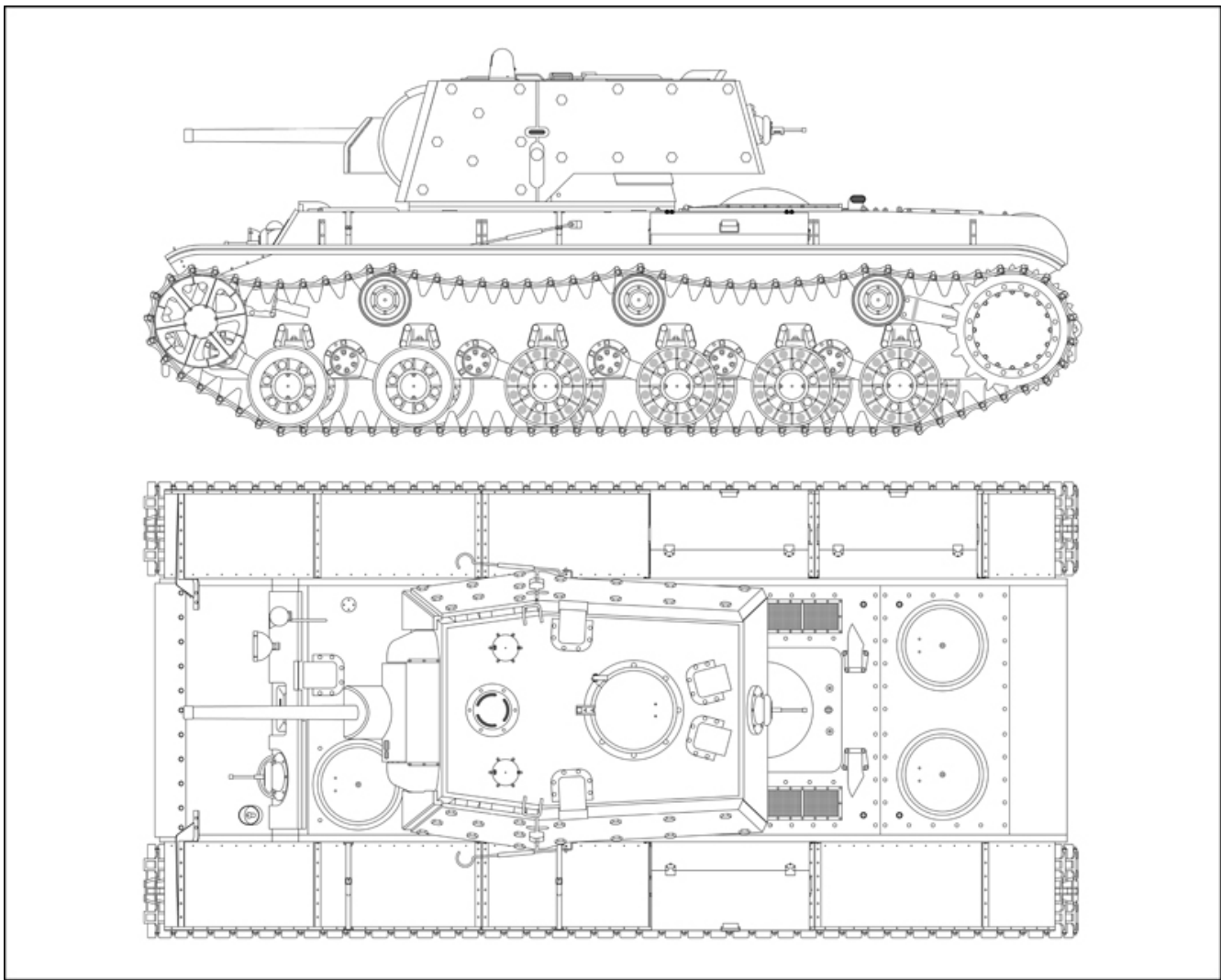


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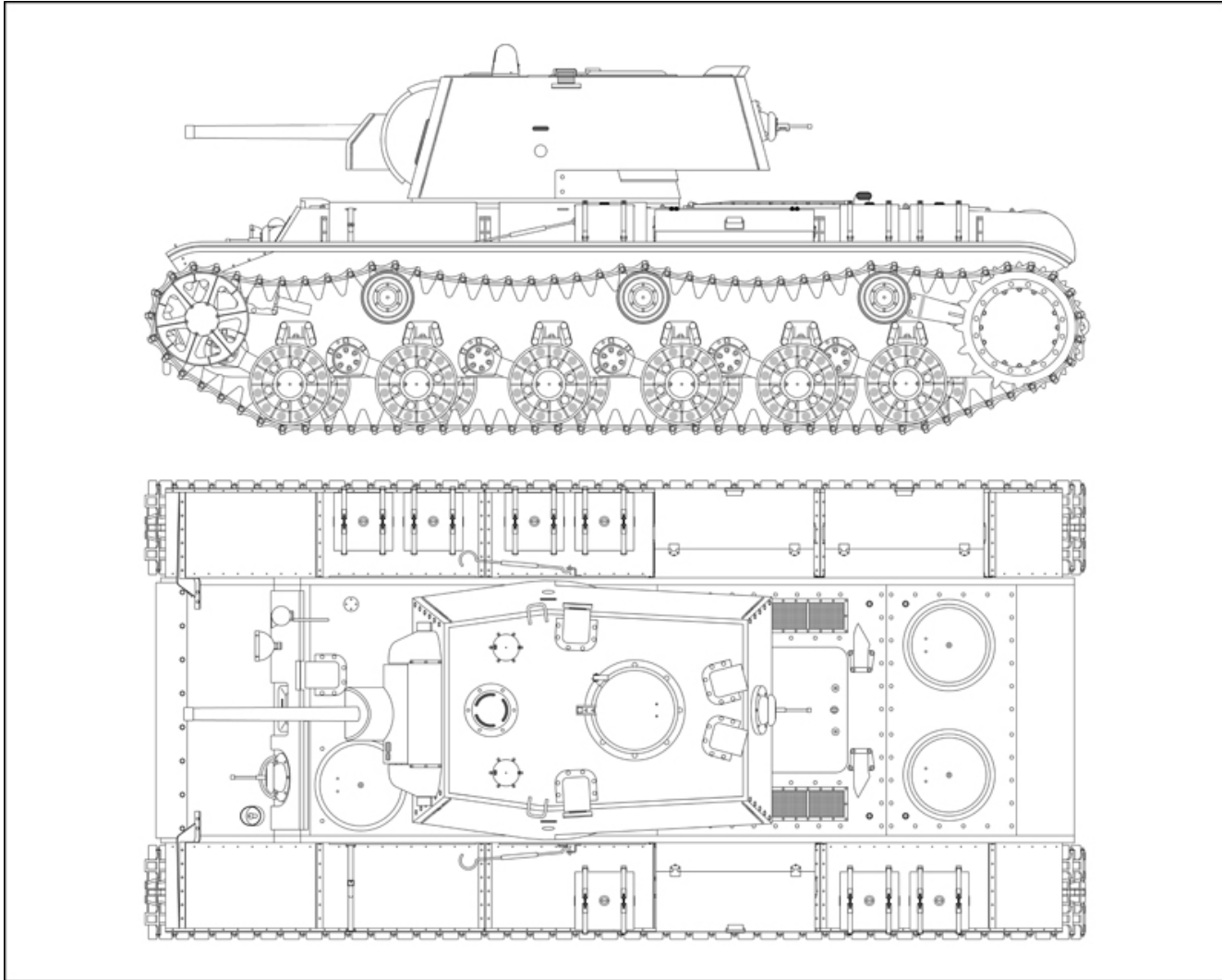




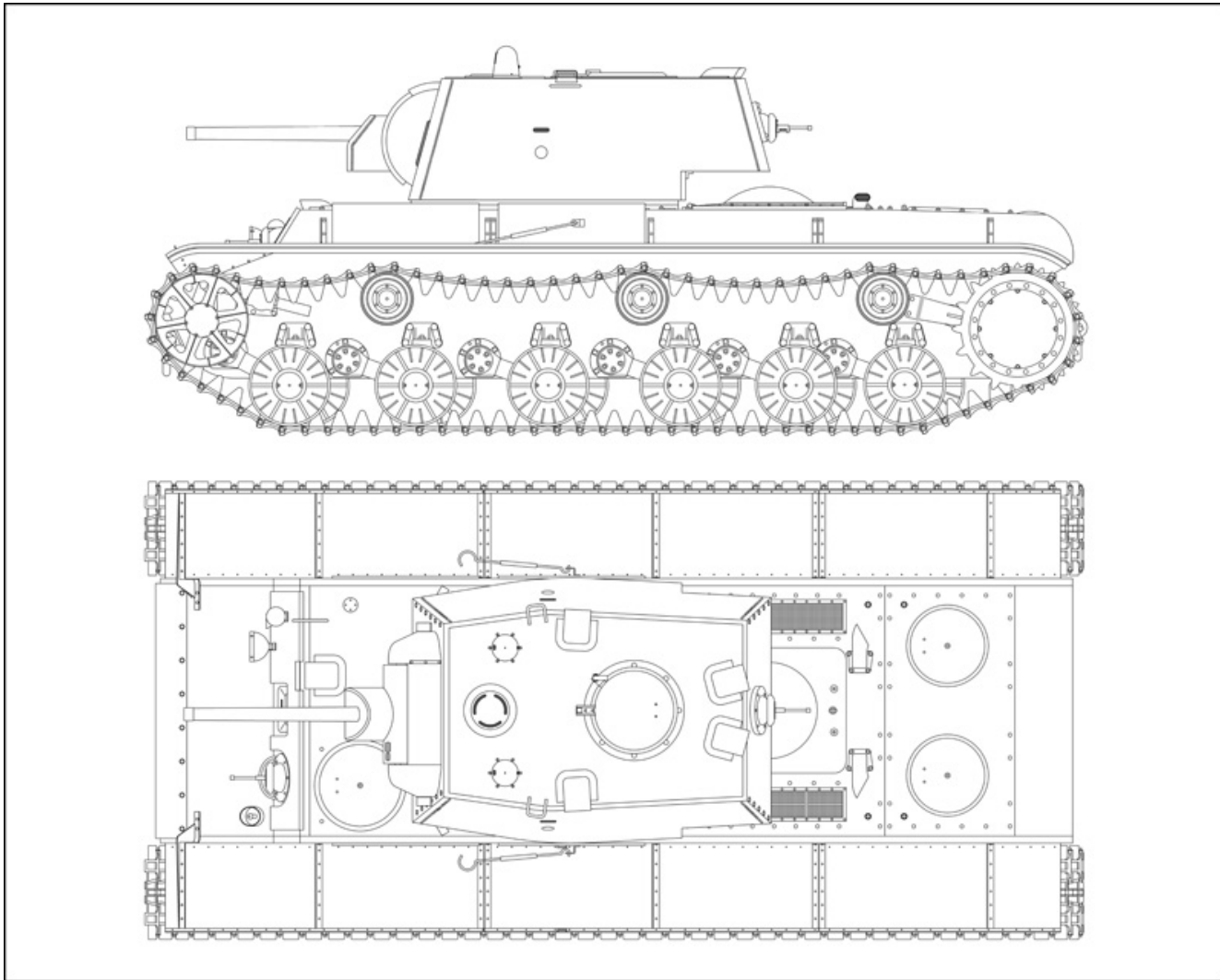
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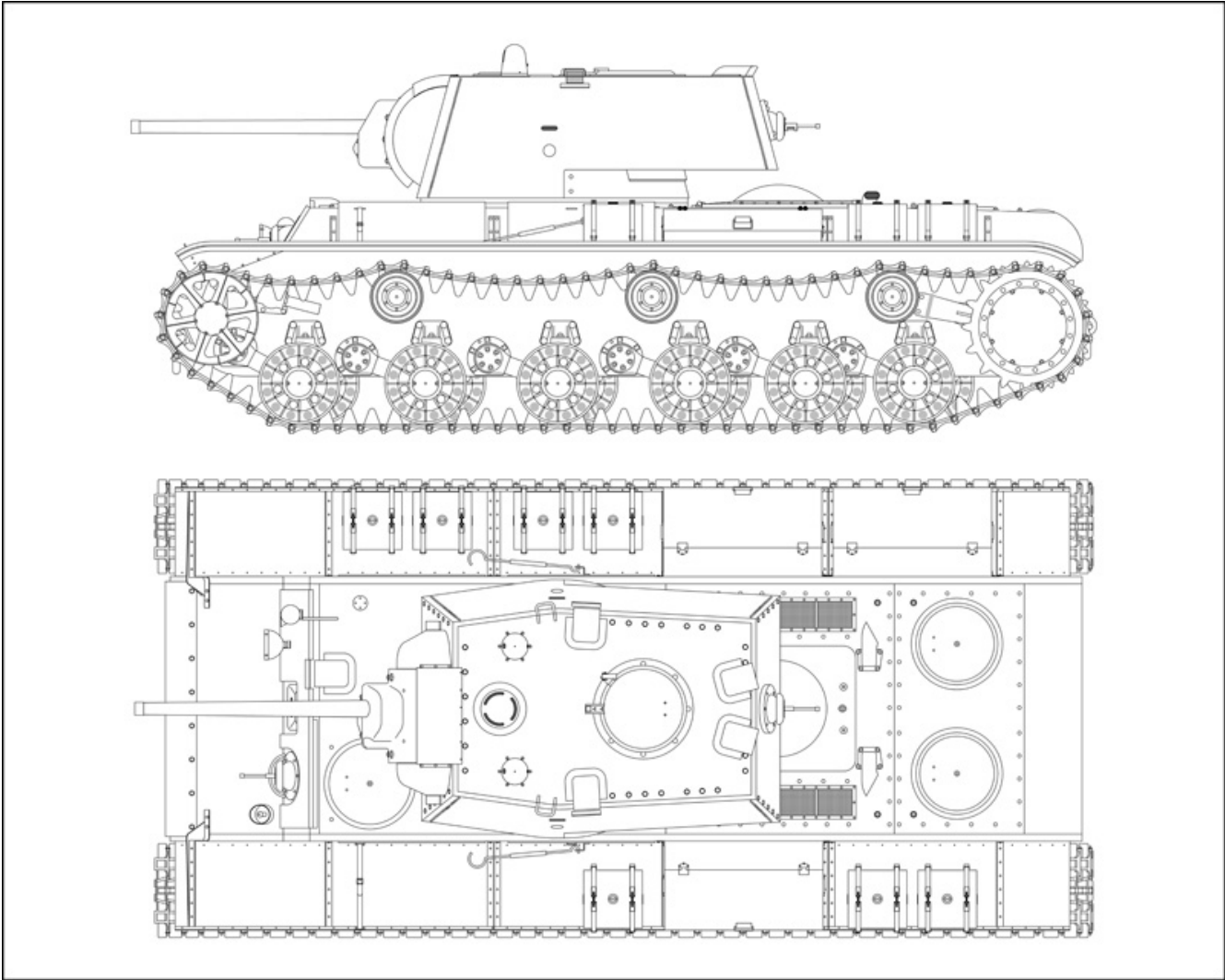
