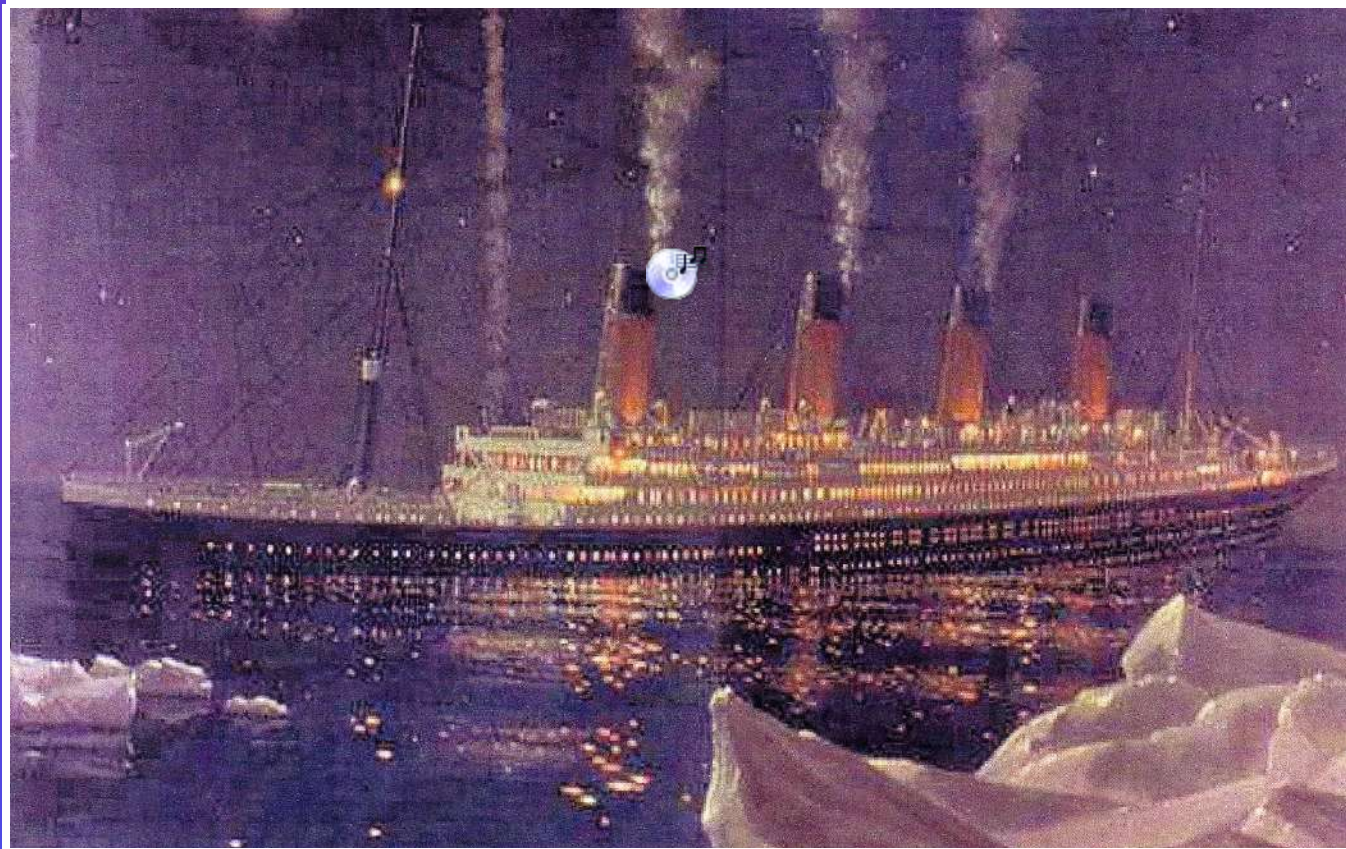


# The Tragedy of the Titanic

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# The Grand Titanic

- As one of three sister ships, Titanic was the largest ship on the water of her time.
- The Titanic was said to be the most luxurious ship to be built in 1912 and had the best architecture seen on the sea.
- She was called “unsinkable” but sadly would not live up to her name as she sank four days into her maiden voyage, April 14, 1912.



