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An auctioneer's story, by Martin Willis. Back in early 2001, I met a consignor at a bank in Durham, New Hampshire. She said she had something important in her safety deposit box that she wanted me to sell at auction. This Week: Willem Van de Velde Painting. Alan Fausel, head of the paintings department at Doyle New York, tells a tale of mystery, theft, and disguise — except that unfortunately, this tale is ...