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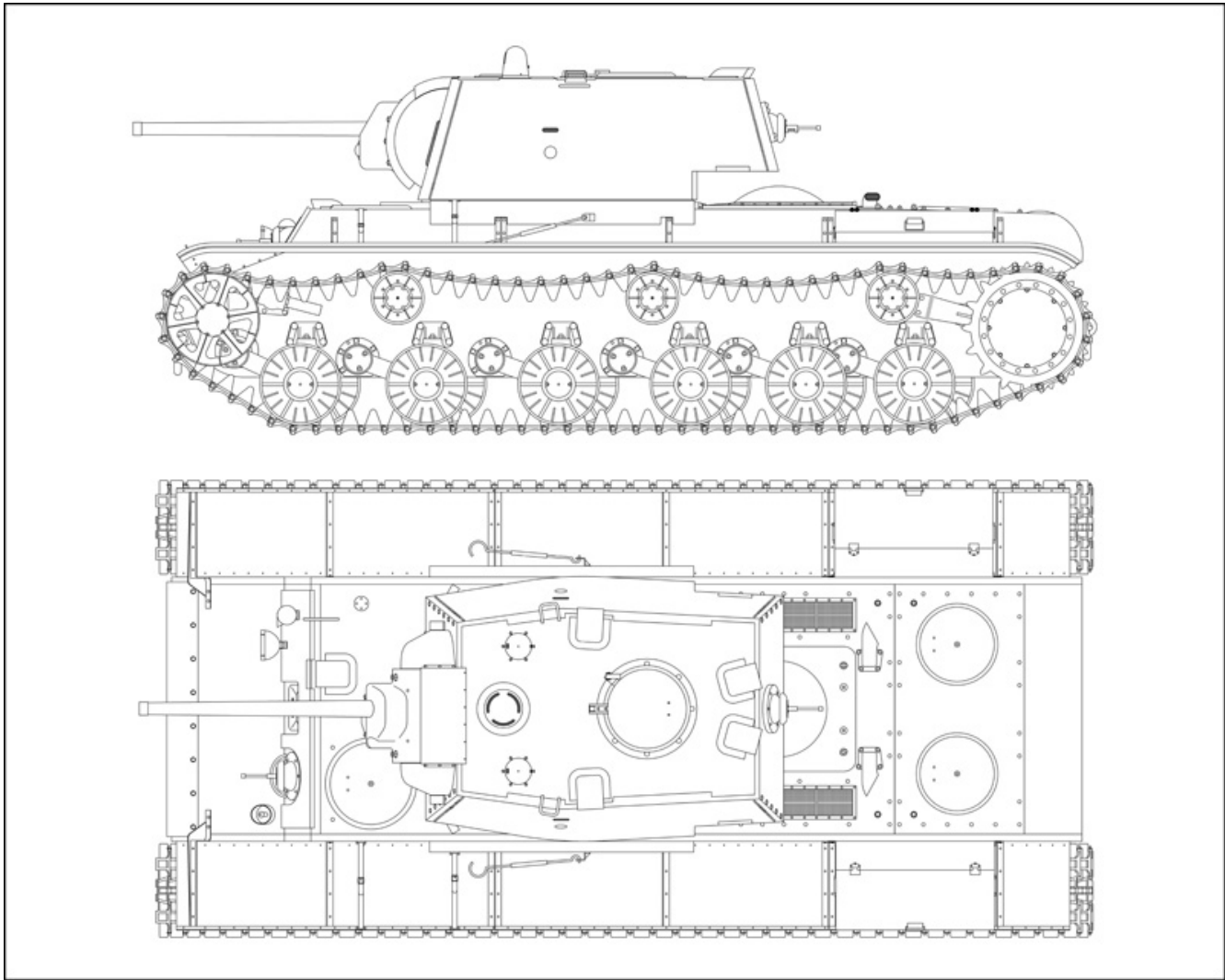
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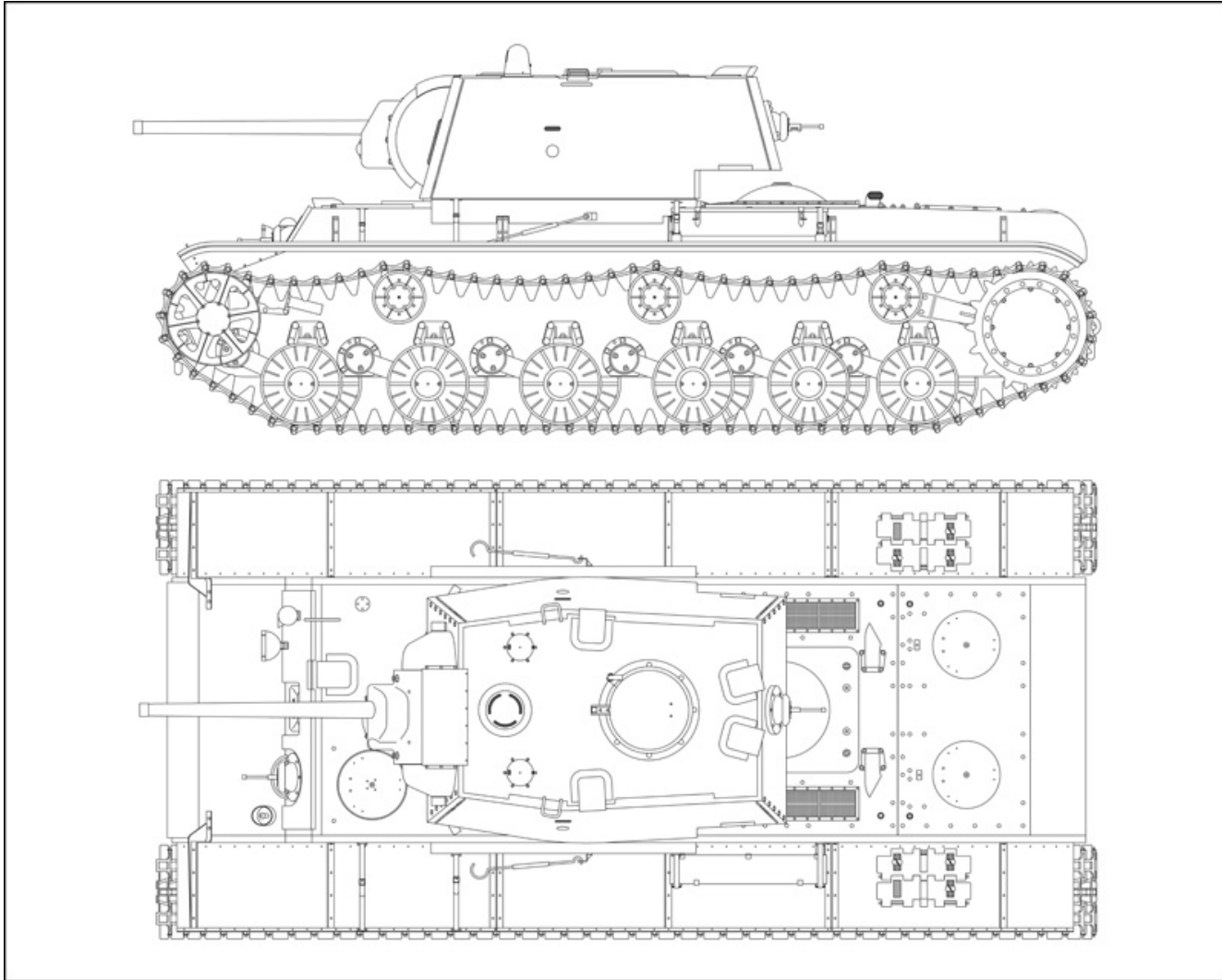
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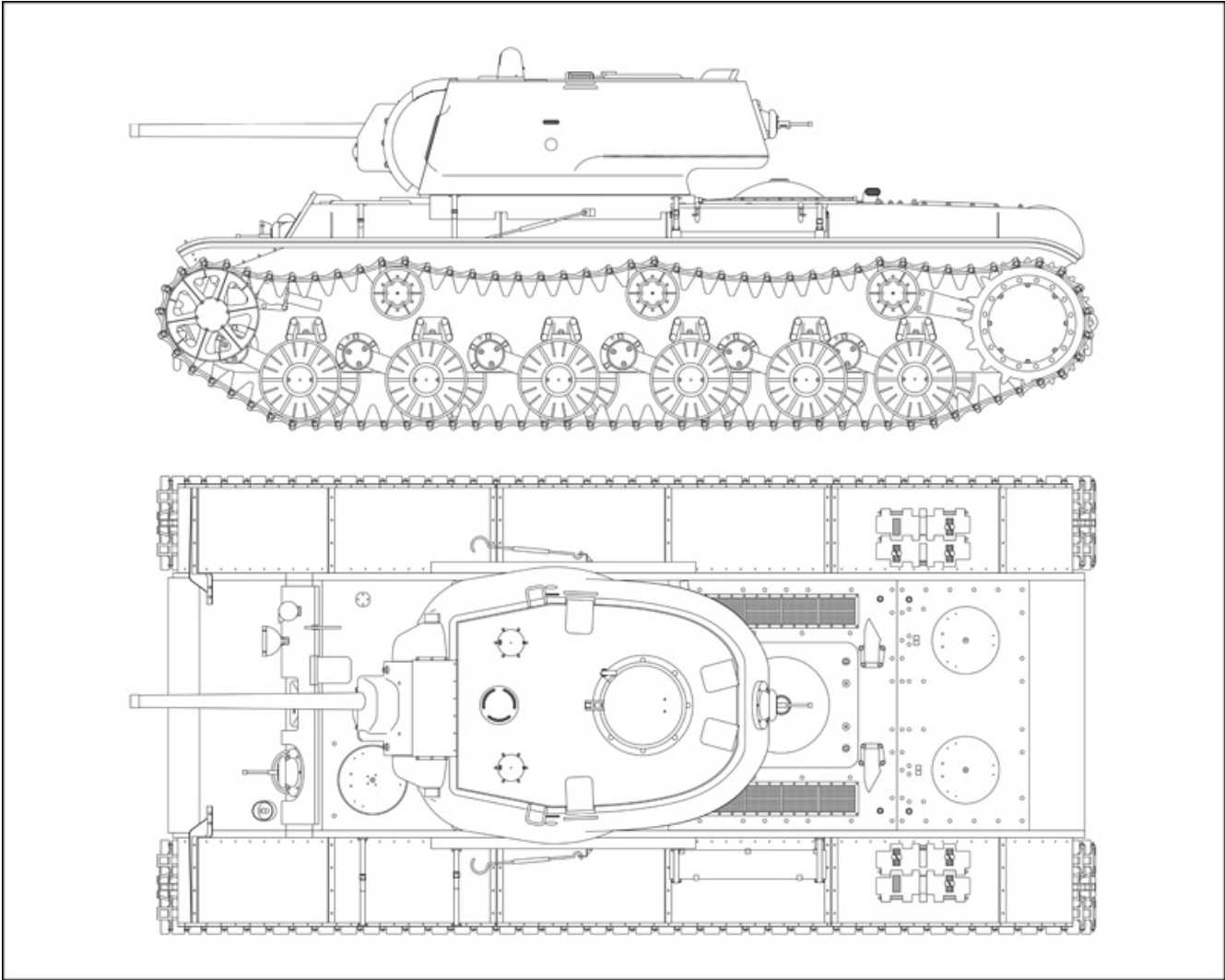