# “ICEBERG STRAIGHT AHEAD!”

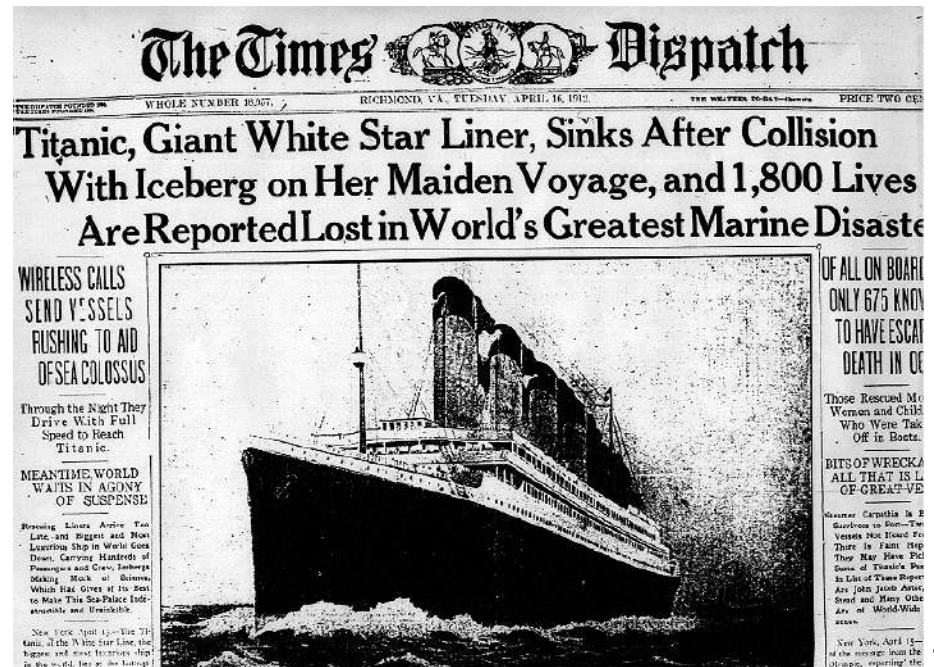


- It was the clear night of April 14, 1912 as the men on lookout duty scoped the surrounding area for possible icebergs. There were no binoculars as they were lost in the crowd of scuffling people before departure.
- Suddenly “Ding,Ding,Ding” the warning bell was heard throughout the deck as the watchmen called the officers and warned “ICEBERG RIGHT AHEAD”.
- The gigantic ship actually managed to miss the largest part of the iceberg but collided with the small submerged part. The iceberg struck 100 meters into the bow, opening six watertight compartments. It was built to survive the opening of two.

# The Impact of the Huge Tragedy

The impact the tragedy had on the American and British society was huge. There were very wealthy and influential people on board and many male figures were lost leaving behind many widows and orphans.

The financial impact on ship lines was huge because of an angry, scared public who boycotted the White Star Ship Line.



# The Impact on the Government



- **The Impact the Titanic had on the government actually changed laws!**
- **All boats were equipped with state of the art wireless controls.**
- **Crew members had to go through many courses on how to work the wireless controls, lowering lifeboats, working lifeboats and many other complicated courses.**
- **Experiments were made to see how to better equip ships and raise the safety level.**
- **There was a law passed that stated that ships had to be equipped with enough lifeboats for every passenger.**

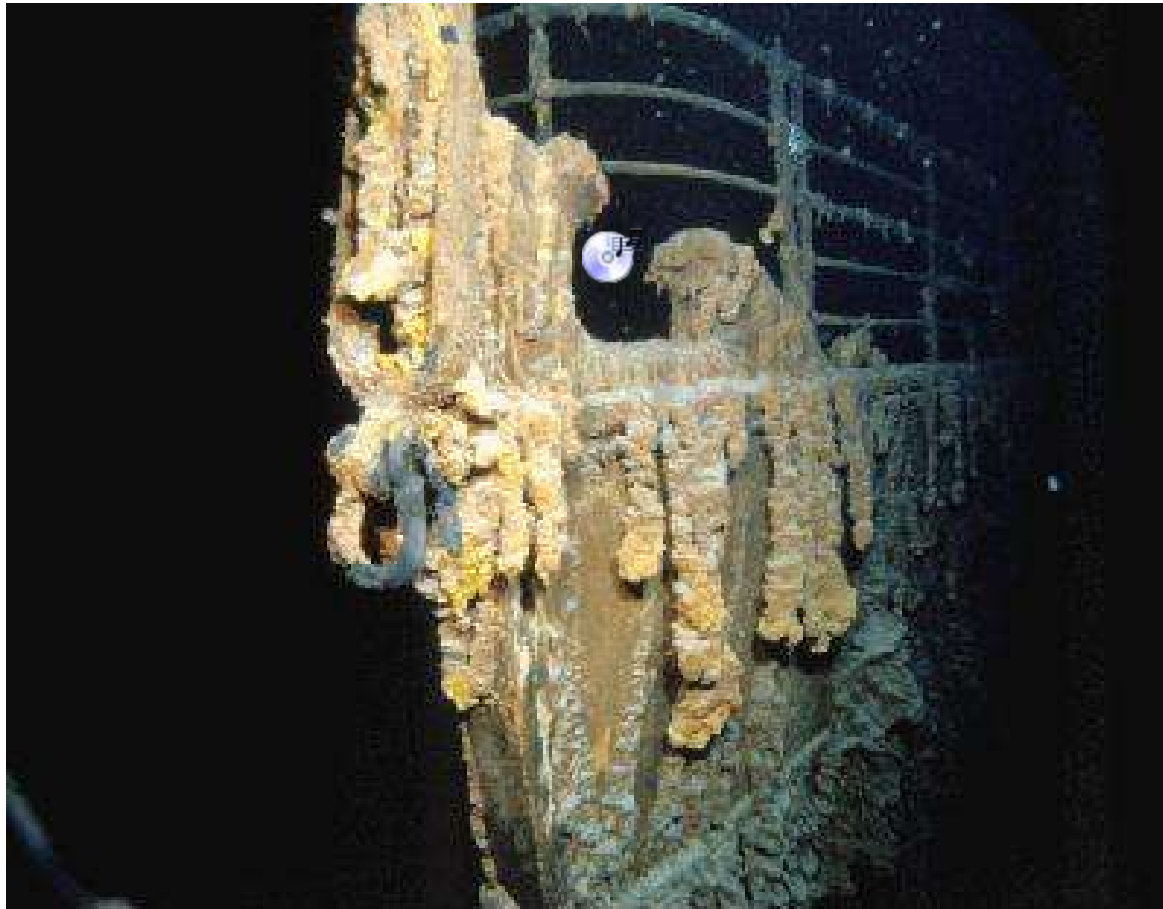
# The Never Ending Fascination



- Scientists still to this day research some of the great mysteries of the Titanic.
- Movies, songs , musicals, and plays are still being written about the great tragedy.
- \*One of the research scientists for the Titanic says that “ No other shipwreck has left such an indelible imprint upon the public consciousness as that of R.M.S. Titanic.
- 92 years after her sinking the Titanic still fascinates people around the world

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- In memory of those 1,502 passengers lost  
~~~~~April 14, 1912~~~~~



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