Ocean Liner Curator – Mislisting & Red Flags Checklist

Ship Confusion
Olympic misattributed as Titanic; HMHS Britannic vs MV Britannic; generic liners labeled as famous ships.

Era Mismatch
1920s–30s typography or materials claimed as pre-WWI.

Reproduction Indicators
Modern paper stock, laser printing, artificial aging.

Seller Language
“Estate find,” “believed to be,” “museum quality” without documentation.

Design Errors
Incorrect funnels, flags, insignia, or color schemes.

Guiding Principle: Fame increases misattribution risk.