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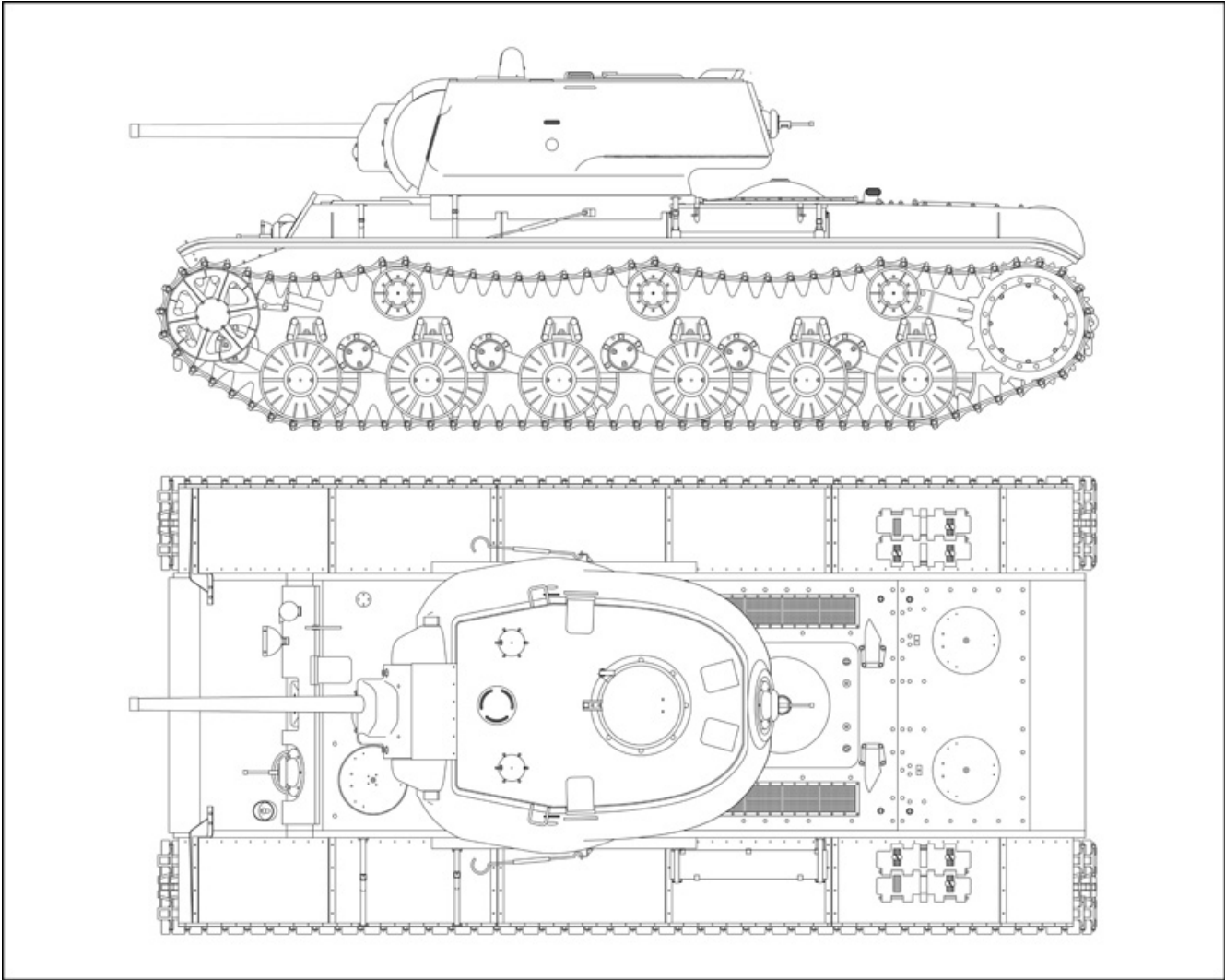
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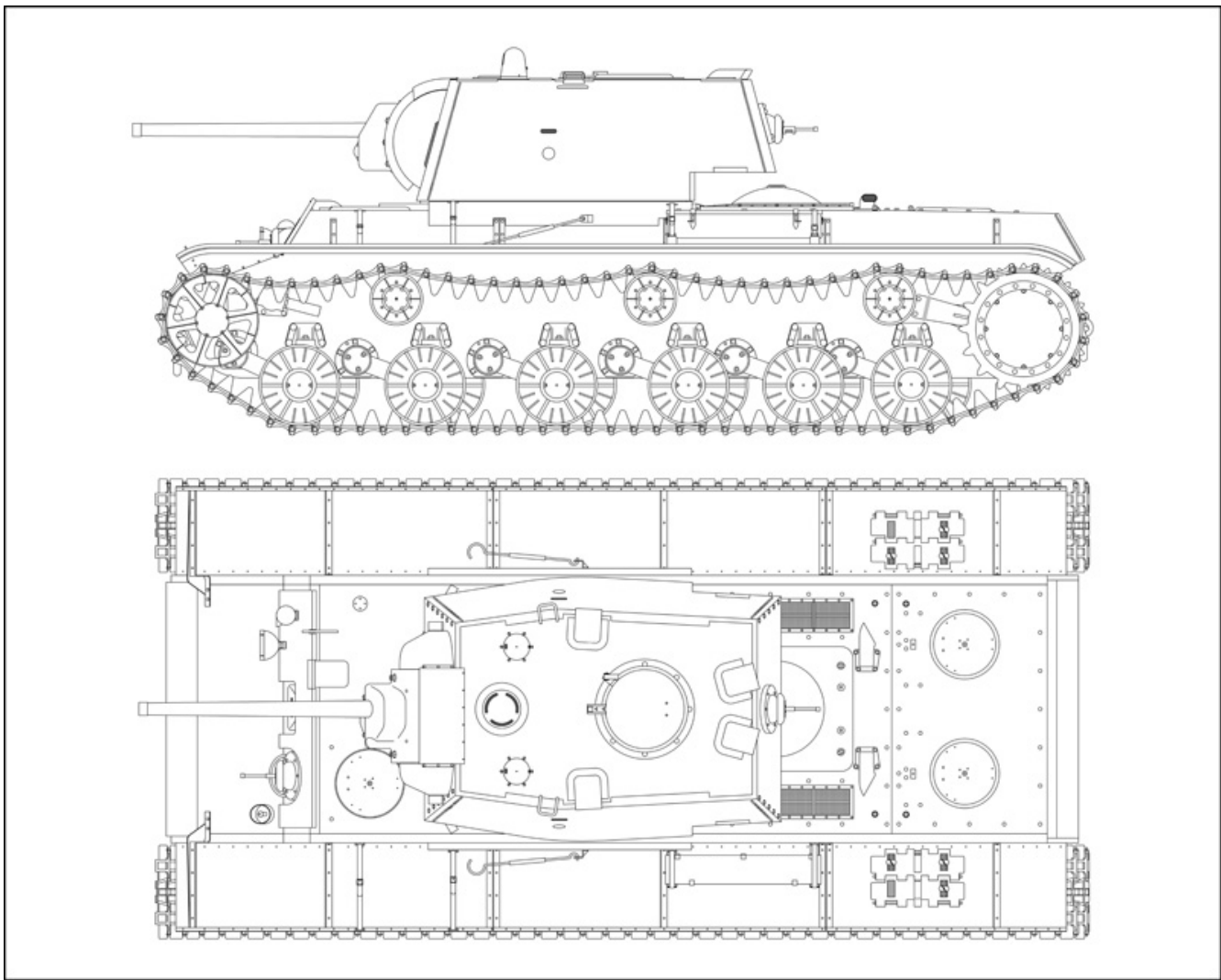


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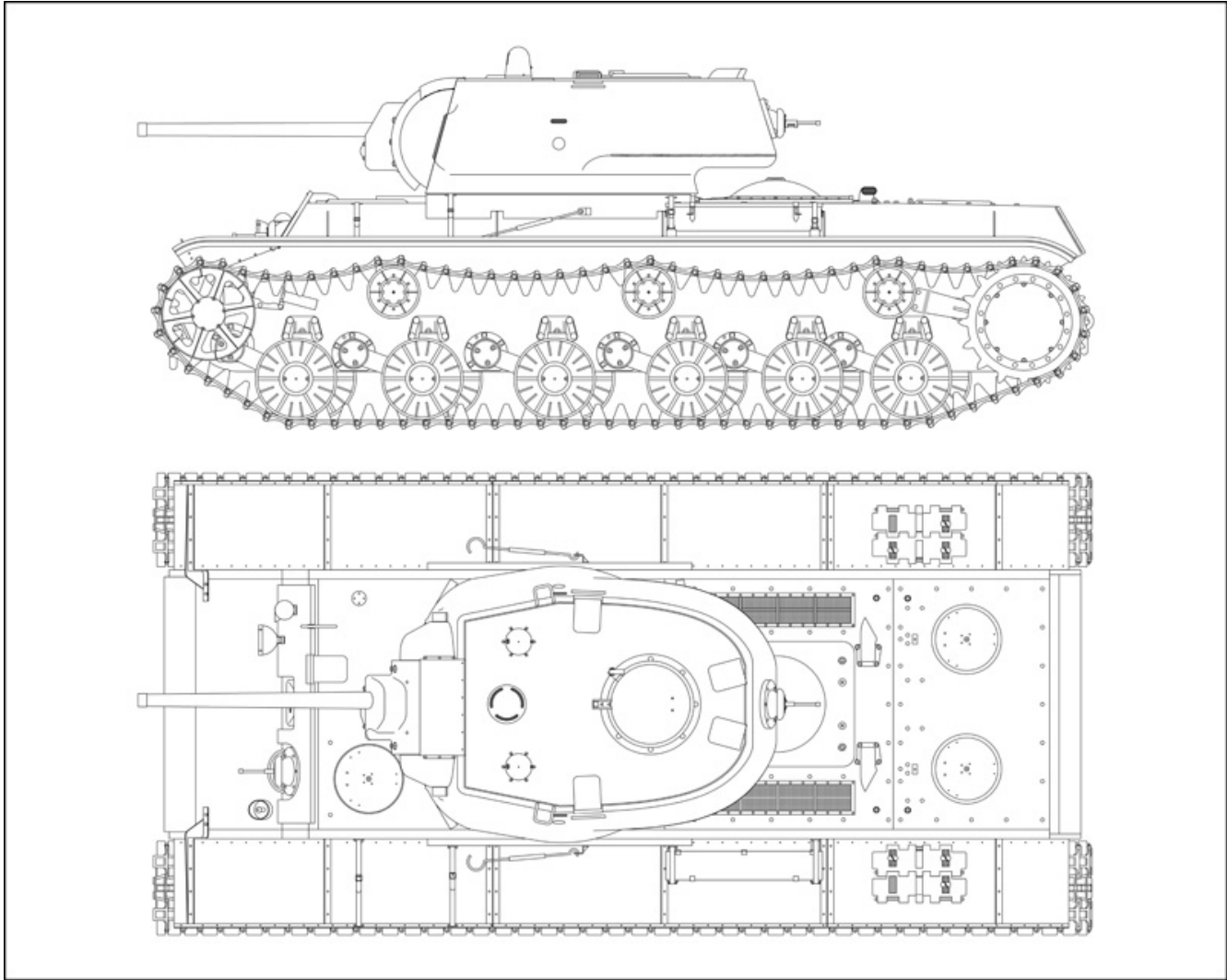




