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adj.
Forbidden; prohibited.

[German, past participle of *verbieten*, to forbid, from Middle High German, from Old High German *farbiotan*; see *bheudh-* [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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