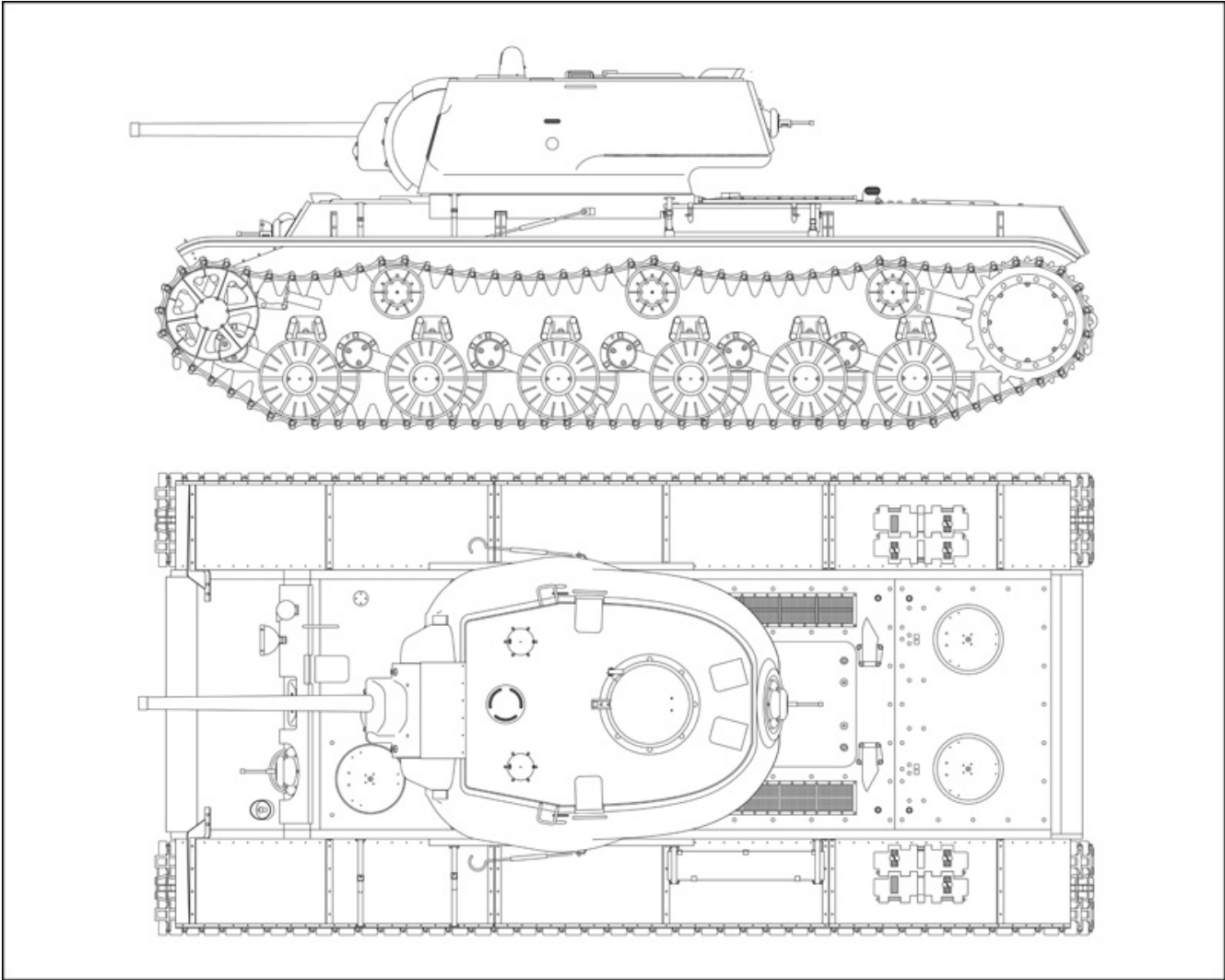
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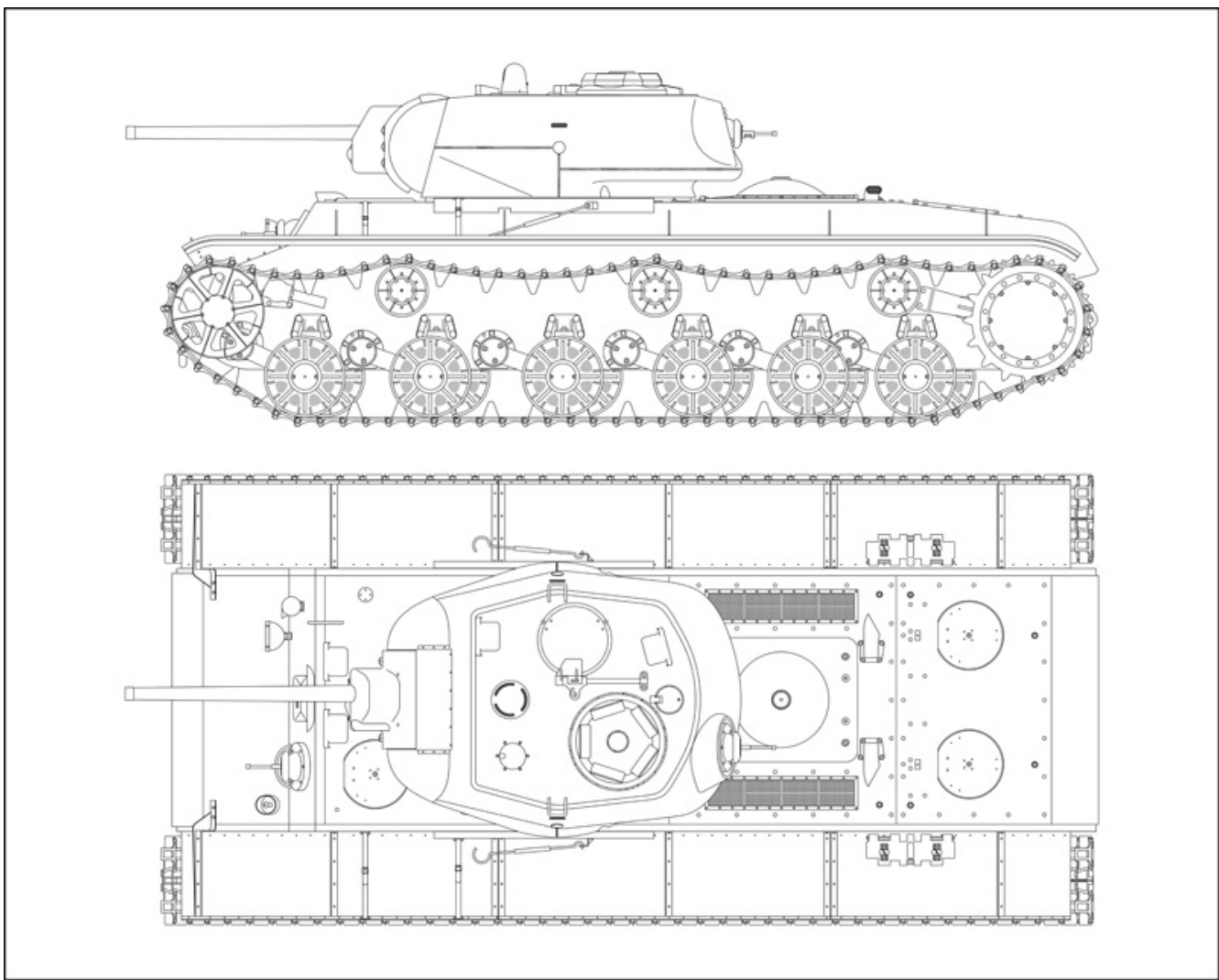
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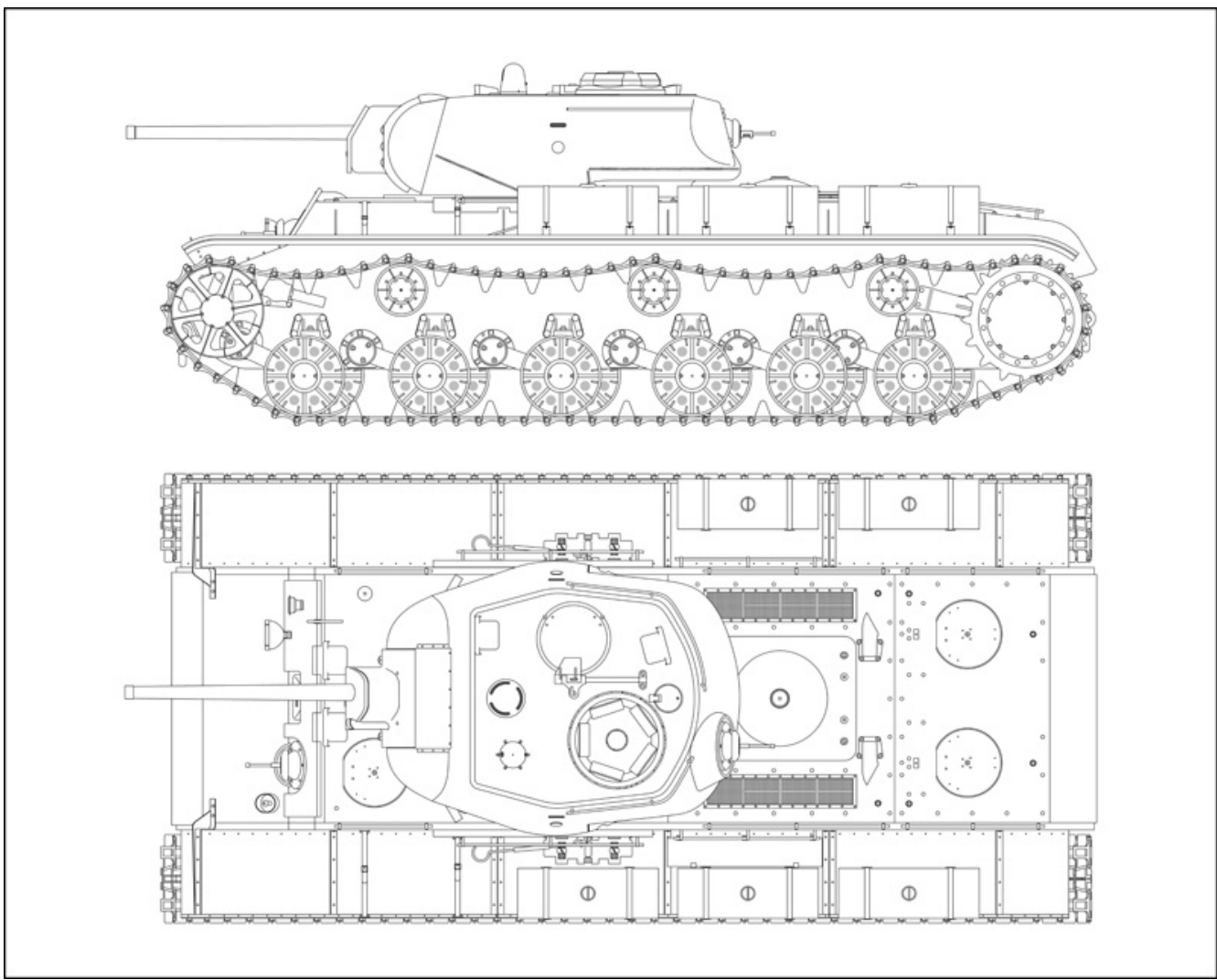
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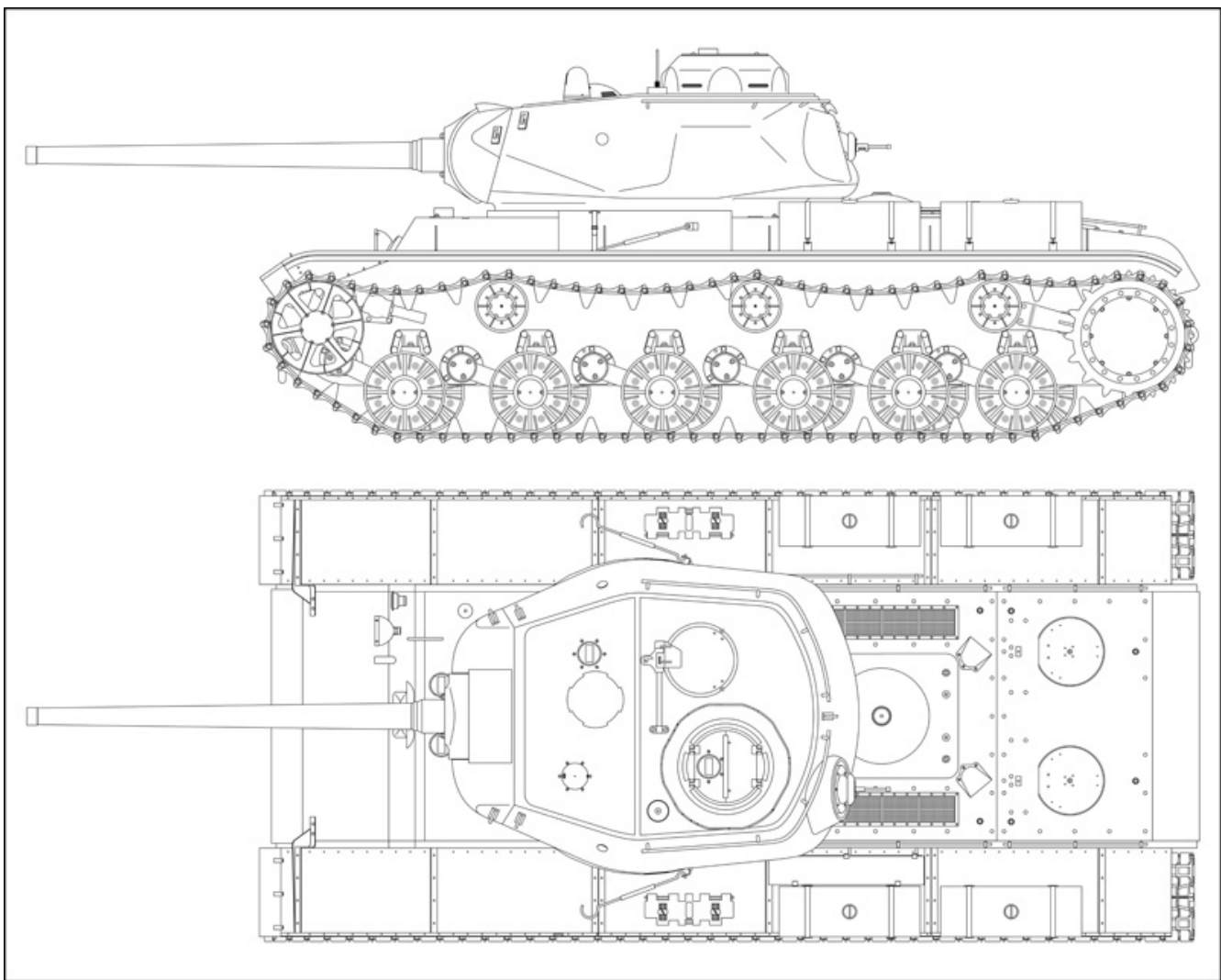
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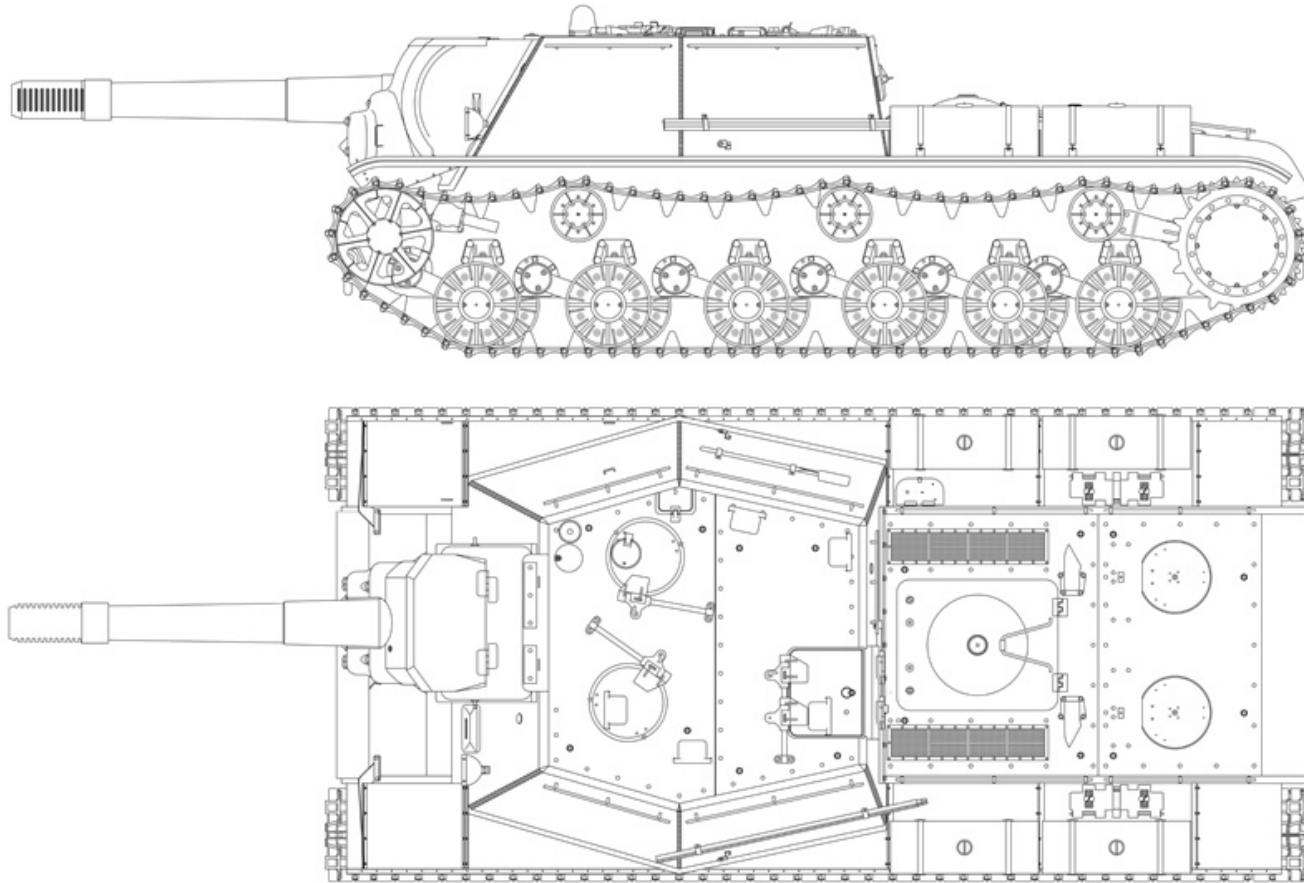
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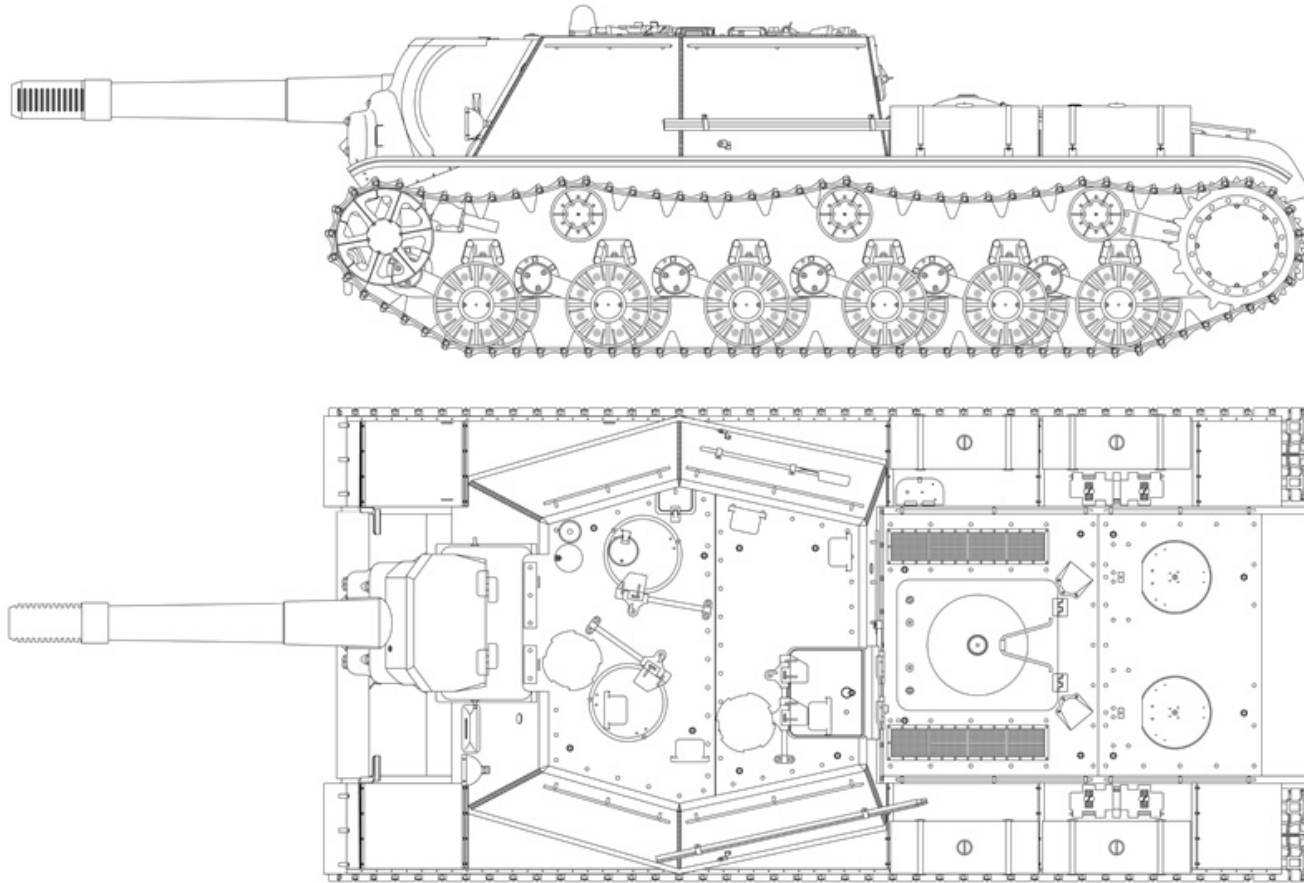
# KV-85: August to October 1943



SU-152: April to July 1943

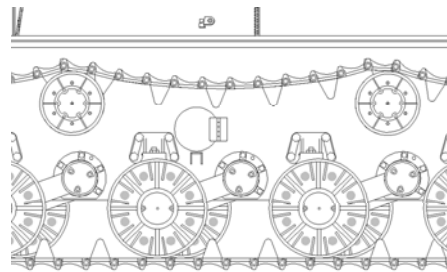
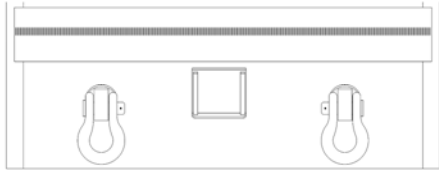


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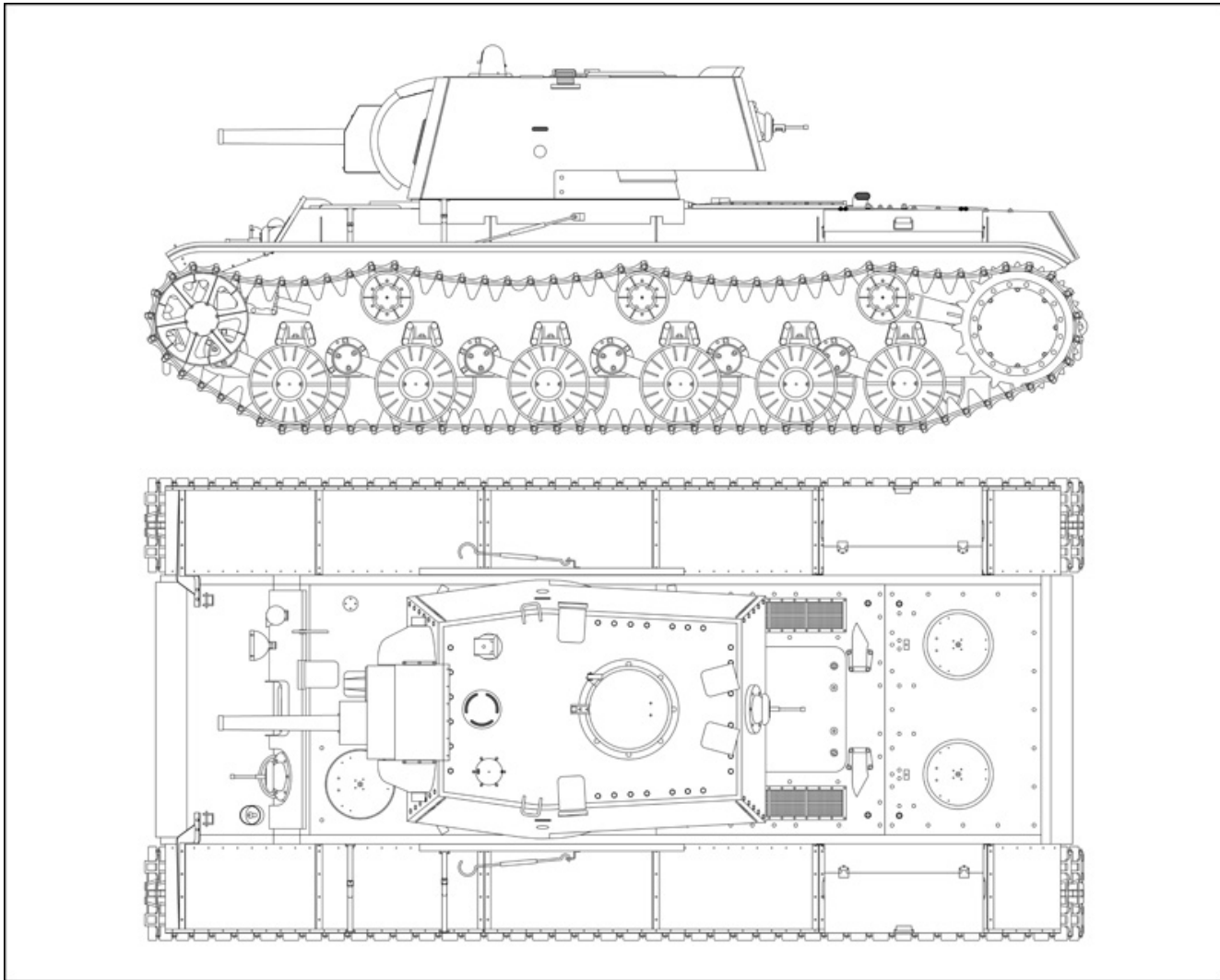




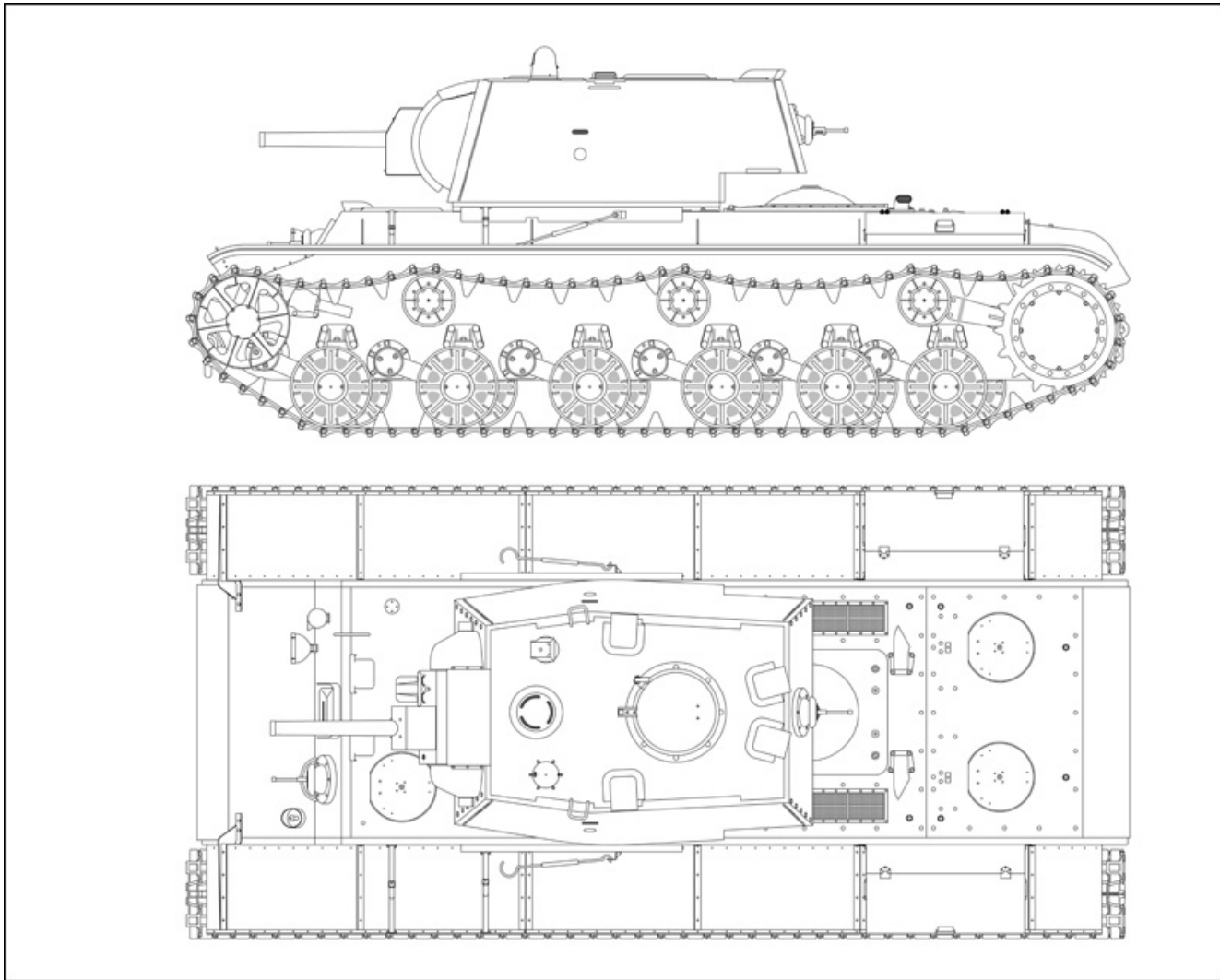
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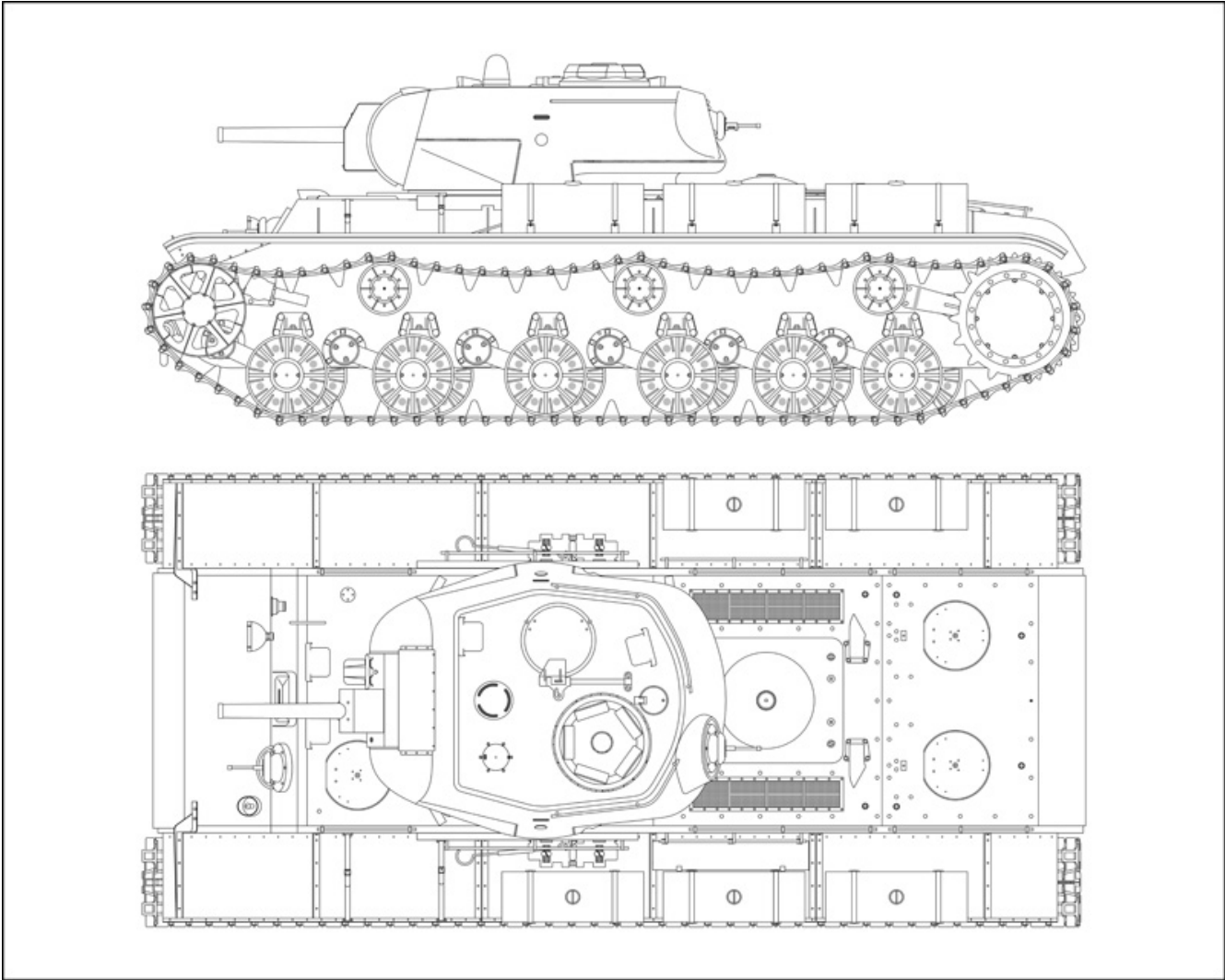
# KV-8: April to August 1942



# KV-8S w/ Simplified Welded Turret: September to November 1942



KV-8S w/ KV-1S Turret: December 1942 to January 1943



## Summary

- KV series was short-lived
  - April 1940 to December 1943
  - Less than 5,000 gun tanks produced
    - Plus 670 SU-152s
    - Plus 137 KV-8/KV-8S
- More than 20 distinct production variants
  - Not counting factory variations
  - Comparable to the Sherman in number of changes